



Friday 13th September 2024

Dear families,

It has been another wonderful week in school this week. We are seeing more and more pupils walking into school confidently and independently - thank you for your support with this.

Pupils are continuing to wear their uniforms proudly - thank you for sending your child into

school in black school shoes or plain black trainers. We have had a few pupils wearing polo shirts or summer dresses with ties - ties are only needed if shirts are being worn.

At the end of the month we will be sharing with you our "Meet the Teacher" videos. These will be filmed and shared by your child's class teacher(s) and will provide important information relating to your child's year group, for example homework expectations, PE days, and what your child will be learning this year. If you have any questions/queries for your child's class teacher before this, or you wish to



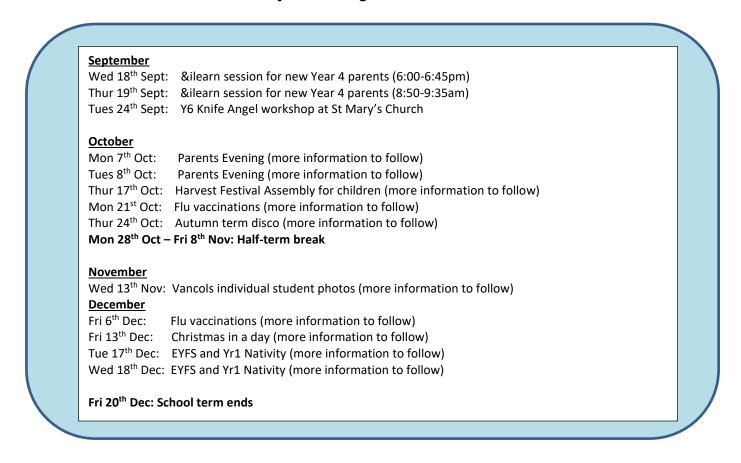
communicate a message, please send a message on Class Dojo or contact the office to make an appointment.

Over the next few weeks we will be selecting further pupil leadership roles- for example our Student Council representatives. This a great opportunity for our pupils to demonstrate our PROUD values in various roles in school, as they work towards being ambassadors and role models for our school. Please look out for further information in our newsletter, once these roles have been elected to.

Wishing you a great weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs McConnell Head of School

<u>Upcoming dates:</u>



<u>&iLearn Year 4 Parent Sessions</u>

We will be running our &iLearn parent sessions for Year 4 parents next week: Wednesday 18th September at 6pm Thursday 19th September at 8.50am

If you are are a Year 4 parent and have not attended a session before – please do come along to learn more about how ipads are used to enhance learning in the classrooms at Place Farm.

Important information will also be shared in relation to the responsibilities attached to these going home.

SEND Parent Padlet:

https://padlet.com/lkidd11/parenting-padlet-hgdrprcnhjl3ene5

Please use this link to have an explore of our new SEND Parent Padlet, which contains lots of information resources and links to provide you with support and advice. There are links to local groups, SEND resources and parenting tips.

Year 6 Parents

Communication has been sent this week to all year 6 parents about applying for your child's secondary school placement with Suffolk Admissions. This was emailed earlier this week. This opened on 12/9/2024 and will close on 31/10/2024. Offers confirming placement allocations are sent on 03/03/2025.

If you need any help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via the admin email address – <u>admin@placefarm.co.uk</u> or by phoning on 01440 702836.

<u>Celebration Assembly</u>

Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly this week. We had lots of children receiving their coloured certificates today. We also had children receiving their PROUD certificates.



We also had pupils celebrated for the Summer Reading Challenge and achievements in gymnastics.





We are also continuing to celebrate maths achievements on tt rockstars. This term, we are presenting certificates to the child in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who achieved the most coins in their year group, as well as certificates for the three children who had the biggest increase in their times table recall speed. We also celebrated the problem-solvers of the week in Year 1 and Rainbow class.

Times table knowledge and fluency are so important in many areas of maths. Please continue to encourage your children to use tt rockstars at home. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

<u>Uniform</u>



It has been so lovely to see the children looking smart and professional in their Place Farm uniform. Just a reminder that children can wear the summer uniform until October half term. All uniform expectations are published on our school website (see link below).

PE uniform consists of:

- Either a plain white polo shirt/plain white t-shirt or **polo shirt with school logo** from supplier.
- Blue shorts
- Blue jogging bottoms (optional instead of shorts)
- Trainers
- Blue socks (optional)

https://placefarm.org.uk/uniform

Year 6 SATS week:

For reference – Year 6 SATs week this year will be week commencing Monday 12th-15th May. This is the week that pupils in Year 6 across the country will be sitting these statutory assessments.