

Snettisham Primary School Newsletter

April 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of term, we would like to thank you for your support and feedback. It has been a year of changes for Snettisham with so many positives. We have had so many great comments about the building of the foyer, the new meeting room and security systems. Over the Easter holiday we should be getting our new metal fence fitted to the front of the school. This will be in keeping with the listed building and should look really smart. We have also welcomed Moriah Munroe Rix and Kayleigh Horspole to our staffing- bringing with them smiles and plenty of experience working with children.

In other news, we have enjoyed successful trips this term, particularly to Bletchley Park. The pupils were fascinated by the day and the history of the code breaking location. The Literary event took place at the Corn Exchange with Aiden, Evie and Elliot proudly representing our school. We are also proud to announce that Ella Cooper has won second prize in the Rotary Event for her story of suspense with Eliot being commended- well done! Plenty of sports events have been attended with our cluster and trust schools. Thank you for coming to support our teams at these events and for cheering us on.

Our overall attendance rate at Snettisham is in line with the national average this year at 94.9%. This is higher than last year. Evidence does show that attending school makes a real difference to success in later life - building resilience and positive attitudes to working. Thank you so much for your support with our increased attendance in school.

Finally, we have been so well supported by our Friends Committee and we are very grateful for this. The recent disco was amazing and donations to help with trips and resources are welcome. Nina Finnegan is starting to take the reins from Rebecca Chilvers who will be sorely missed when she steps down in July. In the meantime a BIG thank you for all the support and hard work that goes into these events. It has made a real difference for the children at Snettisham Primary.

Have a great Easter break - see you on 23rd April

Louise Jackson



Term Dates:

Please note that our term dates are not the same as those published by Norfolk County Council. Please see our website for further information.

Our Learning children return on Wednesday, 23 April 2025

OAK CLASS

Learning together, succeeding together

We have had a great half term in Oak! We have been exploring statistics and properties of shape in Maths. In English, we finished our non-chronological report work and have since been studying cumulative diaries using the



Our Learning (cont'd)

WILLOW CLASS

Happy Easter everyone! Willow class have been incredible this half term and we have made some amazing progress and we have been loving going outside for learning when we can 🐣

Learning together, succeeding together

The Year 1 children have been working on counting in 2, 5, and 10's and exploring capacity and volume. We have been learning how different containers compare in regard to capacity and if the tallest one always holds the most. In English

Our Learning (cont'd)

BIRCH CLASS

We have had such an enjoyable half-term in Birch Class. During English, the children were tasked with writing an article, persuading the reader to avoid one-use plastics, so that we can look after our oceans and marine life. The factual information, persuasive content and emotive language used by every writer was super-impressive! During History, we have been studying artefacts originating from the Benin Kingdom, as well how sound travels during Science. Do ask your child about the parts of the ear and how soundwaves are created - they are very knowledgeable on the topic. We really enjoyed our visit to Bletchley Park, where the children toured codebreaking headquarters, dressed up as employees and even used an original Enigma Machine! Finally, our afternoon tea at a local residential home was greatly appreciated by both residents and the children. Thank you families for your support with this. Have a wonderful Easter holiday!

Our Learning (cont'd)

ASH CLASS

We have loved our learning this half term – especially when we have been able to take our learning out of the classroom. In Maths we have learnt about fractions and measures. In English we learnt the importance of giving clear, detailed instructions to ensure mistakes don't happen. We used this knowledge along with our class text, 'Olga da Polga' to write instructions on how to look after a guinea pig. In History we explored the Tudors and role played the lives and events of the different Kings and Queens. In RE we explored the question, 'Why is the resurrection important to Christians?' We learnt the Easter Story and then visited Rev Dan at Snettisham Church to find out his views and beliefs on Easter.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Our Learning (cont'd)

Vouchers for Free School Meal Eligible Pupils – April 2025 to March 2026

Support has been extended until March 2026 for pupils eligible for means-tested Free School Meals (FSM). Families who are eligible for Free School Meals will receive Edenred vouchers for April to August next month and then more in September. The vouchers can be spent at many major retailers including supermarkets.

