

# THE FLYER

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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace  
1 Peter 4:10

Work together, learn together, grow together....

Our value for life this  
term is

**Respect**

Week 14  
Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Survey**

The link below takes you to a survey we would like you to complete if your child is remote learning **ONLY**. It will only take a few minutes of your time and help us to assess your remote learning requirements.

Please complete the survey for each child you have at school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IOM8mowLU-yDq7UATSAsatwzDFJGq9LggFa5IPbAd5UQ1UwR0YySFQwOURHSU1BSkipWVZXQTIZMi4u>

**This Week**

Thank you so much for your patience with us. It has been quite a turn-around but I'm happy to report that the majority of children are attending their online sessions and we've received some lovely work from them. I have included a Remote Learning Survey with this letter so that we can find out what issues you may be having and try to resolve anything that isn't working for you.

**Absence**

If your child is not able to attend school, either in person or remotely, then please email the school office by **9.10am** at the latest.  
[office@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk).

**School Lunches**

The kitchen at Morley can only remain open to provide hot meals for our children during this lockdown if we have sufficient numbers to make it viable and at present we do not have those numbers.

Please reconsider your child's meal requirements, we would like to be able to keep the kitchen open as we believe it benefits the children to be able to have a hot meal at lunchtime.

**Food Pack**

For those children who are entitled to Free School Meals (not universal free school meals in KS1) a food pack provided by Norse will be delivered to you. We are expecting these in the middle of next week but we are awaiting further details.

**Printer Cartridges**

We are pleased to let you know that we raised £41 with our collections of printer cartridges at the end of last year.

**Fruit Boxes**

There will be no more deliveries of fruit for the children until further notice. If you would like your child to have fruit at school please send it in with them.

### **Communication**

While we are working with a reduced staffing level, please email the office rather than making telephone calls. Our office staff will respond to you as quickly as they can. Class teachers have a dual role at the current time. They are planning and preparing for online teaching as well as classroom teaching and will be teaching both in school and online. If you don't get a response to emails that you send to the class email address, please contact me and I will be happy to investigate your issue.

We understand the enormous pressure that home learning places on families, particularly if you are trying to focus on working from home. We want to be able to resolve any issues you may be having as quickly and smoothly as possible. Please don't be afraid to ask questions. We're here to help.

### **Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Children**

Head teachers have been left in utter confusion by the Government's announcements this week. During the last lockdown, we were urged to socially distance the children within the classroom. Our classrooms could only accommodate 7 to 9 children with desks spaced at 2m. At the beginning of this week, the message was that we should cap our numbers at 15. So despite the fact that we wouldn't be able to provide safe distancing, I accepted that figure as a guide when allocating school places. The guidance changed yesterday. We are now being told that 'all' children of key workers and vulnerable children should be offered a place in school.

Norfolk County Council recognise the impracticality of this edict and have told head teachers that they should give priority to the following groups: health, police, social care and education.

If your key worker status changes at any time please come back to me to discuss this. If you are offered a place, I expect your children to attend school full time, in order to ensure consistency for the groups, consistency for adults teaching them and ongoing structure for your child.

### **Online Music lessons**

Norfolk Music Hub have sent information about some online Music Sessions which are going to be held. They are all free and just require a parent to sign up for the children.

The Smiling through song, History of Music and Music Tech all sound like they could be good and if the children complete the course, they will receive a certificate. Please click on the link if you are interested.

<https://www.norfolkmusicub.org.uk/site/weekly-online-music-sessions/>

## Useful Contacts

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## FOTS NEWS (Friends of Tacolneston School)

If you are new to the school, welcome! Please do join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TacolnestonFOTS/> or email us at [friendsoftacolneston@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftacolneston@gmail.com) to keep abreast of important news and upcoming events.

## Pupils of the Week

Our awards are given to pupils in recognition of them demonstrating one of our school values.

**Kingfishers**      Jessica – Perseverance  
                                 Megan - Perseverance

**Robins**              Phoebe – Service  
                                 All Robins - Friendship

**Eagles**              Freya H – Generosity  
                                 William - Perseverance

**Sparrowhawks**    Whole Class - Perseverance



### Norse Food Box

These food boxes are provided by our Fruit and Veg supplier, Barsby Produce (based in King's Lynn) and are for any children who are unable to attend school during this time.

The contents of the box follow guidance from the Government and recommendations from LACA (The School Food People) to ensure it adheres to the School Food Standards.



*The contents of the box are subject availability.*

Some suggested lunches using the food box ingredients are as follows. Of course, you can add other ingredients you have at home to make other tasty lunches:

- Cheese Sandwich with Cucumber and Carrot Batons
- Tuna Sandwich (you could add mayo to make tuna mayo if you have it at home) with Cucumber and Carrot Batons
- Egg Sandwich (you could add mayo to make egg mayo if you have it at home) with Cucumber and Carrot Batons
- Cheese on Toast with Cucumber, Tomato and Sweetcorn Salad
- Beans on Toast (optional to top with grated cheese)
- Scrambled Egg on Toast
- Jacket Potato with Tuna (you could add mayo to make tuna mayo if you have it at home)
- Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (optional to top with grated cheese)

Hints and Tips:

- To cook your jacket potato we recommend you pierce holes in it with a fork and either heat in an 800 watt microwave for 20 minutes or oven bake for 1hr and 30 mins at 160°C.
- To cook your scrambled egg we recommend you whisk a raw egg with a splash of milk and add to a pan on a moderate heat. Stir continuously as the egg starts to cook and remove from the heat when the egg is 'scrambled'.
- The fruit can be eaten on its own or mixed in with the yogurt.

