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HOMEFIELD NEWS

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Welcome to the first edition of Homefield's weekly news. We hope you enjoy the new format.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half-term at Homefield and am looking forward to working with the staff and children here until at least Easter or more likely to the end of the school year. This will give the Governors time to recruit a headteacher to take the school forward beyond 2022.

It has been difficult to send regular newsletters during this half term because things aren't back to normal yet. Hopefully as the year goes on, we will get back to some sort of normality and welcome parents back into school again. As an interim headteacher I would normally like to meet you and introduce myself but again, this is not possible as the only time I see you is on Monday mornings in the playground. I have an open door policy and am happy to meet with parents or carers if you want to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have. Please contact the office to make an appointment for a meeting or telephone call.

Take Care
Elaine Glendinning

Year 6 Residential

We are planning to take the Year 6 children on a residential trip to Norfolk Lakes at the end of March 2022. Details have been sent out to parents and we are hoping that as many children as possible will take part.

Norfolk Lakes is a purpose-built outdoor centre and children will get chance to take part in a range of activities such as climbing, caving, canoeing, fencing, abseiling, archery and zip wires.

The trip is planned for the last week of the spring term which will give the children a chance to unwind before the Easter break and return to school invigorated and ready for the Key Stage 2 SATs tests at the beginning of May



About me

This is a pretty relaxed holiday photograph but will hopefully help you recognise me when you do see me. I retired after 12 years as head at Southtown Primary School in July 2019, and this is my second interim headship since then.

I am only in school for 3 days a week but fill my other days looking after grandchildren, walking my dogs and sea swimming. I am a search manager with Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue and spend many days and nights training or searching for vulnerable missing people in and around Suffolk.

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Christmas Performances

Due to the rising COVID cases in the area it would seem unlikely that we will be able to have audiences to watch children perform nativities and carol services. We will probably do the same as last year - record children's performances and upload them to the website.

We will keep you informed in the run up to Christmas so that you know what will be happening.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021 – Break up for half term

Monday 1st November 2021 – Return to school

Friday 17th December 2021 – Break up for Christmas holiday

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Children return to school

Friday 11th February 2022 – Break up for half term

Monday 21st February 2022 – Return to school

Friday 1st April 2022 – Break up for Easter

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Children return to school

Friday 27th May 2022 – Break up for Half Term and Queen's Jubilee

Tuesday 7th June 2022 – Return to school

Friday 22nd July 2022 – Break up for summer holidays

Queen's Jubilee 2022

Extra Day Holiday

You will probably be aware that the Queen's Jubilee will be during the May half term next year. There is an extra bank holiday in 2022 and as a result schools are expected to be open to children for 189 days instead of the usual 190 days.

We have decided that the extra day off school will be Monday 6th June 2022 making a longer weekend following the celebration of 2nd to 5th June.

Children will return to school after the May half term on Tuesday 7th June.

Team Points

This week's team point totals are:

Swallowtails 918

Hawkers 868

Harriers 822

Kingfishers 802

Superstars

Superstars for last week

Reception – Corey Breydon-Webb

Year 1 – Anna Lawson

Year 2 – Sophie Barkshire

Year 3 – Parker Gillings

Year 4 – Zach Platten

Year 5 – Lexie Wadsworth

Year 6 – William Rundle

Well Done!

