

# Trowse Primary School

*What a fabulous start to term it has been!*

## Macmillan Coffee Morning- Thank you!

On Friday 29th September we held our annual coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan. The children of Year 6 were the waiters and waitresses for the morning and welcomed everyone! Overall it was a lovely atmosphere and helped raise £247! Furthermore, Kumi in Year 6 raised £246 by having her hair shaved for the cause! Thank you also to Acorn café for helping to boost the amount raised.

## Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are an opportunity for you to meet your child teacher privately to have a conversation about how they have settled in to the school year. For those of you new to the school, the way it works is that we put up 'sign up sheets' in the main school entrance near the office from next Monday (9<sup>th</sup>) and ask that you come in and sign up for a specific time slot on one of the days. If children are coming back to school with you, I always set out colouring and some school iPads in the hall, to keep children busy whilst you are talking to the teacher in private. Please choose between the two available days. These are: **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm, or Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-6:30pm**

## New School Building

In addition to the parents evening running in the hall, there will be a consultation event from the Local Authority on the design for the proposed new school building. There will be a Local Authority representative present both evenings to discuss things with you and collect your views and opinions. Please ensure you allow enough time to see this before or after your parents evening appointment.

## Parking

Please do not park on Dell Loke at the start and end of the school day. The road is double yellow lined for a good reason. There will be a police presence in the near future to help enforce road laws.



## Dates...

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Film and Feed- 4pm

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

KS2 cross country race

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Parent's evening- 5-8pm

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Parent's evening- 3:30- 6:30pm

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Last day of this half term

Back to school **Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Need to contact us?

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## Sporting Opportunities

We will soon be starting our sporting competitions for school teams. Through the year we compete in all sorts of events, but the first one of the season is the Cross-Country. This team is made up of boys and girls in Years 3,4,5 and 6 (KS2). There will be 4 races: one for each year group. Round one is a 'Cluster' round against the other cluster primary schools. Children that finish in the top 10 will progress to round two- against other clusters in South Norfolk.



## Is my Child Entitled to 'Free School Meals'?

From September 2014, all children attending Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered free school meals as part of the Government's 'Universal Free School Meals for Infants' programme. However, if you receive a benefit that gives entitlement to 'Free School Meals' the school can also get additional funding of £1,320 per pupil registered. Having pupils registered as entitled to Free School Meals really helps the school maximise our funding and of course Year 3 -6 pupils continue to receive their meals for free. To be entitled to 'free school meals' parents must be receiving one of the following support payments:

- Income Support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax credit and the assessed family income does not exceed £16,190. Parents receiving Working Tax Credit are not entitled regardless of the level of assessed income.
- Children of Asylum Seekers who receive support from Social Services are entitled as are those children who receive Income Support in their own right.

Parents are required to complete a Free School Meals Application form available from the school or direct from Children's Services. Parents are not required to provide evidence of the benefit they receive as checks will be made using data held by the Department for Education.

The Free School Meals Team can be contacted on 01603 222518 or 01603 223051 for further advice and guidance.

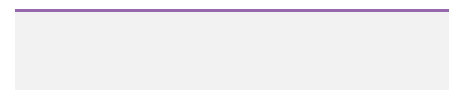
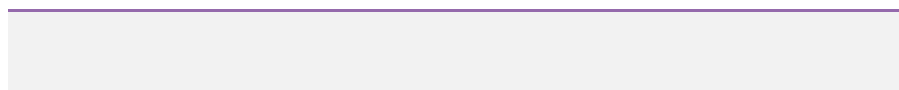
## READ, READ and READ some more!

Please do remember, whatever year group your child is in, in order to achieve their full potential, children do need to read at home. This means four things:

- Reading quietly to themselves
- Reading aloud to you
- You reading to them
- Discussing what they, or you, have read to ensure understanding and explain new vocabulary.

All four are relevant for all ages. It is true to say that children who struggle more with school as they get older are often ones who don't regularly read, or get read to. You can always check with your child's teacher for further advice on the expectations of reading for your child's stage and age- or what types of question to ask your child about their book.

**Stuart Odell, Headteacher**



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