



Mundesley Infant and Junior Schools

part of **Coastal Together** - Bacton, Cantley, Freethorpe, Horning Primaries,
Mundesley Infant, Mundesley Junior Schools

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Dear MIJS Parents,

Head of Schools Welcome and Reminders MIJS

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a welcome back to all of our children and parents for this term, in what is almost, "normal".

I wanted to bring your attention to some of the changes that happened shortly before the end of the last academic year, bring you up to date with our staff changes along with some reminders for you.

You will already be aware of the news confirming that Coastal Together became a full federation from 1st September. As part of the natural progression of the infant and junior schools working seamlessly together over the last 6 years I am now Head of School for both schools. This means we can work even more closely to provide a more cohesive "primary" school to our children. In addition Miss Croft was appointed Head of Teaching and Learning, Standards and CPD across the six schools of the federation. Her time will be split 50:50 across the two federations of Coastal and Together.

We are very pleased to extend a warm welcome to Miss Gray and Miss Pettifer; Ms Sambrook, Ms Bennett, Mrs Aish and Mrs Philp who have all joined the MIJS team.

Sadly we said goodbye to some of our colleagues at the end of the summer term; Mrs Steers, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Wymer, Mrs Howard and Mrs Revell. We would like to thank each and every one of them for their valued service. Between them they have touched the lives of hundreds of our children and they will all be much missed. We wish them all the best for their new endeavours.

Reminders:

Daily Mile: We will be continuing with pupils participating in running a daily mile in the Junior school. We started doing this during the summer term and all of our teachers have reported back the positive effects this had on children's concentration and their attention span. Children at MJS will therefore be completing their mile before registration each day. We will keep you posted on their progress.

The Infant school are beginning their preparations for the Daily Mile and will be starting their run in the coming weeks.

PE Days:

Class	Teacher	PE Day
Bumblebee Class (Yr R)	Mrs Duffield & Mrs Betts	TBC when children start PE
Robin Class (Yr 1)	Miss Gray	Tuesday
Owl Class (Yr 2)	Miss Carman	Wednesday
Hedgehog Class (Yr 3)	Miss Clarke	Monday
Swan Class (Yr 4)	Miss Bugg	Tuesday
Kingfisher Class (Yr 5)	Miss Pettifer	Thursday
Seal Class (Yr 6)	Mrs Skinner	Wednesday

Water Bottles: Please make sure that all children bring in a water bottle that is named for use in school.

Slippers: Don't forget to send children into school with their slippers. As we move into the Autumn, children will be getting muddy and wet at playtimes, so it is essential that they have them. I know some parents have raised concerns that their children are getting through slippers quickly, an indoor set of slip on plimsolls or similar is fine for them to wear. If you have any questions please call the school office.

Naming items of clothing: Each term we usually end up with a collection of jumpers or cardigans with no owner. I know how frustrating this can be, and we really will try to repatriate lost items, but please help us by writing your child's initials or name on each item label. There is no need to buy anything special. Just use a biro and then we can ensure its safe return. Equally, if your child brings home someone else's clothing in error, please do send it back.

Year 5 and 6 Permission to walk home: We will be sending out a google form to refresh permissions for these classes only. The form will drop into your inbox shortly. Please complete and return it as soon as possible.

Communication: Don't forget to check the website at least weekly for class updates and information regarding events. All our communication and letters are also on there in 'latest news' so you can always scroll back to previous items if you need to check anything. We will also continue to use our school facebook page to showcase the amazing work the children do.

Over the next few weeks we will be sending out more information about events as we begin to provide a more "normal" school calendar.

Warm regards

Abi Howett

Head of Schools

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