



The Waveney Valley Partnership
Mendham Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 13th September 2024

Message from Mr Lea

What a fantastic start to the term!

Pupils with smiling faces and a positive attitude across the school – I am so impressed with the way they have settled into the new Academic Year.

Thank you to all of the families for your support in ensuring the pupils are ready each day!

We have already announced our first event of the year – Invictus Athlete, Rich Potter is visiting our school on Tuesday 24th September, see the link below for more information.

<https://greatathletes.org/athletes/richard-potter/>

This will certainly be an exciting event!!

Mendham News

Arbor

Has your telephone number changed or email address changed?

Have you got 3 emergency contacts listed?

Are you still happy with your consents eg. image

- If anything needs to change please do so via Arbor

Finance reminder

As per the finance policy all services (meals, clubs and visits) must be paid for in advance and all club bookings booked in Arbor in advance. Office staff experienced significant debts last term which resulted in hours wasted chasing funds.

Reminder

Staff are contactable by the following methods and during the appropriate hours of work
Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm

How to contact us

For absences please call and leave a message
01379 852520

To reach the office please phone or email

For brief updates only use Arbor in app messaging

For class teachers:
To arrange an appointment,
or discuss your child please email

For brief updates only use Class Dojo

Staff working hours 8.00am to 5.00pm

Following the devastating events in Southport at the start of the Summer, we are committed to ensuring our school site is secure. With this in mind, I would like to remind parents that entry to the school building at any time of day is through the front door. This will ensure that all adults are accounted for and monitored in line with the school safeguarding policy.

Pupil Responsibility News

Sycamore class have been presented with the opportunity to be Pupil Leaders for different responsibilities within our school.

Job descriptions have been displayed and application forms handed out – please follow the link below to view these!

<https://www.mendhamprimaryschool.org.uk/page/?title=Pupil+Leadership&pid=71>

Closing date for all applications is Tuesday 17th September! We really look forward to awarding our Year 5/6 pupils these roles for the year!

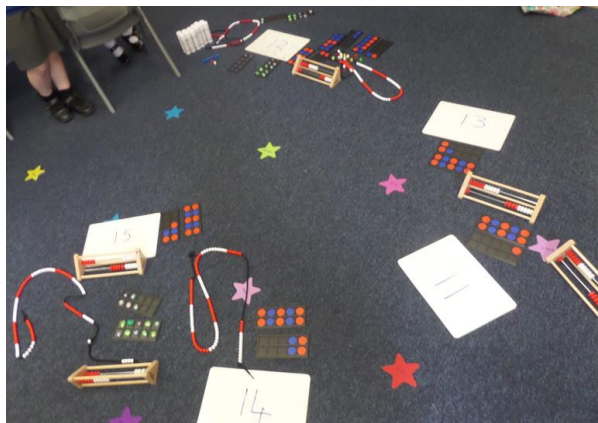
Message from Mrs Jones - Seedlings Class

Welcome to our new starters in Nursery and Reception.

Seedlings have started the term getting to know each other and the class routines. Our learning has been based around ourselves. We have looked at ourselves in mirrors and noticed our facial features, commenting on the similarities and differences between each other. We used this knowledge to paint self-portraits and create portrait collages on paper plates.



Message from Mrs Ball - Pine Class



What a fantastic start to the year Pine Class have had. The Year Ones have settled in quickly and the Year Twos have been amazing learning buddies and role models.

We have started learning about place value in Maths by practising our counting forwards and backwards skills and learning how to make numbers using tens

and ones. Here you can see we found as many ways as we could to make different numbers...

We have spent a good amount of time getting to know each other and in RSHE we had our first circle time. We found out what RSHE is and the things we would be learning about before playing games to find out about each other and for fun too! This half term we will be finding out what to do in an emergency and how we can help a friend who is ill or hurt.





Girls Aged 6 to 12 Football Training Sessions

Get Involved

Have Fun



Scole Playing Field, Ransome
Avenue, Scole IP21 4EA from
Saturday 14th September 9.30am
for 1.5 hours
£3 per session -

Just turn up and play!
Play Football



Scole United Football Club

Providing local football for the local community



SIMON JACKSON
FOOTBALL COACHING

**WEEKLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS
EVERY THURSDAY**

Venue:
Hartismere School, Eye

Age Group:
U7 - U10 18:15pm - 19:15pm
U11- U16 19:30pm - 20:30pm

First session FREE

- ✓ UEFA A Licensed Lead Coach
- ✓ FA Youth Award
- ✓ Current Cat 1 Academy Coach
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ FA Level 2 EFAIF
- ✓ Enhanced DBS Disclosure

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

Upcoming virtual workshops:

- Anxiety
- Big feelings
- Low mood
- Sleep
- Emotion regulation
- Eating difficulties



Book onto a free workshop here: www.nsft.uk/workshops

Safeguarding Information

The DSL (Designated safeguarding lead) for safeguarding in school is Mr Simon Lea. The ADSL's (Alternate designated safeguarding lead) are Mrs Nicola Jones and Mrs Julie Rogers.

A copy of the safeguarding policy and all other policies are available on the school website. The Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website contains a wealth of information:
www.suffolksp.org.uk

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child speak directly to Mr Lea or Mrs Jones. If concerns are outside school hours, please contact Customer First on 0808 8004005 (24 hours). If the matter is urgent because a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, phone 999.