



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Harvest Food Bank Collection

We are once again collecting for the Reach Foodbank at Harvest time and would be grateful if parents could send in donations that we could pass along to the foodbank. We will be collecting until Friday 21st October. Reach have produced the following list of items that they need/items that are not needed:



Harvest shopping list

Just one or two items from the list would be greatly appreciated!

<input type="checkbox"/> Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> Jam
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice
<input type="checkbox"/> Noodles	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice (long-life)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pudding (rice or sponge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisps/crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar 1kg	<input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant

NOT needed:

Beans	Potatoes (tinned or mash)
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Cereal	Tinned fish
Biscuits	Tinned meat
Dog / Cat food	Soup
Washing up liquid	Toilet roll

www.reachhaverhill.org.uk/harvest

Parents' Evening

We will be holding parents' evenings on the 18th and 19th October (12th October and 19th October for Sunbeams), where parents will be able to find out how children have settled into their new classes and discuss any issues that have arisen. As was the case last year, parents will be able to book virtual or face to face meetings. More details of how to login to the parents evening booking system will be sent out next week.

Parking before and after school

Concerns have been raised by staff and parents about cars entering the school drive in the morning, and children playing at the front of school. Please remember that cars should not enter the drive to drop off children, unless special permission has been given. Also, if your child is in Year 1 or 2, please make sure that they do not play on the drive or on the steps in the morning.

School Uniform Policy and Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

We are pleased to let you know that our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is now open in our school foyer, where you can buy many different items of uniform at extremely cheap prices. We have branded and non-branded items in a range of styles and sizes. All clothes are of good quality and have been washed. Please do come and have a look and grab yourself a bargain!



Learning Together Events: We love having parents in to school to share with learning and we will be making sure these continue throughout the year. Each class have 1 learning together per term and we make sure that they do not always take place on the same day or at the same time so that we can accommodate different work patterns. The Learning Together events this term will all take place at 9am. Unfortunately, we do not have enough staff to offer any crèche facilities and therefore, we ask that, if possible, parents do not bring younger siblings so that they can spend their time working with their child for an hour. Please see the calendar below for dates of learning together events.



Parent Governors

We are once again recruiting for parent governors. Governors play a very important role in school by holding leaders (such as myself!) to account and setting strategic priorities. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please do get in contact with either myself or email John Pearson, the Chair of Governors at governors@newcangle.co.uk for more information.

Educational Trips and Residential Visits

We recognise that educational visits and residential visits are a great way for children to learn new knowledge, skills or values (such as teamwork or resilience) in a different context to school or home. We are also aware that families may be struggling with the cost of living crisis. Currently, we are still planning to undertake educational visits but are trying to keep the costs down as much as possible. Unfortunately, the largest costs are coaches and we do always seek several quotes before booking them. We also try to keep visits to places that are more local, to keep costs down.

Following a review of residential visits, we have decided that our primary focus for the visits is to make sure they are of educational value, safe and as affordable as possible, so that as many children can take part. In 2022-2023 the following residential visits will be taking place:

Year 4 – 1 night visit to Burwell House in January 2023

Year 6 - 2 nights visit to Bawdsey Manor in March 2023

School Improvement Plan

I am very proud of our fantastic school and over the past 3 years we have worked hard on many different priorities in school such as our curriculum, reading books, maths lessons and outside area. I was especially proud of our national assessment results in the summer, which showed that the school was doing well, despite the pandemic. That said, there are always ways for a school to improve and as such we have a School Improvement Plan for 2022-2023, which has been agreed with governors in school. The priority developments that we are working on in 2022-2023 can be seen below:

School Improvement Plan 22-23 – Priority Developments on a Page

Quality of Education	Behaviour and Attitudes	Personal Development	Leadership and Management	Early Years
1.1 To embed a clearly sequenced, thought out knowledge and skills based curriculum in all foundation subjects	2.1 To improve behaviour for learning in classrooms	3.1 To ensure the school's wider work supports mentally healthy children	4.1 To enable subject leaders to be confident and effective in their roles	5.1 To ensure a rigorous approach to the teaching of reading and that reading material are linked to phonics knowledge
1.2 To improve writing outcomes across the school.	2.2 To ensure staff understand expectations about no toleration of bullying, discrimination or child-on-child abuse		4.2 To improve teacher understanding of elements of best teaching	5.2 To use NELI language intervention
1.3 To ensure a rigorous approach to the teaching of reading and that reading material are linked to phonics knowledge			4.3 To ensure high quality governance	5.3 To increase writing and fine motor opportunities in EYFS
1.4 To develop learners confidence and enjoyment in reading				5.4 To ensure children are learning about online safety
1.5 To give targeted support to years 4 and 5 in Maths to ensure children catch up following the pandemic				
1.6 To review and improve assessment systems to ensure accurate data tracking				

Calendar

Please see below for a calendar of events that are happening in school this term, including learning together events. We have put this together so that parents can save the dates and more details about these events, and others that will be added, will be published at a later date.

If you have any questions about the school improvement plan, or any other matters on this newsletter, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brading

Headteacher

Week	Class	Events
3 rd Oct	Whole School Year 2	Collection of essential items for Reach Foodbank starts Thurs 6 th Oct – visit to town centre
10 th Oct	Sunbeams Sunbeams	Wed 12 th Oct 11am – Fire Station visitors in school Wed 12 th Oct – Parents' Evening
17 th Oct	Year 1 – 6 Whole School Whole School	Tues 18 th Oct – Parents' Evening Wed 19 th Oct – Parents' Evening Fri 21 st Oct - Collection of essential items for Reach Foodbank finishes
24 th Oct	Half Term	
31 st Oct	Year 3 Sunbeams	Tues 1 st Nov 9am – Learning Together Wed 2 nd Nov 9am – Learning Together
7 th Nov	Year 6	Thurs 10 th Nov 9am – Learning Together
14 th Nov	Whole School Year 5 Whole School	Anti-bullying Week Thurs 17 th Nov 9am – Learning Together Fri 18 th Nov - Children in Need
21 st Nov	Year 2	Fri 25 th Nov 9am – Learning Together
28 th Nov	Year 1 Year 4	Wed 30 th Nov 9am – Learning Together Thurs 1 st Dec 9am – Learning Together
5 th Dec		
12 th Dec	Sunbeams Whole School	Wed 14 th Dec 9.30am – Nativity Fri 16 th Dec – Last day of term