



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back, everyone!

We've been bustling with excitement, readying our school and classrooms for the new academic year. There's so much to look forward to – new classes, teachers and curriculum experiences await our pupils.

We're thrilled to continue building our fantastic community and partnerships, offering excellent teaching, support and facilities.

Sadly, we're bidding farewell to Ms Larkins from the office and Mrs Green from the kitchen this September. We're grateful for their service and wish them all the best.

Please bear with us as we complete the overrunning demolition work in the school car park.

Unchanging Priorities

I'm thrilled to share our unwavering priorities: enhancing teaching through quality CPD, delivering a well-rounded curriculum, and fostering powerful partnerships.

We're proud of our positive, nurturing culture and our commitment to our co-operative and ethical values like self-help, democracy, and caring for others.

It's heartening to see our low staff turnover and high demand for places – a testament to BVS being a fantastic place to work and learn.

Remember, the greatest energy for change comes from within our communities. Together, we're creating an environment where pupils thrive and staff excel.

Let's continue to support one another and celebrate our shared successes!

Here's to a great year ahead at Bure Valley Junior School!

J Olney





SAFEGUARDING AND PASTORAL

In Ms Fox's continued absence, Mrs Seal will be providing safeguarding and pastoral support to both John of Gaunt and Bure Valley schools.

Mrs Seal will be splitting her time between both schools.

Should you have any minor friendship, wellbeing or pastoral concerns about your child, please direct them initially to class teachers. For more pressing concerns, Mrs Seal can be emailed: pastoral@johngaunt.norfolk.sch.uk or contacted via the school office. Sadly, Mrs Seal won't be able to make herself as available to parents before and after school due to having to split her time between the different settings.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

We continue to seek to work in partnership with parents and carers this year, because working with you is central to what we do and the successes we have.

Our Home School Agreement is a three way policy between the school, parents/carers and pupils. We will adhere to the agreement and we expected pupils and their families to do the same.

Copies of our Home School Agreement can be found in Pupil Planners.

By choosing to attend BVS all pupils, parents and carers are choosing to abide by this agreement.

Working together will:

- Challenge us to strive for the highest standards and best possible outcomes
- Foster a greater understanding of our aims, values and ways of working
- Promote respect and tolerance
- Support a sense of belonging to our community
- Allow us to better understand and respond promptly to additional needs or identified concerns

We had some fantastic, and very encouraging, parent/carer feedback last year. Which we were very proud of and grateful for.

We will continue to work hard to maintain your trust, confidence and satisfaction this year. We won't always get things right and mistakes may be made. But we will continue to be open, honest and transparent with you and will look to put things right.





FRIENDS OF BVS



A new committee will be taking the reigns of the Friends of BVS this term, with some help from former members. We encourage as many parents and carers to join and/or support the Friends of BVS as the money they fund raise really does make a difference to us and your children.

We have some exciting plans for how future funding may help us with our school development plans, so please help the Friends of BVS to raise some much needed funds for your child's school, their learning and enjoyment.

**The AGM will take place on
3 October at 7.00pm in the
BVS hall.
All welcome!**

MEET THE TEAMS

As always at the beginning of the new academic year we are inviting all parents/ carers to attend a 'meet the team' event for their child's year group. The dates and times are as follows:

- Year 3 - Monday 9th Sept - 9.00 a.m. In year 3 classrooms
- Year 4 - Tuesday 10th Sept - 9.00 a.m. BVS hall
- Year 6 - Wednesday 11th Sept - 9.00 a.m. BVS hall
- Year 5 - Thursday 12th Sept - 9.00 a.m. BVS hall

Each session will last approximately 30 minutes and will be an opportunity for parents to ask general questions about the coming year but we will be unable to answer questions about individual children. Parents evenings will be held later in the term but as ever if you would like to discuss an issue around your child's time in school, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to talk to your child's class teacher via the school office. We look forward to meeting as many parents as possible next week.



Aylsham Swim Academy

at Aylsham High School

is working in partnership with



We are offering a term of **FREE** taster swimming lessons to children who are complete swimming beginners and are entitled to means-tested free school meals

30 minute lessons will be held on Thursdays between 3.45pm & 5.45pm

Lessons will run for the duration of the autumn term

To find out more and to book a place for your child please email: swimschool@aylshamsportshub.co.uk

For more information about Aylsham Swim Academy, please scan the QR code or visit our website:

www.aylshamhigh.com/swimming-lessons





SEND Café

We would like to invite parents and carers from Bure Valley School, John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School and John Bear's Nursery to our first SEND Café!

Join Jo Daubney (SENDCo) to learn about SEND support across our settings and help shape what you would like to see in future cafés. We would love to hear from you!

Bure Valley School

Tuesday 24th September

9am - 10.15am

Please contact your school office for more information and let them know if you would like to attend.





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Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



COMPETITION TIME DESIGN A NEW BUILDING FOR AYLSHAM

Open to all primary aged children

What will the building look like? What will it be used for?

*Draw your building (no bigger than A4)

*Tell us what it is used for.

*Email your picture to

aylshamheritage@gmail.com or bring it into the Heritage Centre

*Closing date Sept 20th

All entries to be displayed in the town hall on Sept 28th

PRIZES TO BE WON!





North Norfolk Foodbank
Cromer Methodist Church
West Street
Cromer
NR27 9DT

Tel 07826 376343

info@northnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk

September 2024

Dear Foodbank Supporter

Harvest Festival 2024

We would like to thank you for supporting the North Norfolk Foodbank by collecting much needed food items. We are very grateful for your partnership, allowing us to help individuals in our community who are in crisis.

Last year, the North Norfolk Foodbank provided food to 5990 people in our local community. This figure included 2295 children. Your help and assistance has been most valuable in providing continued support to people who need it.

We would like to ask if you can help again this year.

We could provide transport if you are unable to deliver the food to us. I have attached our wish list of most needed items. Long dated food items are particularly welcome.

You may like to organise a collection. We could help by providing leaflets, collections buckets and posters.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are extremely grateful for your time and support.

Yours sincerely,

J Hunter Jennings

Julie Hunter Jennings
Foodbank Manager
North Norfolk Foodbank





HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding
- Microwave Rice
- Jam
- Fruit Squash
- Pasta Sauce
- Pot Noodle
- Cup a Soup
- Mug Shots
- Washing Up Liquid

Don't forget...

You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.





SHE'S ELECTRIC

PRESENTS

AYLSHAM EBIKE DAY

SAT 7TH SEPT

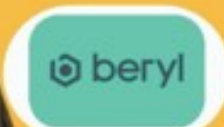
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- Family-friendly e-bike test-rides
- Fun kids cycling skills session (ages 2-7)
- Advice for beginners & learn local routes
- Dr Bike - free cycle maintenance
- Coffee & cake!

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GROUND, AYLSHAM
NR11 6AW

**10AM
- 4PM**

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