

Newsletter



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

Upcoming dates:

September

Wed 18th Sept: &iLearn session for new Year 4 parents (6:00-6:45pm)

Thur 19th Sept: &iLearn session for new Year 4 parents (8:50-9:35am)

Tues 24th Sept: Y6 Knife Angel workshop at St Mary's Church

October

Mon 7th Oct: Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Tues 8th Oct: Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Thur 17th Oct: Harvest Festival Assembly for children (more information to follow)

Mon 21st Oct: Flu vaccinations (more information to follow)

Thur 24th Oct: Autumn term disco (more information to follow)

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 8th Nov: Half-term break

November

Wed 13th Nov: Vancols individual student photos (more information to follow)

December

Fri 6th Dec: Flu vaccinations (more information to follow)

Fri 13th Dec: Christmas in a day (more information to follow)

Tue 17th Dec: EYFS and Yr1 Nativity (more information to follow)

Wed 18th Dec: EYFS and Yr1 Nativity (more information to follow)

Fri 20th Dec: School term ends

&iLearn Year 4 Parent Sessions

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 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-hgdrprcnhl3ene5>

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 – admin@placefarm.co.uk or by phoning on 01440 702836.

Celebration Assembly

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.

Uniform



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.