



Colkirk Church of England Primary Academy

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It has been brought to our attention that parents have concerns about road safety at the beginning and the end of the school day. Recently there has been a near miss, which of course we want to avoid at all costs.

As a school we are committed to the road safety of all children and regularly provide road and cycle safety courses for the children and are concerned to hear that some children may not be properly supervised at these times.

Please ensure that you supervise your children and consider the safety of yourselves and other road users at the beginning and end of school days.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday's- Seashells and Seagulls swimming. Please ensure that children have swimming costumes and hats. If your child wants to wear goggles we need a written note from parents giving permission for them to do so, thank you. All items of jewellery must be removed prior to swimming, thank you.

Monday 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 17TH May - Reception and Y1, and Y3/Y4 to Gressenhall, - letter to follow

Friday 20th May - Federation Day 'Jump into Pentecost' - NO FOREST SCHOOL

Friday 27th May - Breakfast and Books - 8.15 - 8.40 - Parents are welcome to come and share stories and books with their children over breakfast.

Break up for half term holiday

Monday 6th June - BACK TO SCHOOL



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Historically we have always tried to ease congestion for Colkirk village residents and parents around the school by using an unofficial one way system when driving children to and from school. The suggested route from Fakenham was to follow Market Hill round the village via - Church Road - Crown Road - School Road and leaving via Gormans Lane. We cannot enforce this but please bear the neighbours, residents and your fellow parents in mind when travelling to and from school.

For the first half of the summer term, the Seagulls learning group will be attending Forest Schools every Friday afternoon. Children will need to wear weather appropriate outdoor clothes and must have coats and suitable outdoor footwear, preferably wellies, as they are outside for 2 hours. Please come in to school in normal footwear and bring outdoor footwear to change into. Children will be travelling with DBS checked parents/staff and permission falls under our regular activities. (Year 6 will be attending forest schools after half term.) PLEASE SEND IN A BOOSTER SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD.

Many thanks to Mrs Kosbab and Mrs Marshall for providing transport this half term.

Please ensure payment and orders for school dinners, milk and toast are paid in on Friday's for the following week. Please hand in ALL monies in sealed envelopes. Payments are much safer in envelopes with your child's name and what the money is for written on it. Envelopes are available in the foyer; please take them as you need them.

Children need to be in school by 8.50 each day. The door will be opened at 8.40. Please inform us of absence as soon as possible. Messages can be left on the school answerphone. Although head teachers are no longer allowed to authorise absences, if you know in advance that your child needs to be away from school please fill in an absence request form. All children need to have the correct PE kit in school daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Yerby Smith

Head of School