

Friday 29th November 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you to those of you who completed parent surveys during this term's Parents' Evenings. I am always pleased to receive feedback, and although the responses were mostly positive, I am aware that there are always areas to improve. We will all continue to work hard for the benefit of your children.

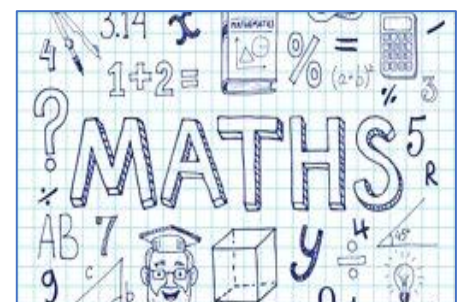
A summary of responses can be found below, showing percentages of those who either strongly agreed, agreed, or did not know in response to each statement.

Statement	Duchy % agree	Norman % agree	Weeting % agree
My child is happy at this school.	93%	100%	95%
My child feels safe at this school.	100%	87%	90%
My child makes good progress at this school.	90%	96%	90%
My child is well looked after at this school.	97%	100%	95%
My child is taught well at this school.	97%	100%	90%
My child receives the correct amount of homework for their age.	86%	83%	90%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	93%	74%	95%
This school deals effectively with bullying.	90%	78%	100%
This school is well led and managed.	83%	91%	90%
This school responds well to the concerns I raise.	86%	96%	95%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress.	79%	91%	90%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	90%	96%	90%



At The Norman, children in Starlings Class (Y2/3) have been enjoying learning their multiplication tables through songs. Learning tables is an important skill for many aspects of mathematics including multiplication, division and problem solving. Please practise these regularly at home with your children, and try to make it as fun as possible!

For the first time this year there will be national multiplication tables assessments to be taken by all pupils at the end of Y4. Pupils will be asked questions for all tables up to 12 X 12, and given 6 seconds to answer each question.



At Duchy of Lancaster, children in Hedgehogs Class received some exciting news this week – Mrs Jermy is expecting a baby next year. We wish her a very happy and healthy pregnancy.



The Friends of Weeting raised an amazing £972 at their Christmas Fair this week. They are planning to use the money to fund a set of tablets for the children to use. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the event as well as those who attended.

Attendance

There are 190 days in the school year which leaves 175 non-school days for family time including visits and holidays. We are noticing a small number of pupils who are coming into school consistently late. It may not seem much to you but being 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year, 10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year, 15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year, 20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year and being 30 minutes late each day adds up to 19 days lost each year. Being on time means not missing out!

As always thank you parents for supporting your school and helping us improve attendance across the Trinity Partnership.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award (Monday to Thursday for this week only).

The Norman CE Primary School	Robins Class with 96.15%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Squirrels Class with 99.19%
Weeting CE Primary School	Elm Class with 99.14%

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes
Executive Head Teacher`



Diary Dates

Duchy – blue Norman – red Weeting – green

Wednesday 4 th December	PTFA meeting, 6.30pm
Wednesday 4 th December	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe – more details to follow
Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 9 th December	Wrens and Robins Christmas production, 9.30am – <i>ticket only</i>
Monday 9 th December	Christmas production – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th December	Starlings and Owls Christmas production, 1.30pm – <i>ticket only</i>
Tuesday 10 th December	Starlings and Owls Christmas production, 6.30pm – <i>ticket only</i>
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas production, 1.30pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas production, 10.00am
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas production, 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Wrens and Robins Christmas production, 2.00pm – <i>ticket only</i>
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas production, 2.00pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 13 th December	School Disco, 6.00pm to 8.00pm – <i>ticket only</i>
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day, 'Get your sparkle on for NSPCC' – more details to follow
Friday 13 th December	PTFA Christmas Children's Fair, 3.15pm – all welcome
Monday 16 th December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church – more details to follow
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 16 th December	Carol Service and Christingle, 2.00pm – all welcome
Friday 10 th January	Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 14 th January	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe – more details to follow
Friday 17 th January	Elm Class bake sale
Thursday 23 rd January	Reception height & weight screening checks
Thursday 23 rd January	NSPCC assemblies and workshop – 10.30am - 11am (KS2 Assembly), 11.15am-11.45am (KS1 Assembly), 1pm - 2pm (Year 5/6 workshop), more details to follow
Wk commencing 9 th March	Parents evenings – specific days and times to be confirmed
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Friday 20 th March	Beech Class bake sale
Monday 30 th March	Easter Service at St George's Church – more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter church service at St Andrew's Church – more details to follow
Tuesday 21 st April	Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6 – more details to follow
Thursday 23 rd April	Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6 – more details to follow
Monday 4 th May	May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon
Friday 15 th May	Chestnut Class bake sale
Thursday 21 st May	Whole school sponsored walk – more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter service – more details to follow
Friday 8 th May	Bank holiday, school closed – 75th Anniversary VE Day
Wk commencing 11 th May	SATs week
Thursday 2 nd July	Sports day
Monday 6 th - Wednesday 8th July	Kingswood residential trip for Year 6's
Friday 10 th July	Sports day
Monday 13 th July	KS2 performance – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 14 th July	KS2 performance, 1.30pm – parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 15 th July	KS2 performance, 6.30pm – parents/carers welcome

Reminders

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit on Monday. This means if the times of PE lessons are changed children are prepared and will not miss out.

To prevent the spread of head lice in our schools please check your child's hair regularly and make sure that long hair is tied back.

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that if your child is not attending school that you call the school and leave a message. You should please state your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

Term Dates 2019/2020

Staff INSET days - 2/3rd September 2019, 3rd January 2020, 2nd April 2020

Autumn term

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2019

Half-term holiday: Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 28th October - Wednesday 18th December 2019

Christmas holiday: Thursday 19th December - Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring term

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020

Half-term holiday: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February - Wednesday 1st April 2020

Easter holiday: Thursday 2nd - Friday 17th April 2020

Summer term

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020 (Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020

Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July 2020

Summer holiday: Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 4th September 2020

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