



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Headteacher: Ms Jacqueline Brading

13th January 2023,

Dear parents and carers,

Parents' Evenings

These will be taking place from Wednesday 1st February to Wednesday 8th February as follows:

Sunbeams – Wednesday 1st February 3.30pm – 6pm

Years 1 – 6: Tuesday 7th February 3.30pm – 6pm

All Classes: Wednesday 8th February 3.30pm – 7pm



We will be offering face to face appointments only, as the majority of parents requested these in October. All appointment times will be 10 minutes long and will be booked using the School Cloud system that we used in October. Bookings will open on Friday 20th January at 5pm with a link that will be sent out beforehand. If you would like a virtual appointment, please get in contact with the class teacher to arrange one. Furthermore, if your child has SEN and you would like a joint appointment with Mrs Pector SENCO, and the class teacher, please get in contact with Mrs Pector to arrange it.

Staffing

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Shutler, as Year 4 teacher, and Mrs Montague-Rockall, as Year 6 LSA, to our staffing team. Sadly, Mrs Bradley, Year 5 LSA, will be leaving on the 3rd February. We are currently recruiting to fill her post. If you know anyone suitable who would be interested, details can be found at:

<https://www.newcangle.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies>

Parking

Suffolk County Council have been in contact with the school about the issue of parking close to the school in Friar Close. Sadly, some parents are choosing to park anti-socially in Friar Close, which causes issues for our neighbours, pedestrians and cyclists. Please do not park on the 'Keep Clear' road markings around the school and do not block any drives. Suffolk County Councillors have said they will be monitoring parking near to the school and encourage members of the community to photograph and report obstructive or illegal parking using the Highways reporting tool:

https://westsuffolk-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report_street_parking_infringement

Furthermore, please remember that no parents are allowed to use the school drive for drop off/pick up, unless permission has been given by the school.



Tuition

We will shortly be commencing some extra School Led Tutoring for certain children in school. We found this of benefit to the many children who took part last year. Unfortunately, we have struggled to recruit tutors this year and therefore, are only able to offer limited tutoring in Years 1, 5 and 6. We will be getting

in contact with parents of the relevant children soon to let them know that their child is being offered extra tutoring through school.

Learning Together Events

It was great to see so many parents in school last term for learning together events. This term learning together events will take place from 2pm – 3pm. Please see the calendar below for details.



Water Bottles

These should only contain water – no ‘juice’ is allowed, unless your child has a specific medical need which we have been made aware of.

Holidays during term time

I would like to remind parents that I am unable to authorise holidays during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. As per our Attendance Policy, where children have more than 4 days of unauthorised absence, the school will be issuing fines to parents. For more details about holidays taken during term time and the use of fines, our Attendance Policy is available here:

<https://www.newcangle.co.uk/key-information/school-policies>

Term Dates 2023-2024

Please also find below the term dates for 2023-2024. As always we have consulted term dates of Samuel Ward and Castle Manor, so that we can fit in with their dates as much as possible, for the convenience of parents with children in different schools. However, the dates do not match exactly as we chose our PD Days to suit our school and also, as both secondary schools are academies, they work fewer days than maintained schools like ourselves.

<u>Autumn Term</u>	
Monday 4 th September 2023	PD Day school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	PD Day school closed to pupils
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Pupils back to school
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2023	Half term holiday
Monday 30 th October 2023	Pupils back to school
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Last day of term
Thursday 21 st December 2023 – Tuesday 2 nd January 2024	Christmas holiday
<u>Spring Term</u>	
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	PD Day school closed to pupils
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Pupils back to school
Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February 2024	Half Term holiday
Monday 26 th February 2024	Pupils back to school
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of term
Friday 29 th March – Thursday 11 th April 2024	Easter Holiday
<u>Summer Term</u>	
Friday 12 th April 2024	PD Day school closed to pupils
Monday 15 th April 2024	Pupils back to school
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Day bank holiday school closed
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024	Half Term holiday
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Pupils back to school
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Last day of term
Friday 19 th July 2024	PD Day school closed to pupils

If you have any questions about the content of this newsletter, please get in touch either by Class Dojo, the school office, or in person.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brading

Headteacher

Calendar - Spring Term 2023

Week	Class	Events
16 th Jan	School Choir	Fri 20 th Jan – Young Voices Concert at O2 in London
23 rd Jan		
30 th Jan	Sunbeams	Wed 1 st Feb – Parents' Evening
6 th Feb	Year 1 – 6 Whole School	Tues 7 th Feb – Parents' Evening Wed 8 th Feb – Parents' Evening
13 th Feb	Half Term	
20 th Feb		
27 th Feb	Whole School Year 4 Year 6	Thurs 2 nd March – World Book Day – details to be confirmed Thurs 2 nd March – 2pm – Learning Together Fri 3 rd March – 2pm – Learning Together
6 th March	Year 5 Year 3	Mon 6 th March – 2pm – Learning Together Wed 8 th March – 2pm – Learning Together
13 th March	Year 1 Whole School	Thurs 16 th March – 2pm – Learning Together Fri 17 th March – Red Nose Day – details to be confirmed
20 th March	Sunbeams	Wed 22 nd March – 2pm – Learning Together
27 th March	Year 6 Year 2	Wed 29 th – Fri 31 st March – Residential visit to PGL Bawdsey Thurs 30 th March – 2pm – Learning Together

Further events may be arranged and confirmed at later dates.