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Dear Parents/ Carers,

May is the month of Bank Holidays and this coming Monday sees the May Day holiday. Please don't send your children into school!

The following week is the week of the Key Stage 2 tests. All of our Year 6 students are working hard in preparation for the tests. The rest of the school will be off timetable during the mornings when the tests are on. The Year 8s will also be sitting tests during the week in Maths, English, Science and French.

## Free School Meals

Many families are eligible for Free School Meals and do not realise it.

You are eligible if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenues & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less hours per week
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month), as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

To apply online use the following link:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

**Details of the school transport opt in system that Suffolk County Council are operating can be found by following the link below. Please note, you must opt in to this- it is not an automatic provision.**

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/bus-getting-to-school/opt-in/>

## Stamps for Narcolepsy

If you have any used stamps around the house and are not sure what to do with them why not send them in to school? We will be passing them on to the Narcolepsy UK charity to support their fundraising efforts. Please just package them up in an envelope and ask your children to drop them in at the office.

Enjoy the weekend!

Steve Palmer

U13 Boys have their County Cup Final on Wednesday 8th May at Needham Market Football Club (Bloomfields, Quinton Road, Needham Market, Suffolk, IP6 8DA). Anyone wishing to come along and support the children in a quest to be Suffolk Cup Champions please feel free to come along it would be great to have a good crowd there supporting the boys, kick off is at 4.30pm

If any of the pupils are interested in playing golf this summer, please see Mr Holmes on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at breaktime.

The outdoor classroom is progressing nicely.

If any parents have any surplus plants, gardening equipment, wood, crop seedlings, etc after a bank holiday weekend clear out/sowing/planting out we would welcome any donations.



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**Safeguarding:**

At Horringer Court Campus we consider safeguarding to be everyone's responsibility and as such our aim is to create an environment within which every student has the opportunity to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well-being.

If you have any worries or concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing please contact us and speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

[www.burytrust.org/horringer/atschool/safeguarding.htm](http://www.burytrust.org/horringer/atschool/safeguarding.htm)

However, if you feel that a child is in immediate danger you can call the Suffolk Safeguarding team directly at Customer First on: **0808 8004005**

**Online Safety:**

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

Whether you want to set up parental controls, adjust privacy settings or get advice on social networks, you can find advice and help on the schools website by following the link below.

[www.burytrust.org/horringer/atschool/safeguarding.htm](http://www.burytrust.org/horringer/atschool/safeguarding.htm)

Alternatively, experts from the free O2 & NSPCC helpline are always here to help on:

**0808 800 5002**

[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)