

Coastal Together

							
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‘together aspire, together achieve, together we are stronger...’							

5th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school!

I hope that you and your families have had a good summer break. As we prepare to welcome our students back to Mundesley Infant and Junior School, I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Interim Head of Schools. I am stepping in for Mrs. Carter, who is currently on maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Carter and her new addition to the family all the best.

There are a few important reminders that I would like to share with you:

School Opening Times: You may remember that in September last year we wrote to you with the outcome of the consultation on school opening times which was carried out due to a Government led requirement to standardise the length of the school day. From the survey results, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023 where the following times will apply:

Start	8.40-8.50 drop-off (8.50 the doors close)
Finish	3.20 pickup

Uniform: Please ensure that your child arrives in school with the correct uniform. School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self confidence and a feeling of belonging. Please help us to help the children come to school ready and prepared to learn by providing the correct items of uniform. Our uniform expectations can be found here: [Mundesley School Uniform](#), including our PE kit. We are also acutely aware, living as we do in rural Norfolk, that many of our families, in fact possibly all, are experiencing the pinch due to rising costs of living. We have a number of different schemes and access to help that can be provided free and confidentially at any time during the school year including our PreLoved shop available via the school office. Please contact Mrs Webster on 01263 720401 and select option 3 if you have any worries, queries or concerns.

Term Dates: All our term dates are available on the school website.

Communication and updates: Every Friday (or the last day of term for that week) we will send out a Head of School update with news and items of interest, along with our class updates and letters. These will be posted onto the latest news section of the school websites. We will send out a text and email reminder, with any linked letters attached. Please make sure that you look at the website each week to keep up to date with information coming out.

After School Clubs: Thank you for completing the survey before the summer holidays on the clubs which your children have an interest in. We have taken these results on board to offer a variety of clubs across the year. The clubs will change on a termly basis and you will be informed via the office. They will send out a survey for you to complete if you are interested for your child to attend.

Thank you to those who have completed the surveys already to begin our first clubs next week. These include:

- Junior School: Football and Gymnastics
- Infant School: Archery

We also offer lunchtime club activities which will be shared with the children by their class teacher. If you have any further questions regarding clubs or booking your child a place, please contact the school office.

Swimming: This term Year 6 will be swimming on a Friday starting on 15 September.

PE : Days for PE are as below. PE will commence the week beginning 11th September. ***Please ensure children come in wearing the correct PE kit on the day.*** Please note that the PE kit is also designed for safety reasons as zips and hoods can cause injury and harm.

MIS Class	PE Day of the week
Reception	Date to be confirmed
Neverland Yr 1	Thursday
Narnia Yr 2	Thursday

MJS Class	PE Day of the week
Whoville Yr 3	Tuesday
Wonderland Yr 4/5	Tuesday
Hogwarts Yr 5	Thursday
Rivendell Yr 6	Monday

I look forward to a fantastic term ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest regards,

Sophie Bugg

Interim Head of Schools MIJS