

Clubs

Letters about after school clubs have gone home. Please return to the school office ASAP to get a place in the club you are interested in.

Swimming

4SC start swimming every Wednesday for 6 weeks from 9th January. Swimming hats are available to buy from the office for £1.

School App

We have now launched a free smartphone app. The app is designed to be a one stop shop for all quick information you need about school such as diary dates and club information.

To get the app on your phones and tablets, search 'Piota schools' in either the Apple or Android app stores, then search for West Earlham in the search box. After this first occasion, the app will remember your choice of app and will open straight to it.

First thing to do after downloading app:

Go to the Settings page and opt into the year groups of your child/ren. **Leave "Urgent" alerts switched on - this is for important messages to the whole school.**

Gaming



We are urging parents to exercise caution when allowing their children to play computer games with age restrictions beyond their own age.

Younger children find it difficult to distinguish between the games and real life and they are being exposed to aggression and violence.

It is thought that a number children's behaviour has deteriorated as a result of playing certain games and being exposed to the aggressive behaviour and language which they have heard whilst playing

Free Counselling

www.kooth.com

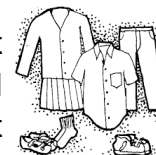
Kooth is an online counselling website, which offers almost immediate support to youngsters. It seems brilliant and has come highly recommended.

Kooth, from XenZone, is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop.

Best of all, it's free! There is also a site for adults: xenzone.com

Lost Property

Please make sure that all of your child's school uniform and equipment is named. This includes lunch boxes, water bottles & PE kit.



End Of Day

Messages regarding changes to home time arrangements should be received by the school office no later than 2.45 pm.

Please keep speed to a minimum in the car park and be aware of young children who are walking to vehicles.



Dinner Money

Please ensure that all school dinner monies are paid on the day or in advance. The school does not accept payment in arrears.

Shockingly, there is currently £1800 outstanding for pupil meals!

Well done to the 80 children who achieved 100% attendance last term

6GA had the best attendance last term... 96.9%

Norwich Foodbank

At the recent foodbank donation, you donated over 56kg of food. This means we have now donated enough to feed 167 people in crisis for 3 days. This is a huge achievement!

Drop Box

You may have noticed a box in the reception area next to the hatch. This is for dropping any reply slips and other letters to save you queuing up at busy times. Please do not put any money into this box.

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Diary Dates 2019	
Wednesday 3 rd January 2019	School Reopens to Pupils
Thursday 3 rd January – Friday 11 th January	No After School Clubs
Wednesday 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th January, 6 th , 13 th February	Swimming for 4CH
Monday 14 th January	After School Clubs begin
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 25 th February	School Reopens to Pupils
Wednesday 27 th February, 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th March, 3 rd April	Swimming for 4SC
Wednesday 6 th March and Thursday 7 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
Monday 1 st April – Friday 5 th April	No After School Clubs
Monday 8 th April - Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23 rd April	School Reopens to Pupils
Wednesday 24 th April, 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd May	Swimming for 5PB
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs testing
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	School Reopens to Pupils
Monday 3 rd June – Friday 7 th June	No After School Clubs
Wednesday 5 th , 12 th , 19 th June, 3 rd , 10 th July	Swimming for 5EL
Monday 24 th June - Friday 28 th June	Sports Week – Children to come to school in PE Kits
Wednesday 26 th June	Sports Day 9.00 am
Wednesday 3 rd July - Friday 5 th July	Year 4 Holt Hall Residential Trip
Friday 12 th July	Joint Summer Fayre with West Earlham Infant School
Monday 15 th July – Wednesday 24 th July	No after School Clubs
Tuesday 16 th July and Wednesday 17 th July	Summer Performance 1.30 pm
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.00 – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Talent Show 1.30 pm (dress rehearsal for Year 2 am)
Thursday 25 th July - Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	Summer Holiday