North Elmham Church of England
Primary Academy
Stibbard All Saints Church of England
Primary Academy and Nursery

Flourish Federation

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Dear Parents and carers,

A big welcome to our families old and new as we look forward to another wonderful year together. Your child will thrive at Stibbard Nursery, and we are privileged to share their journey of education. We trust that you had a safe and happy summer, and you made some wonderful memories together as a family.

Personal Details

If any of your personal details have changed over the summer; including your phone number, address or contacts; please let the office know and we will update your records.

Attendance

If your child is very unwell and cannot attend nursery, please contact us by 9am via 01328 829426 or nursery@stibbardallsaints.com; so we know they will not be in. If we have no contact regarding absence we will contact you to make sure everything is okay.

Food

If your child brings in a snack or packed lunch this must only contain healthy items. Please do not bring in any sweets or chocolate bars.
No peanuts, cashew nuts or pistachio nuts in nursery! We are a nut free school/nursery and children must not bring any items containing nuts.

Hot lunches

There has been a slight increase to cost of hot meals. The cost is £2.65 per day and you can pay each day, weekly, monthly or termly via your ARBOR app. Meals must be ordered before 8am. I have attached a menu for you to look at. If you would like your child to have hot lunches please let Sue know and order on the app.

School/nursery photos

The photographer will be at the school on Wednesday 18 September. The nursery will be having photos taken in the afternoon. All children attending on Wednesday will have their photo taken unless parents tell us otherwise.
We also offer this to children who do not attend on the day. If you wish or do not wish your child to have their photo taken please let a member of staff know.

Thank you

Named clothing.

Please can we ask that all children's clothing is named. Also when the cooler weather arrives the children will need shoes or slippers to wear in the nursery if they arrive in wellingtons.

New Autumn term

October will soon be upon us, with the gorgeous colours of autumn.

This coming month we will be celebrating 'Harvest time' and all the wonderful things that have grown throughout the year. Harvest time isn't just the act of picking a vegetable; it is a season for collecting the crops, celebrating and being grateful for the plentiful gifts our garden and fields have brought to us. We will discuss how people all around the world plant and harvest crops to feed their families.

We will have lots of real vegetables in the nursery for the children to explore. If you have any fruit or vegetables you have grown and want to share with us, please let your child bring some in to show their friends.

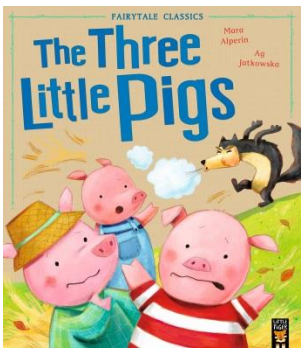
We will also be cooking bread and some of the vegetables with the children so they learn about the process from growing to eating.

Rhymes to practice at home



Each month we will be introducing and reading new books.

Stories to explore and enjoy this month are:

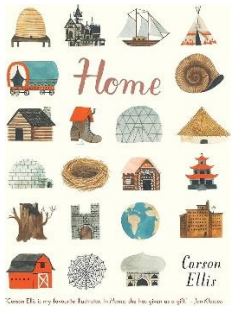


"The Three Little Pigs" is a story that tells us how hard work and perseverance pay off. While the first two pigs quickly built homes and had more free time to play, the third pig laboured in the construction of his house of bricks.



The Colour Monster is a book about emotions and feelings. The poor monster arrives at the beginning of the book feeling every emotion and completely confused by it all. So, the monster's friend helps him identify and separate each

emotion out. This book is a lovely, colourful and fun way of explaining the feelings and emotions to young children.



Home by Carson Ellis

We all have different homes / houses and this is a great book that looks at the many possibilities of home in a fun and engaging way.

Lending library

In the next few weeks when our new children are settled we will be sending home a book, of your child's choice, for you to read with them at home. By reading together every day, you stimulate and strengthen your child's language and literacy skills. It is that simple. By reading and talking with your child each day, you bond with them and model the love of reading, which will benefit them in school and throughout life. If you already have a book bag at home please can your child bring it to nursery to choose a new book.

Clothing for the colder weather

With the weather becoming cooler, we need to keep our children warm outside; the best way to do this is by putting layers under their clothes, this may be a vest and t-shirt, leggings under trousers and a fleece pair of socks. (Please see attached document)

"There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing." (Alfred Wainwright 1973)

Story Café

Story Café 20th October 1.30 -2.45pm

Pumpkin Soup

We will be holding a story café on afternoon on Friday 20th October between 1.30 - 2.45pm, for existing and prospective parents to come and join us, and see all the amazing things we do and meet the team. More details will be sent out soon.

Tiny talk session
Every week from 17/9/24

We are very lucky to have Rosie from Tiny Talk Norfolk coming into the nursery to deliver some sessions with the children and staff for the autumn starting next week.

Tiny Talk classes are an hour long and packed with lots of fun! Familiar nursery rhymes and action songs are used in a very friendly and relaxed, yet structured, way to introduce British Sign Language based signs.

https://www.tinytalk.co.uk/rosiegilding

Please check out Rosie's website for further information and parent session available.

Keeping our children, families and staff safe
SAFEGUARDING

Parent/ carer conduct

At Flourish Federation we expect all parents and carers to follow our policies and promote our school/ nursery values of compassion, friendship, perseverance, forgiveness responsibility and trust. Please treat all the school/nursery community with dignity and respect.

We please remind you that the following are not permitted on the school site and could result in a ban from the premises or police assistance: -

Smoking and vaping

Swearing - *Aggression towards staff and other parents/carers Anti-social behaviour*

Littering- *Please use the bins located around the school/Nursey.*

School /nursery gate - ***Please*** *can you make sure the outside school/nursery gate is closed when you have* ***dropped your child off at nursery.***

Mobile phones *– must not to be used on the school premises.*

Dropping off and collecting your child. *Please can we ask that children are dropped off and collected at the correct time. If you need extra hours in the morning please let a member of the team know and we can organise this for you. Please let staff know if there are any changes to persons collecting your child and any password that may be needed.*

All School/nursery policies are available for you to read on the school website
https://www.stibbardallsaints.com/federation/policies/

Thank you for your understanding

Autumn clean out

We are looking for some garden paint for our special chair and tree.

Men's shoes and jackets for our role play area.

Outside cushions and blankets.

Thank you all for your understanding and continuous support.

Sue and the Stibbard Team