Families in hardship and needing wider support In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Families may get in touch with NAS via their website which includes an online application form, or they can call **0344 800 8020**.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme>

Have your circumstances changed recently? You may be eligible for Free School Meals.

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals), so it is worth applying even if you don't have school meals!! You can apply online

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

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NEW LUNCHTIME MENU STARTING 21.04.25


LUNCHTIME CO [®]		WEEK 1 MENU				
		WEEKS: 21/04, 12/05, 09/06, 30/06, 21/07, 01/09, 22/09, 13/10				
		HOT MARKET SANDWICH				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN MEAL	Baked Sausage Roll served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Cheese & Ham French Bread Pizza served with Jacket Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Meatballs & Pasta served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup	
MEAT FREE	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato French Bread served with Jacket Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Roast served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Fishless Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup	
PASTA & JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	
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DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Crispy Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Iced School Sponge Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Flavoured Mousse Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Brownie Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

LUNCHTIME CO [®]		WEEK 2 MENU				
		WEEKS: 28/04, 19/05, 16/06, 07/07, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10				
		HOT MARKET SANDWICH				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN MEAL	Traditional Macaroni Cheese served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Finger Wrap served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Meat Feast Wholemeal Pizza served with Jacket Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Chicken Nuggets served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup	
MEAT FREE	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta served with Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Fishless Fish Finger Wrap served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Margherita Wholemeal Pizza served with Jacket Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli And Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup	
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DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Shortbread Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Mixed Berry Muffin Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Flavoured Mousse Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Jaffa Style Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

NEW LUNCHTIME MENU STARTING 21.04.25

LUNCHTIME CO [®]		WEEK 3 MENU					
WEEKS: 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 15/09, 06/10							
HOT MARKET							
SANDWICH							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers served with Creamy Mashed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops	Chicken Goujon Wrap served with Crispy Potatoes & Salad	Beef Bolognese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup		
MEAT FREE	Fishless Fish Fingers served with Creamy Mashed Potato & Spaghetti Hoops	Vegetable Goujon Wrap served with Crispy Potatoes & Salad	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Burger in a Bun served with Fries, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup		
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DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Cookie & Orange Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Toffee Apple Cake Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Cornflake Tart Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Iced Chocolate Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot		

Making lunchtime the **highlight** of your day

Please remember to order school dinners in advance on the MCAS app – you can order up to the Easter holidays.

If you need a place a Breakfast Club please also book this in advance through the MCAS app.

If you have any problems using the app please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

FRIENDS OF SNETTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Non - uniform dates – this will be cash only for the Friends, please remember to bring in £1

25/04/25

23/05/25

27/06/25

18/07/25

Easter Cake stall

04/04/25

Summer Fete

09/08/25

School Christmas Fair

12/12/25

School Lottery Tickets available from:-

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/snettisham-primary-school?leafletId=8123681c-4783-4f35-bd8e-7ba7fd3db3b7>

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07/04/25 – EASTER HOLIDAY

22/04/25 – STAFF INSET DAY

23/04/25 – Children return to School

29/04/25 – Tri-Golf Festival, Heacham Junior School 1pm-2.45pm

30/04/25 – Y6 Crucial Crew, King's Lynn Fire Station 9.30am-11.30am

05/05/25 – Bank Holiday

20/05/25 – Smithdon Cluster Dynamos Cricket Tournament, Snettisham 10am-2pm

26/05/25 – HALF TERM

02/06/25 – Children return to school

09/06/25 – Girls Dynamos Cricket 10am-2.30pm, North Runcton

09/06/25 – Week beginning 09/06/25 – Smithdon Parent Interviews at Smithdon 4-6pm

12/06/25 – Ash Class Trip - Science Centre

12/06/25 – Smithdon Cluster Cycle Races, 6pm-7.30pm, Glebe

19/06/25 – Soroptimist Public Speaking Competition Y6, College of West Anglia 6pm

