



# Mundford Mail

The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

## Reminder – changes to School day

From September, the school day will be 9:00 – 3:15. Children will receive the same amount of teaching time as before, but we have shortened the lunch-break. School will continue to be open from 8:40 for children to arrive.

## School Dinner

We have been instructed by DNEAT that, from September, all payments for fruit & school dinners must be paid in advance.

Please note the following changes to the menu for September:

Week 1: Beef instead of Gammon (Thurs)  
Every Friday: Fish fingers

## Lost Property

This is your last chance to claim lost items from this school year.

The lost property is currently on display in the corridor for children and parents to check.

Anything that is left at the end of term, will be taken to a charity shop.

## Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor who enjoys working with children, to work from Tuesday through to Friday each week from 12:00 – 1:15 pm, term-time only. More information can be found on our website:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/vacancies/>

## School term dates 2017–2018

Autumn Term 1 Wednesday 6 September 2017 – Thursday 19 October 2017

Half term break *Fri 20 Oct 2017\** – *Fri 27 October 2017*

Autumn Term 2 Monday 30 October 2017 – Tuesday 19 December 2017

Christmas holiday *Weds 20 December 2017 – Weds 3 January 2018\**

Spring Term 1 Thursday 4 January 2018 – Friday 9 February 2018

Half term break *Monday 12 February 2018 – Friday 16 February 2018*

Spring Term 2 Monday 19 February 2018 – Wednesday 28 March 2018

Easter holiday *Thursday 29 March 2018\** – *Friday 13 April 2018*

Summer Term 1 Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 25 May 2018

(Monday 7 May is a Bank Holiday)

Half term break *Monday 28 May 2018 – Friday 1 June 2018*

Summer Term 2 Monday 4 June 2018 – Tuesday 24 July 2018

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## Keep Learning through the Summer

Between the end of one school year and the start of another, pupils risk losing some of their learning achievements. While it is important for them to have time to relax and enjoy themselves over the summer, there are some things they can do to help prevent this dip in attainment over the long break.

### Online Resources

Children will continue to be able to access Bug Club (for reading), Maths Garden and Letter Join (for handwriting).

If your child has forgotten their log-in details, please ask their class teacher to provide this for you.

### Keep Reading

It doesn't just have to be books.

Out & about? Read road signs, maps, guide books, information boards.

Cooking? Read the recipe.

New games or toys? Read the instructions.

Cinema? Read reviews, show times etc.

### Resources provided by Norfolk County Council

**Count on Norfolk:** Family Maths events, activity ideas & web links for exploring maths with different age groups

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/raising-learners/count-on-norfolk>

**Write on Norfolk:** A children's creative writing competition

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/raising-learners/write-on-norfolk>

**Summer Reading Challenge:** Meet the Animal Agents, solve a mystery and catch a crook as part of Norfolk libraries annual reading challenge

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

*All these links can be found on our website.*

### A few more ideas...

Keep a diary.

Make a holiday scrapbook.

Write a postcard to bring back to the class in September.

Play board games – vital for developing turn-taking, speaking & listening skills as well as developing strategy and logical thinking.

Going shopping – get the children to work out what they can afford & how much change they will get.