



**GREAT MASSINGHAM C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER

Please note SATS week will be week commencing 12th May. All Year 6 and Year 2 pupils must be in school during this week unless they have a significant health issue or illness.

It has been noted that some people are parking on the yellow zig-zags outside school at the start and end of the day. **It is crucial to the children's safety that no-one parks in this area at any time.**

We all accept it can be very difficult to find a parking space at certain times of day, particularly in bad weather. This is a tricky problem that has long been an issue for the school and local residents - and one that we are yet to find a satisfactory solution to. But the children's safety is paramount.

There is parking by the Post Office and by the pub and school is only a short walk from there. If families park a little further away from school the situation would be significantly alleviated.

Please help with this matter - your children's safety is in all our hearts!

### DIARY DATES

#### **Tuesday 13th May**

Year 1 Pedestrian Training with Tracey from NCC Road Safety

#### **Friday 16th May**

Class 2 visit to Great Cressingham School with Mr Watling

#### **Friday 23rd May**

1.30pm B & J Puppet Assembly - 'Be the Best You Can'

School Closes for half term and reopens on Monday 2nd June

#### **Thursday 26th June**

Staff Training Day

### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 95%.



Our attendance to the end of the Spring Term was 96.7%. Well done everyone.

We will be sending letters home outlining individual pupil's attendance so far this year. Children with over 96% attendance in the Spring Term have received an attendance award wristband in assembly.



### FEEDBACK

Please let us have your feedback on **COMMUNICATION**. We try very hard to keep you informed about your child's progress, school issues and events, etc. How do you think we do? Can you suggest ways we could improve? Have your say - we welcome your input.

## CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

If you have concerns about something in school please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible. Mrs Smith or Mrs Brown will be in the office in the morning and will pass on messages to class teachers. If you need to speak to a class teacher it is best done at the end of the school day, but you may, of course, speak to a staff member before school if necessary. We hope the school's 'open door' policy allowing parents and staff to speak on a daily basis about issues and concerns means there will be no need to use a formal complaints procedure. However all schools are required to have a complaints procedure and policy.

Should you have a serious complaint that you feel needs addressing please take the following steps:-

**1. Speak to the class teacher**

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of this meeting:-

**2. Speak to the Headteacher**

If you feel the problem has still not been resolved

**3. Speak to the Chair of Governors – Mrs Bev Randall**

The school office has her number and email details.

In the unlikely event that we have not been able to resolve the problem in school you should

**4. Contact Children's Services at County Hall Tel: 0844 800 8001**

If you feel something is bothering you or your child, whatever it may be, PLEASE come in and speak to us. You are welcome to speak to any member of staff if you have concerns. We don't mind listening to grumbles!

**Remember if we don't know about it we can't put it right!**

It's also lovely to hear if there is something we have done well. A thank you is always appreciated!



## GOVERNORS' CORNER

Have you ever wondered what school governors do?

Great Massingham C of E School's Governing Body consists of parents, community members and staff and meets every half term. The school leadership team reports to the governing body at each meeting on a variety of issues including pupils progress and behaviour, standards of teaching, finance and budgeting, and school improvement. The governors' role is to act as critical friends to the leadership and management team, supporting and challenging, by asking questions and ensuring that the school is well led and progressing towards school improvement targets.

At the moment School Improvement work includes ensuring teaching and learning is consistently good or better, deploying the government PE grant, and cementing the Great Massingham and Harpley partnership to improve provision for children at both schools.

If you want to know more about Great Massingham's School governance or have something you wish to discuss you can request information about the meetings from the school office or you can speak to a governor - contact details can be found on the notice board in the school office.

### Headteacher Summer Term Timetable

Mrs Beardall will generally be at Great Massingham as follows:-

**Monday afternoons**

**All day Tuesday**

**Thursday afternoons**

**Friday mornings**

If you need to speak to Mrs Beardall urgently please use the following number 07825104854. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

Dear Friends

I would like to say a big Thank You for the lovely thumb printed plate I was presented with at the end of the Easter Service. Whereas I was aware of the 20 year landmark, the presentation itself took me completely by surprise. So much thought and care had evidently gone into this gift and I shall treasure it always.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to teach for so many years at this school and to have become part of the "Great Massingham family". Thank you all once again.

Adrian Watling

# FEEDBACK

## Focus topic: COMMUNICATION

Please use this slip to pass on your views – or e-mail to [office@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OR LEAVE BLANK IF YOU PREFER YOUR VIEWS TO BE ANONYMOUS**