20/06/25 – Art Gallery event Town Hall

23/06/25 – Art Gallery event Town Hall

01/07/25 – Cluster PE Festival

02/07/25 – Smithdon Cluster Area Sports 4.30pm – 6.30pm, Smithdon

07/07/25 – KS1 Sports Festival, LynnSport

09/07/25 – Y6 Trip Norwich Theatre

11/07/25 – Year 5 Experience Day, Smithdon

15/07/25 – Year 6 Transition Day, Smithdon

23/07/25 – SUMMER HOLIDAY

01/09/25 – STAFF INSET DAY

02/09/25 – STAFF INSET DAY

03/09/25 – Children turn to School

06/10/25 – Tempest Individual and Sibling Photos

19/03/26 – Tempest Class Photos

23/03/26 – Bikeability Cycle Training

Swimming Rota

* Subject to changes *

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If any details for parents or emergency contacts have changed, or you would like to add or remove someone. Please email office@snettishamprimary.co.uk

Pupil Name(s):

Contact Name:

Relationship to Pupil:

Home tel no:

Mobile tel no:

email:

Address:

It is school policy that we hold at least TWO emergency contacts

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

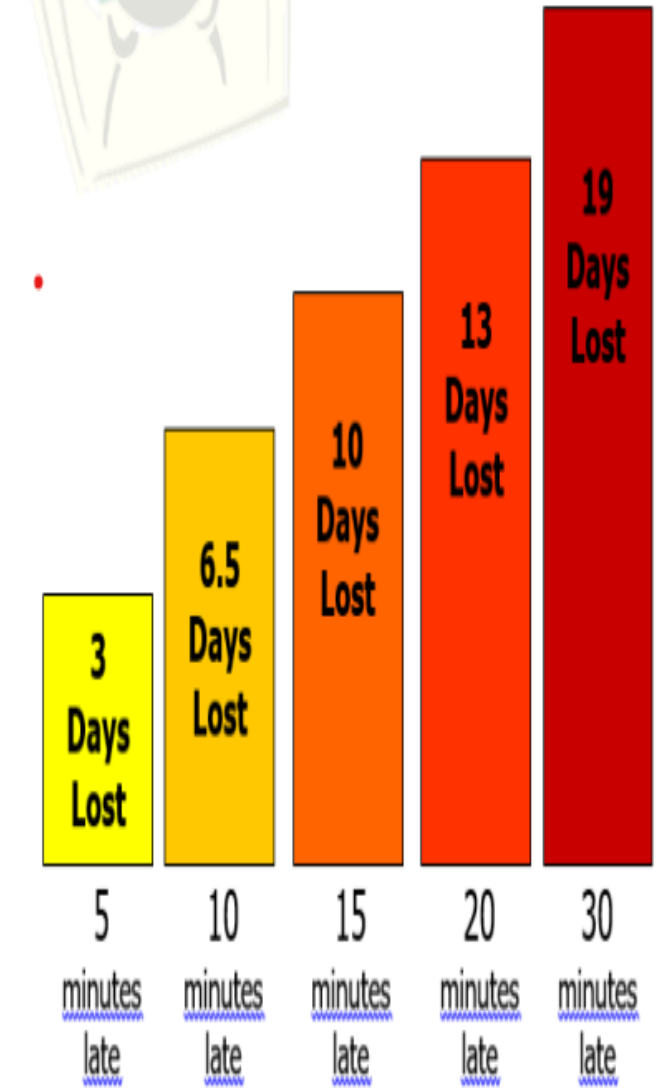
19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.



missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every Minute Counts!



That's two school weeks

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

You are able to book and pay in advance for the following through the MCAS website or App:-

- Breakfast Club
- School Lunches
- Trips
- Music Tuition
- Swimming
- Parent's Evenings

Please look out for announcements and news on your page.

If you need any help using the MCAS app, please don't hesitate to contact the School Office.

Term Dates 2024-2025 – Primary Schools

September 2024						
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April 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils
 Orange dates – pupil holidays
 Purple dates – staff training days
 Red dates – bank holidays

Staff training days are – Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September, Monday 6 January and Tuesday 22 April as whole training days.
 Friday 25 October 2024 is disaggregated.

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