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Some fantastic photos of Maple class building dens outside!

EXPLORATION OF SPACE!

Laurel class have had a fantastic start to Year 2, beginning their exploration of Space! We've written postcards from the moon, created paper mâché moon surfaces, designed aliens and planets and written stories about their adventures. We've also begun looking at famous astronauts from Mae Jemison to Tim Peake and investigating what the moon landing was like. The children have loved exploring and getting to know their new classroom and our outside area (which is still a work in progress). It has been so lovely to be back together as a whole class!

Sadly, there are going to be no live events or visits for this year's Norwich Science Festival for obvious reasons. However, if you would like to have a look at some of the brilliant virtual activities on offer head over to their website <https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk/> and click on the Norwich Science Festival at home link. - KJ

ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and as of now, we are also a kiwi and sesame free school. There are some children currently in school with serious allergies to these foods that can be dangerous if ignored. Thank you for your consideration and support to help keep our children safe. -KM

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME - IMPORTANT INFORMATION



If you are an EU citizen (or from EEA or Switzerland), you need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. This will allow you to continue to live, work and study in the UK. You should apply as soon as possible.

You can start your application at: [gov.uk/apply-eu-settled-status](https://www.gov.uk/apply-eu-settled-status)

Please contact tgarrod@colmanfederation.org.uk if you need any support with this. - TG

PARKING

We are aware of the parking problems here and at many other schools in the Norwich area. We schedule at least one school patrol each day of term, resources permitting. Patrols are made both morning and evenings. This school is on our list for patrols and will receive a further visit in due course.

As a courtesy we do allow people a grace period of 10 minutes in the permit bays at school drop off and pick up times. This is for the health and safety of the children. This grace period does not extend to the double yellow lines or zigzags.

We ask all parents/carers to be considerate of your neighbours in the surrounding areas and to park appropriately especially at pick up times during term time.

However, if you experience any specific parking problems that you would like us to investigate, this can be reported online at the Norwich City Council website:

https://www.norwich.gov.uk/info/20008/parking/1689/illegal_parking – please give as much detail as you can such as days and times parking is happening and vehicle registration numbers if possible. - Norwich City Council

REGULAR REMINDERS

- Please contact the school **every day** your child is absent. We know that this may seem unnecessary, but it is a legal requirement. You can do this via e-mail, phone using the school pupil absence voicemail or by visiting the school office first thing in the morning. If you book any doctor/hospital or dentist appointments during school hours, the school is required to see a letter/appointment card or text as evidence. Optician appointments should **NOT** be made during the school day and will not be authorised.
- Any forms provided by the school need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you need any assistance or have any queries please visit the school office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

21ST

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

NOVEMBER



2ND

RETURN FROM HALF TERM

DECEMBER

8TH

9TH

10TH

18TH

RECEPTION - CHRISTMAS DINNER
YEAR 1 - CHRISTMAS DINNER
YEAR 2 – CHRISTMAS DINNER
BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

THERE WILL BE MORE EVENTS ANNOUNCED NEARER THE DATE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR LATEST UPDATES.

