

Trowse Primary School

The summer term... already!

Finally the sun is shining and we have an exciting summer term to look forward to! It's going to be a busy one!

Punctuality

Please make sure you arrive between 8:45 and 8:55. It is expected that children are in line when the bell goes at 8:55. Thank you.



All Important Calendar Dates!

Our key dates are also on a new calendar page in our website. Go to 'info for parents' then select 'calendar' from the right hand side. We hope this proves useful for you.

Friday, 27 th April	Bags to School collection (9am at Dell Loke)
Monday, 14 th May	SATS week – all children
Wednesday, 13 th June	School photographer- class photos
Mon, 2 nd –Tues, 3 rd July	Class 3 Eaton Vale residential
Wednesday, 11 th July	Sports Afternoon at the Ski Club
Thursday, 12 th July	Yr 6 Super Learning Day at Fram
Friday, 13 th July	Intake Day at Fram
Monday, 16 th – Fri 20 th July	CNS Induction week
Friday 20 th July	Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Tuesday, 24 th July	End of Year Awards Assembly 9.00am
	School finishes for Summer



Dates at a glance...

Monday 14th May

Test Week

Friday 25th May

Half term

Wednesday 13th June

School photographer

Sunday 1st July

School Fete! (11-2)

Wednesday 11th July

Sports Afternoon (1:30-3pm)

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Free school meals- changes

From 1 April 2018, the criteria for Free School Meals has been updated to reflect the introduction of Universal Credit and the phasing out of other income based benefits.

Local Authorities, Academies and Free Schools have a duty to provide free school meals to pupils of all ages. Free School Meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided the family has an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of the most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (providing the family is not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after a claimant stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit



In addition the following pupils will be protected against losing their free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out:

- From 1 April 2018, all existing free school meal pupils will continue to receive free school meals
- Any child gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected

Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out (expected to be complete in March 2022) any existing claimant that no longer meets the eligibility criteria will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary).

The form can be found at: <http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/School-administration/Free-school-meals/index.htm>

English Weather

In this warm weather, please do make sure your child has a hat and a water bottle as well as having been 'sun creamed' at home before coming to school. If you want your child to re-apply sun cream they will of course need to have it with them and will need to be able to apply it themselves. I'm sure you can appreciate that logistically we can't re-apply to 107 children!

Also in the summer term we get a lot more lost property. Firstly, please make sure everything is named- sweatshirts, shoes, water bottles- that way we can return items easily. Otherwise, if you know something is missing, the lost property is in the hall.

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Sporting Success!

A huge well done to the year 5 and 6 rugby team who won the South Norfolk Tag-Rugby finals on Thursday 19th April. (Yes, the really hot day!) They played extremely well as a team and won in a nail-biting 'golden try' finish to the final after full time and extra time had not divided the teams.



Sports competitions for the summer term

Apart from our successful start in rugby there are many other opportunities this term for sporting success. We will have our own Sports Afternoon on the 11th July at 1:30pm- do come and join us! I also take a golf team to compete against other schools and there is an inter-school athletics competition coming up too.

Clubs

As always, we try to provide a range of after school clubs for children of various ages. Below is a table detailing what is available for the summer term. If your child attends a club, we do expect them to be committed to attending every week. Some clubs are full, some still have spaces- just ask.

If you would like your child to attend a club, but know finances are very difficult, the school may be able to help if the club is linked to health and fitness (Dance, Karate & Pilates). If your child is in receipt of free school meals or has been in the past, please do speak to Mrs Andrews in the office.

Day	Club	Provider	Who is it for?	Collection Time	Notes..
Monday	Football and fitness	<i>4ward Sports</i>	Reception – Y6	8:15 start	£1 per session (free if already in breakfast club)
	Craft Club	Miss Bonham	Class 1 & 2	4:15	£3 per session, booked termly.
Tuesday	Dance Club	Miss Harcourt	Year 1-6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly. NOT July 17 th (discos)
	Grub Club	Mrs Huxtable	Year 1-6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
Wednesday	Karate Club	<i>Aem-Hai Karate</i>	Years 1-6	4.30	This is a club with a fee-external provider
Thursday	Film Club	Mr Odell	Reception – Year 6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
Friday	Pilates Club	Miss Harcourt	Year 1-6	4:15	£2 per session, booked termly.
	Kayaking Club	<i>Norwich Canoe Club</i>	Class 3 & 4	4:45	£60 for the 10 wk block

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Our caretaker!

It doesn't seem long ago that we welcomed Mr Elliott to the school staff as our new caretaker to replace Mr Self. Unfortunately, Mr Elliott will be leaving us at the end of next week - an opportunity that was just too good to miss came up and he got the Job! He has been fabulous working for us since January and I wish him all the best in his new job.



Dear Trowse Primary

Thank you very much for your amazing donation of £1,684.87, which we received on 29 March 2018 and was raised by the children of Trowse Primary during their sponsored spell. We hope that the children had loads of fun during their event. Please pass our thanks on to everyone who took part and helped organise this event, we really appreciate everyone's support.

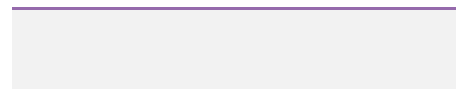
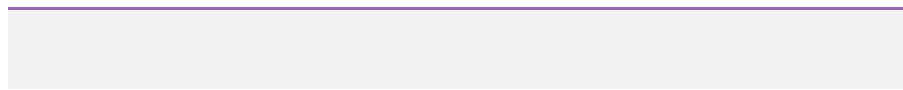
The money raised by the GoGoCreate project will contribute towards our specialised care services for vulnerable children, young people and families across East Anglia. This includes our 6 Children's Homes, 2 Assessment Centres for families who could be at risk of having their children taken into care, Transition and Mentoring services for young people leaving the care system and our services for children with disabilities, which includes a 4-bedded residential home and a care centre providing short breaks (previously known as respite care).

Thank you once again for your generosity. Your donation is very much appreciated by Break and we are grateful that you have given a gift that will bring hope, happiness and a brighter, safer future to vulnerable children and families.

Yours sincerely

Jeni Lawes MAAT CiCLA

Fundraising Administrator & Legacy Officer



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