



19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful settled and peaceful return we have had to school this week. The children have returned to school ready to learn and keen to see their friends again after the Easter break. This is a fantastic start to the summer term which is always an exciting time of accelerated learning and progress for those children whose attendance at school is good. We would encourage you to avoid any unnecessary absences this term and to ensure your child's attendance at school is good. Occasional days of absence can soon mount up to your child being 'persistently absent' and missing out on key bits of learning, disadvantaging them not just on their return to school but potentially impacting future successes at school also. Children who are under the weather with a cold, are very welcome in school and we can easily contact you if we feel that your child is not well enough to attend. We would ask you however to keep children at home if they have had sickness or diarrhoea. If you are in doubt about whether your child can be in school, please contact Ms James in the office who will be able to advise.

Mr Shaw and Mr McGrane have enjoyed a warm welcome this week from everyone within our school community and have made a great start in Leopard and Jaguar classes. Thank you for the friendly welcome many of you have given to these fantastic new teachers.

We are so grateful to parents and carers who took the time to complete a survey at our 'Pupil Progress Parent Meetings' last half term. These are currently being collated and analysed. We noted that a number of respondents have concerns about how the school deals with incidents of bullying. We would urge you to make contact with your child's class teacher if you have concerns that your child is being bullied. We have found that communication between home and school is key in us being able to investigate incidents, take appropriate action and monitor to ensure any damaging behaviour stops. Please don't hesitate to make contact with the school. Your child's class teacher can be contacted via the school office or do catch them at the beginning or end of the day and ask for a phone call or meeting.

With all good wishes to you for a blessed weekend.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Lound



## Stars of the week



Mason W



Bear



Mabel



Delphi



Daniel



Sienna



## DIARY DATES

### April

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> – Class photographs with Tempest Photography.

### May

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday – school closed**

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> – Turtle and Penguin class to visit Foxley Wood, details to follow.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATS week.

### June

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – School closed**

### July

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term – early finish at 1.15pm.

Please follow the link below to see term dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25

[Foulsham Primary - Term Dates & Calendar](#)

You can also read our  
weekly newsletter on  
the school website

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to ring  
or email the office before 8:50am

office@foulshamprimary.org.uk

01362 683389



April 2024

# Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings  
happening now!



Approved CPD training for anyone who works with  
children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited  
with certificate**

Monday  
29 April

19:00 - 21:00  
**FREE**



## Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern.  
This session looks at why it is occurring  
and offers supportive ideas to assist  
parents.

Tuesday  
9 April

19:00 - 21:00  
**£24**



## Cannabis Awareness

Still on the increase, are you able to  
talk to young people about this drug?  
Get the facts and the confidence to be  
able to have the conversation.

Thursday  
18 April

19:00 - 21:00  
**£24**



## Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media.  
What is happening to the brain and  
body and how can we control it.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



## FAMILIES AGAINST RACISM AND EXTREMISM

NORFOLK COMMUNITY  
SAFETY PARTNERSHIP &  
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

### Sessions for parents, carers and youth workers:

If you are worried about a  
young person, these  
sessions will support you,  
provide information about  
online radicalisation and  
extremism and where you  
can get help.

### Online Training Sessions

Monday  
22 April, 10 AM

Thursday  
25 April, 6 PM

Monday  
29 April, 12.30 PM

Tuesday  
14 May, 12.30 PM



**Click here to register via Eventbrite**

## COUNTERING EXTREMIST NARRATIVES SYNOPSIS

NORFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP & SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

### Project Description

These sessions are for parents, carers and  
youth workers. They will assist in  
awareness and information about those  
young people susceptible to online  
radicalisation and extremism. The  
sessions will be run by a former reformed  
Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) activist and  
mentor who now supports people to  
leave extremism and helps them build  
resilience for the future.

### Duration and capacity

2 hours session, for up to 50 people

### Where?

Microsoft Teams

### Who?

Parents, carers and youth workers

### When?

22nd April 10 - 12pm  
25th April 6 - 8pm  
29th April 12.30 - 2.30pm  
14th May 12.30 - 2.30pm

(please select only one date to attend)

Have any questions? Get in touch:  
[ask@smallstepsltd](mailto:ask@smallstepsltd)

### Workshop will include

- Extremist narratives explained including groups, recruitment techniques (highlighting similarities between extreme right-wing and Islamic / faith extremism) and strong counter-narratives.
- Online space, social media platforms, games and chats used by extremist activists.
- Support attendees to have difficult conversations with susceptible people; how to find out their concerns and where to get specialist support.
- Explain the Prevent process and improve parents and carers confidence in making an appropriate referral.
- Signs of radicalisation to look out for.
- How extremists specifically target people with Autism, people who have suffered abuse, have been bullied etc.
- Life time access to a secure online forum with support material.
- Promote partnership working, so local resilience can be developed.

If you are worried about a young person, please contact the Suffolk Customer First team at 0808 800 4005 or Norfolk County Council at 0344 800 8020. If urgent call 999.

