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Hillcrest Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents /Carers,

Colour Run – Thursday 17th July

As promoted by the Friends of Hillcrest earlier this week, Hillcrest will be holding a Colour Run as the big Summer Term fundraiser for the Friends on 17th July.

There is a £3 entry fee for each child which is payable by cash or cheque by **Friday 4th July**.

The entry fee has been kept to the bare minimum and will be used to cover the cost of the paint that will be used at the event. In order to turn a fun event into a fundraising event, the Friends are also reliant upon additional donations via the QR code that was issued on the original letter that went out at the start of the week. We have added that QR code to the bottom of this article in case you have mislaid the original letter.

As with all large fundraising events that we hold, Mr Try will be awarding a prize to the biggest fundraiser in each year group. However, this would mean that when you are going on to the Friends 'Just Giving' page via the QR code, that you would need to identify your child on the donation rather than donating anonymously.

In order for your child to participate in the Colour Run we MUST have a signed reply slip returned by the parent by 4th July.

Colour Runs are a fun and entertaining way of raising money for charity and lots of schools, both Primary and Secondary, now hold Colour Runs on an annual basis. For us, this is our first attempt to hold a Colour Run and, as with the many other charitable events that we have held over the past 10 years, we review their success both as an event to manage and their success in raising funds once the event has taken place.

A full risk assessment will be carried out prior to the event and all of the paints purchased are from a reputable company that supplies Colour Runs across the country. All paints are non-toxic and powder-based so that they are designed to wash easily out of clothes and hair.

However, we do ask that whatever clothing your child wears on the day of the Colour Run is not their best clothing and, in the event that the paint does not all come out of the clothes, that you will not be too disappointed. This includes the trainers too which are likely to get very colourful.

The children can wear goggles if they wish to prevent excess paint from going into their eyes but they would need to be sent into school with those from home. The children will also leave at the end of the day with very colourful hair which can be washed out when they get home.

We will make the event as fun as possible but, as with all events that we run, there is the possibility that some children may get anxious by the prospect so we are taking all of the preparations that we can to minimise any concerns the children may have so that they can enjoy the event. And of course, as we always do at Hillcrest, we will take the very best care of the children throughout the day.



Meet the (New) Teacher Evening – Monday 7th July

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet the year group team that will be supporting their children next year on **Monday 7th July at 5pm.**

We used to hold these events during the first couple of weeks back in September. However, last year, for the first time, we held the meeting at the end of the Summer Term leading up to the start of the new year. This seemed to provide a better opportunity to reassure parents ahead of their child's new move.

The presentation for the parents of children moving into Year 1 will take place in the Purple Hall whilst the presentation for the parents of children moving into Year 6 will take place in the Main Hall. All other year group meetings will take place within one of the classrooms that the children will be taught in next year.

Please note that these presentations are aimed at adults and therefore, if you are able to make alternative childcare arrangements for your children during this time, this would be preferable to bringing them along. However, we would rather parents attend and therefore, if you have no childcare options at that time, then you are still more than welcome. The presentations and opportunity for questions is unlikely to last any more than half an hour.

There are separate opportunities for new Reception parents to meet the staff on other dates and therefore, the Reception staff **WILL NOT** be available on the 7th July.

School Reports

Children in Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 will be sent home with their year-end School Report on Wednesday 16th July whilst children in Reception and Years 2 & 6 will receive their reports on Friday 18th July.

Class Drop-Ins

The final Summer Term Drop-In will take place between 8.45 and 8.55am on Wednesday 16th July.

Year 6 End of Year Activities

This time of year gets really busy for the Year 6s as activities build towards the end of the term.

Tuesday 8th July is the Transition Day for those Year 6s moving to Downham Market Academy whilst those moving to Icen Academy have two Transition Days on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July.

The Year 6 production which, this year, takes the form of a Talent Show, will be open to the parents on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July at 6pm.

The Year 6 Leaver's Disco takes place on Thursday 10th July between 4.30 and 5.30pm.

For those parents of children in Earth or Neptune Class, the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 10am on Tuesday 22nd July. Provided that the weather allows, we will hold the event in the Key Stage 2 playground. In the event of poor weather, we will hold the assembly in the Main Hall which may mean limiting the numbers attending.

Summer Multisport Camp

Norwich City Community Sports Foundation are delighted to be delivering a Multi Sports Camp by the Foundation's Schools Department and qualified football coaches on Thursday 7th of August. The camp will run from 10am-3pm. The day will consist of lots of different sports both inside and outside. For information about the course and booking details please see email sent yesterday.

Attendance Matters

Class	Target for JUNE	ACTUAL FOR JUNE	Target for July
Moons	97%	97.62%	98%
Suns	97.50%	97.14%	97.50%
Meteors	98.50%	97.78%	98.50%
Nebulas	96%	92.28%	96%
Comets	98%	95.86%	96%
Planets	96.50%	94.19%	96%
Mercury	98%	96.57%	97%
Pluto	98%	98.71%	99.50%
Tethys	96%	95.19%	96%
Mars	98.50%	98.16%	99%
Saturn	96.50%	97.83%	98.50%
Jupiter	96%	91.73%	96%
Venus	96%	94.67%	96%
Earth	98%	95.76%	96%
Neptune	96%	92.41%	96%

Well done to Moons in Reception, Pluto in Year 3 and Saturn in Year 4 for beating their targets for the month.

