

Wolterton Newsletter Autumn 2018

The Year 4 team would like to welcome the children, parents and other carers back for another year at Holt Primary. Last year the children settled into 'junior' life very well, and this year we expect them to really fly.

We love having parents and carers around, but now that your children are growing in maturity you might like to say your goodbyes in the corridor, or on the playground. There is nearly always a member of staff on the junior playground from 0830.

To help the children with their independence, their first residential is fast approaching. The residential will take place at Horstead on 14-16 November; but we would like you to pop into school on Friday 14 September at 1500 to attend a short meeting about it.



Swimming restarts next week (Wednesday 12). If your child doesn't swim 25m front and back you should have received a blue letter about it - please return this straight away. PE lessons will be on Thursdays, and for children who don't go swimming there will be a second lesson on Wednesday afternoon. PE kits should contain: white t-shirt [or County Final blue one], dark shorts, and two pairs of sports shoes. Children may also prefer to have a change of socks and a tracksuit for colder days. Please remember to have outdoor sports shoes in every day so that your child can access the play equipment and field.

Children should be reading at home nearly every day. Please sign the planners at the weekend after hearing them read, or having a conversation with them about their reading. Planners should come into school every day - we will check them on Mondays. Spelling homework will be issued weekly and **MUST** be returned on Wednesday in time for the **DREADED TEST!**

Maths homework this half term will be a combination of SumDog which is personalised, monitored by us and available at all times and an activity booklet that will come home soon with supporting information. There will also be project type homework that will run over holiday time.

Our first topic this year is The Circus, and we will be studying mostly science under this theme. This weekend (14.9-16.9) there is a fantastic circus and street arts festival taking place in Great Yarmouth and we encourage you all to get there if you can. The quality of the performers is world-class and the timing for us is perfect! Search online for the Out There festival for more information and we'll see you there!



Dates

Friday 14 September, 1500-1530	Horstead Residential Meeting
7 November	Norwich Cinema Trip
14-16 November	Horstead Residential
21 November, 0905-0930	Horstead Assembly

... and more to come!

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