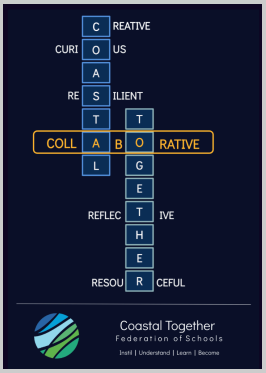
News Sheet

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Another busy week ..... Inspiring Creative Learners

Welcome back after our half term break. This week has felt rather unusual in that we now only have a further 3 weeks and 4 days before the next break - the final day of school before the Easter break is Thursday 28th March. (Please note this is different to many other schools in Norfolk).

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating in school with enrichment activities based around the joy and excitement of reading, and exploring the amazing worlds that books can take us into.
Please can the children bring their favourite book into school, or come into the school library from 8:45, to select one for the day. They can also come into school either dressed in comfy clothes for enjoying cosying up with a good book, or dressed as a book character.

Parking reminder:

This week, the yellow lines outside the school have been repainted. We would like to remind you that you should not be using these marked areas outside the school to drop off your children. The pavement in front of our school is narrow and in order to keep all our school community as safe as possible, please use the appropriate parking areas.

Uniform:

Below is a reminder about our school uniform. Children are able to wear their PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons but on all other days should wear the usual school uniform. We would also be grateful if you could ensure all items are named.
Many thanks.

Freethorpe School Uniform

Our uniform is non-gender specific. Children may wear <u>any</u> of the following uniform.

School Uniform

	 		 	  
School Logo **Royal Blue** Sweatshirt/Logo Cardigan	Plain **White** Shirt/Polo Top	**Grey/Black** Trousers/ Shorts/Skirt **Grey/Black** Pinafore **Blue** Gingham Dress or Culottes Dress	**Grey/black/ white** socks **Grey/black** tights	Wellies (Outdoors) School Shoes

- Ear Piercing - children are ONLY allowed 1 small stud per ear (removed for PE)
- Hair to be of 1 solid natural colour and no shaved patterns
- No large hair bows, clips or bands, plain hair bands and elastics only

PE Kit

			Optional Winter PE Items	
				
Plain **White** T-Shirt (no logos, designs or buttons)	Plain **Blue/Black/Navy** Elasticated PE Shorts (no buttons or zips)	Outdoor Trainers	Plain **Blue/Black/Navy** Tracksuit/Jogging Suit	Plain **Blue/Black/Navy** Sweatshirt (not hoody)

- The items on the PE Kit are quite specific for safety reasons - button/zips etc can cause nasty injuries both for the wearer and others - particularly during competitive sports.
- Earrings need to be removed for PE or taped over.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
7th March	All day	World Book Day
19th/20th March	3:345-6:30	Parent's Evening
25th March	All day	Thailand and Switzerland Africa Alive trip
28th March	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
3rd June	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day

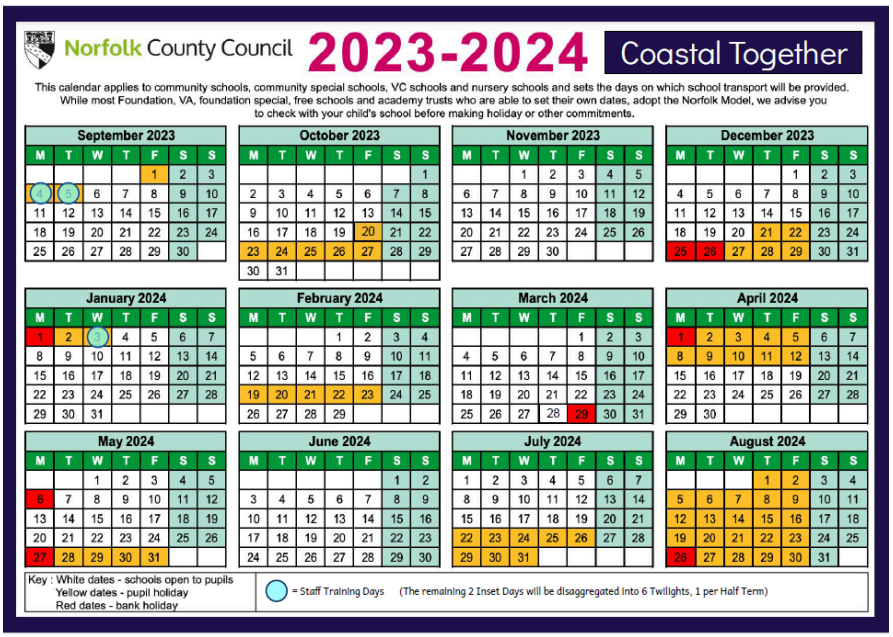
Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Freethorpe Primary School attendance= 95%







All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240.

Further details: Fixed Penalty Notices