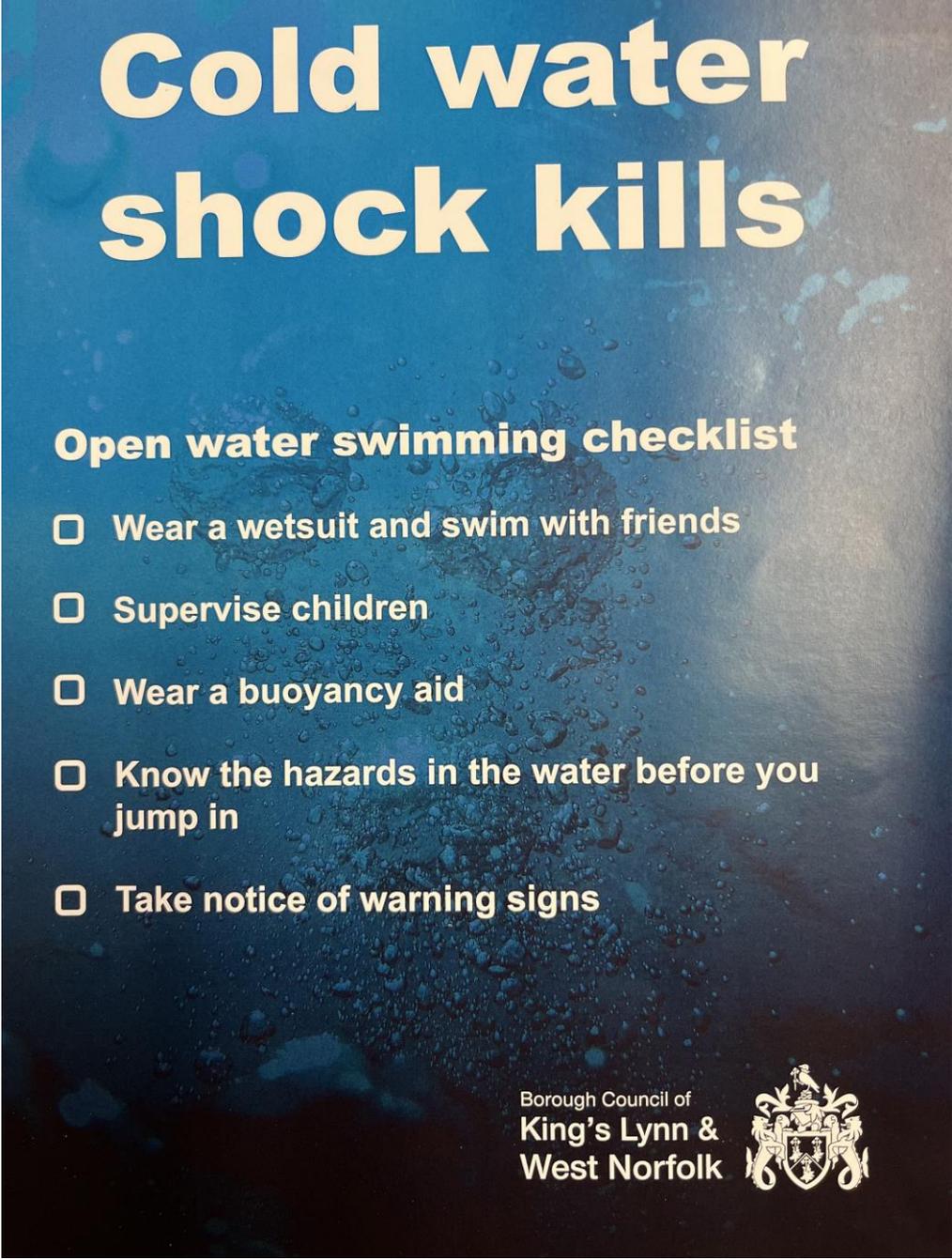
A special congratulations to Pluto Class in Year 3 for recording the best attendance for the month of June with 98.71% being recorded.

Open Water Swimming and Cold Water Shock Awareness

The Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk would like schools to make children and parents aware of risks around open water swimming in the warm weather.

West Norfolk has several disused quarry pits filled with water of varying depths and there have sadly been a number of deaths through drowning in this district.

Cold water shock can incapacitate a person rendering them unable to swim which leads to drowning.



Cold water shock kills

Open water swimming checklist

- Wear a wetsuit and swim with friends
- Supervise children
- Wear a buoyancy aid
- Know the hazards in the water before you jump in
- Take notice of warning signs

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**King's Lynn &
West Norfolk**



Early warning...SCHOOL CLOSURE

We would like to remind you that Hillcrest Primary School will be closed for the Summer holidays between Wednesday 23rd July and Tuesday 2nd September (inclusive). School reopens at the usual time on Wednesday 3rd September.

NEXT NEWSLETTER IS OUT ON TUESDAY 22nd JULY