



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share the news that Mrs Barnes is expecting a baby. She plans to work until just after Christmas.

The SET HR team are already supporting us in finding a strong EYFS and KS1 maternity cover teacher.

Please be assured that we shall keep everyone informed about the forthcoming changes and ensure that we have allowed a comprehensive handover before Mrs Barnes leaves.

In the meantime, I am sure that you will join us as we congratulate Mrs Barnes and her family on this wonderful news.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Humphrey

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Surlingham

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Hawthorn Assembly

**10<sup>th</sup> October** – 2pm Harvest Festival

**15<sup>th</sup> Oct** – 9am Reception Open Morning

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu prevention

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Rec Open

Afternoon 1pm

**29<sup>th</sup> November** – Chestnut Assembly

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Willow Assembly

### Rockland St Mary

**10<sup>th</sup> October** -Harvest festival 10am

**14<sup>th</sup> October** – 1pm Rec Open Afternoon

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Maple Assembly

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – Rec Open Morning 9am

**29<sup>th</sup> October** - Flu prevention

**1<sup>st</sup> November** – Oak Assembly

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – School Photos

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Rec Open

Morning 9am

## FEDERATION

### Dates for the Diary:

Swimming every Wednesday 1.30-2.30. Year 3 and 4 Autumn term

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** – 9am Parent phonics Session am

**7<sup>th</sup> October** – Cross Country selected pupils PM

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct** – 9am RSM parents phonics

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Book shar with parents 9am

**30<sup>th</sup> October** – Victorian School visit year 5 and 6

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Parent Consultations 3.20- 6pm

**6<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Rec Hearing plus height weight and year 6 height and weight

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2pm** – Curriculum Café

We have been advised of a very good source for digital safety information

[www.vodafone.com/digitalparenting](http://www.vodafone.com/digitalparenting)

Please try not to book dentist or doctor appointments during school hours unless it is for an urgent appointment.

Thank you

# WANTED

## *Maple Class*

Photo frames (A4 size would be ideal)

Flour

Cornflour

Salt

Pasta

Dried herbs

Any unwanted plants for outside area i.e winter pansies

Compost

## *Hawthorn*

Bubblewrap

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Please see the dates for both schools if you have a child starting school in September 2020. There are three Open Day dates for Rockland St Mary and two for Surlingham.

# OPEN DAYS

Come along to meet the staff and children at our  
Primary Schools and see the fantastic learning  
opportunities we have to offer

Rockland St Mary - 14<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am  
and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9am

Surlingham - October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am and November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

*Please ring to  
book your tour  
of the school*



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the Sapientia  
Education Trust at  
Wymondham  
College'*

For more information and an appointment please contact:

Surlingham on 01508 538214 [office@sps.set.education](mailto:office@sps.set.education) or

Rockland St Mary on 01508 538345 [office@rsm.set.education](mailto:office@rsm.set.education)

**After School Activity Clubs**

**Surlingham Primary School:**

**Sports Club** – Monday – Oct to Dec – Tag Rugby 3.15pm to 4.15pm

**AEM HAI Martial Arts** – Every Tuesday between 3:30pm-5.30pm.  
Rockland Pupils welcome.

**Engineering Club** – Every Thursday 3.20 to 4.20pm Oct to December

**Art and Craft Club** - Every Friday 3.15 to 4.15pm RSM pupils welcome enquiries to Surlingham office

**Pro Coach** – Multisport Friday 3:15pm-4:15pm

**Rockland St Mary Primary School:**

**Gymnastics – Monday 3.15 to 4.15pm**

**AEM HAI Martial Arts** – Every Tuesday between 3:30pm-5.30pm.  
Held at Surlingham.

**Multisports** – Thursdays 3.15pm and 4.15pm

**If you are unsure of any of the school policies they are all kept updated on the website or on the school parent boards.**

**School Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/RocklandSurlin1>

**Our Safeguarding Statement**

Each individual child's welfare is of paramount importance. Our Federation will establish and maintain an ethos where pupils feel secure, are encouraged to talk, are listened to and are safe. Children at both our schools in the Federation will be able to talk freely to any member of staff at either school if they are worried or concerned about something.

There is a copy of the safeguarding policy on the school websites.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do speak to the Safeguarding designated professionals and these are:

Mrs Humphrey, Executive Head Teacher.

Mrs Bayliss, Senior Teacher, Surlingham Primary based.

Mrs Norris and Mrs Marsden, Senior Teacher, Rockland St Mary based

Thank you for working together with us towards this, and striving to ensure a safe environment for all members of school communities.



**Surlingham**

Chestnut:	98.46%
Hawthorn:	99.33%
Willow:	97.22%
<b>School Total</b>	<b>98.33%</b>

**Rockland**

Maple:	98.74%
Oaks:	99.01%
Redwood:	94.44%
<b>School Total</b>	<b>97.38%</b>

27<sup>th</sup> October 1950 – School was closed for the afternoon for the children to go to Lowestoft to see the Herring Fishing. Miss E Harper Head Teacher