

Yaxham Church of England Primary Academy Clint Green, Yaxham, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1RU

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer. We are all really looking forward to catching up with the children today as well as meeting lots of new families. The children starting Year 7 are also in our thoughts!

Sadly we said goodbye to Mrs Jo Robinson at the end of term, she has been a huge part of Yaxham for many years, as a Midday Supervisor, teaching music and running Morning Club in more recent years. We will really miss her but wish her well in her new role. We are pleased to say that Mrs Norton will be extending her role and will now lead Morning Club from Tuesday to Friday and After School club on Monday. Mrs Mayes will lead Morning Club on Monday and After School Club Tuesday to Friday.



Tapestry I have no doubt that the half term will fly by as always, we have lots to look forward to.

Please make sure that you check

Tapestry regularly for information about teaching and learning as there will be lots to share.

### Road Safety

Please bear in mind how busy the surrounding area is at the beginning of term. Please do think carefully about where you park, keeping junctions clear. We would much rather you be a few minutes late than put children at risk.





#### **Nuts**

When preparing snacks and lunches, please be reminded that we have children with serious allergies in school. Therefore we do not allow nuts. We have also reminded children not to share food in school and could this be reinforced at home. Thank you for your support in this matter.

# Yaxham School Parents Page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/yaxhamparents

If you are not already a member, please join our parent Facebook Page, this is a friendly

group for Yaxham School parents to communicate with each other and ask questions. The group is closed which means only members see posts. The school are the administrators for this page and strictly monitor members to ensure they are linked to the school. All members can invite other friends to be members. Admin will ask security questions before approval. Any spam or posts not directly related to the school will be deleted - please message admin if you want to request something specific to be added and we will consider it. Admin will not approve posts that do not embrace a friendly and positive ethos.

For information on the school and the curriculum, check out the school website www.yaxhamprimaryschool.co.uk. Any questions or concerns for school staff should always be addressed by emailing or telephoning the school office.

## Household Support Fund Vouchers

For those families who access Household Support Fund vouchers, we are currently told that this funding will cease following the September/October voucher which will be issued later this month. Please ensure that you have redeemed all online vouchers as these cannot be reissued after their expiry date.

I look forward to sharing our news and the children's great progress with you over the coming year. Keep an eye on the diary dates section which is updated on every letter for up and coming events.

With best wishes, Jennie Müller

Headteacher

## **Dates for your Diary:**

2024

Wednesday 4th September - New term begins for children
Thursday 5th September - Fox Class Residential Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th September - Fox Class SATs Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 18th September - School Photographs
Monday 7th-Wednesday 9th October - Fox Class Residential
Wednesday 9th October - Parent Surgery with School and Community Team 9am
<a href="https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57442/How-do-they-help">https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57442/How-do-they-help</a>
Thursday 24th October - End of half term
Monday 4th November - Children return to school
Friday 20th December - End of term