



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Families.

This half term there is always a focus on assessments for Year 1-4. This week children in Year 1 have undertaken their government phonics screening check. Although we do not receive the pass mark just yet the children have made excellent progress.

Year 4 has also been busy completing the government Multiplication Check. The children are given 25 questions, to answer in a time limit, testing their times tables knowledge up to 12 x 12. The children have been working really hard on TTRS and look forward to receiving their results.

All children in Year 2,3,4 and 5 have completed Pixl Assessments. This is internal data that helps us to identify how children are progressing and what support children might need moving into the next year group.

We are really pleased with how hard all the children have worked. Well done everyone.

I am pleased to share the news that we have been able to recruit a new teacher for Kingfishers and maternity cover Teaching Assistant for Miss Hunns.

Miss Ward will become the new class teacher for Kingfishers. She is an experienced teacher currently working full time in a school in Lincolnshire. We hope to arrange an opportunity for her to meet children before September.

We are also welcoming back Mrs Loram who is covering maternity leave. Some of you may remember her as she worked at Wimbotsham prior to COVID.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Reminders for the next few weeks

- Tuesday 16th June - Kingfishers class Dance Festival at the corn Exchange Packed Lunch needed please

Reminder to wear animal print outfits or plain white, yellow, brown or black t-shirts and we can make some spots/ stripes in school to attach if required. If they have animal ears, they can wear those too. Thank you

- Saturday 20th June - Wimbotsham Recreation Ground - Midsummer Fayre
 - Tuesday 23rd June - Year 6 at DMA all day
- Tuesday 23rd June - Whole School move up Day - a day in their new class
- Tuesday 23rd June - New Reception children in 1-3.15pm
 - Friday 26th June - New date for Sports Day 1.30pm

Please look on ParentPay and check that you have paid/given permission for these events

Without your consent, your child will not be able to take part!

- Kingfishers class - 16/06/26 - Dance Festival at KL Corn Exchange **£3.00 TO PAY ON PP**
- Selected Herons/Swans - 30/06/26 Downham Cluster sports at Hillcrest School **£3.00 TO PAY ON PP**

Many Thanks

Outstanding Monies - ParentPay Accounts

As we approach the end of this half term, we kindly ask **all** parents and carers to check and settle any outstanding balances on school accounts at their earliest convenience. **At present there is £1293.23 of outstanding debt for School meals/Afterschool childcare and Breakfast Club, which all must come out of School Funds!**

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Thank you to all that came to the FOWPS Sponsored walk and for all the Sponsor money!



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Reminder KS1 to KS2 School Meals

For our current Year 2 pupils moving to the swans in September remember that you will need to pay for your lunches £2.66 a day as Universal Free School Lunches are only for year **R**, **year 1** and **Year 2**. If you feel you are entitled to free school meals, then please apply to

www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

Upcoming Events 2026

June

Tuesday 16th - Kingfishers Dance Festival @ KL Corn Exchange

Sat 20th - Wimbotsham Recreation Ground Midsummer Fayre

Tuesday 23rd - Transition Day Year 6 to DMA

Tuesday 23rd - Whole school Move up Day

Tuesday 23rd - New Year R in 1 - 3.15pm

Tuesday 30th - Herons/swans Cluster area sports @ Hillcrest

July

Friday 3rd - FOWPS Summer Fayre in the Afternoon

Tuesday 7th July - Whole school trip to Hunstanton (letter coming soon)

Thursday 9th - New Year R in 9-12

Thursday 9th - Whole School Move up Day

Monday 13th - Year 6 BBQ 5-7pm

Tuesday 14th - Swans at Inside Out Bushcraft (details to follow)

Tuesday 14th - New Year R in all day.

Wednesday 15th - Herons at inside Out Bushcraft (details to follow)

Thursday 16th - Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Friday 17th - Break up for the Summer

September 2026

Thursday 3rd - Back to school

Year 6 photograph Request

Please could all Year 6 parents send in their child's photographs (baby/toddler - just a few) after Half Term to be used in the leaver's assembly please can they come to the school office via email or on a memory stick.

Thanks

