



FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 15th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back at Farnborough. The children have settled very well into a new academic year and have started their new year groups in a positive way.

Thank you all so much for my very warm welcome; I have really enjoyed my first week getting to know you and the children.

Being the start of term, I am aware that there are a few notices that need to be given and a few dates that you may need to know.

Walking to the school gate and walking home

Please note that only children in Years Four, Five and Six are allowed to walk to the school gate. If you would like your child to walk to the gate, please could you complete the required form which is available from the school office.

Only children in Year Six are permitted to walk home alone. This also requires parental consent on the relevant form, also available from the office. No child will be allowed to walk to the gate or walk home without the correct paperwork.

School Uniform

We are very proud of our school identity which is clearly reflected in our school uniform. To maintain these high standards, could we request that children's hair accessories are in keeping with our school uniform; for example small green or red bows or hair bands.

Trousers

As part of our school uniform, we will be introducing long trousers during our coldest months. Therefore, after the October half term until February half term, there will be the option to be able to wear long grey trousers.

PE Kit Expectations

Please be aware that PE kit should be in school every day. This includes the school tracksuit during the colder months, a spare pair of socks and trainers or plimsolls.

Safety around the site

Could we remind all children that while we welcome bicycles and scooters being ridden to and from the school, they are not permitted to ride them on the school grounds.

Contacting School Staff

Whilst we are always very happy to chat to any parents/carers who may wish to discuss any questions or concerns with us, please can you make sure that you speak to the member of staff at the end of the school day or make an appointment via the school office. Please do not enter the school building via the breakfast or after school club as this is a safeguarding issue. Thank you for supporting us with this.



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Volunteers

Over the past few years we have been lucky enough to have some amazing volunteers support us in the classroom. If you are interested in becoming a school volunteer, please let the office or your child's class teacher know as we would love to have you in to support us with the children's learning.

Illness

At this time of year, children are more susceptible to catching coughs and colds. Whilst we understand that sometimes staying indoors might seem like the best idea, we feel that the children are more likely to get better if they benefit from some fresh air during playtime and lunchtime. Obviously there are always exceptional circumstances that we will take into consideration.

Clubs

The following clubs will take place for the Autumn term. Over the course of the year, we will be looking at ways to extend the range of after school clubs that we offer.

Monday lunchtime - Skills Academy Football

Monday lunchtime - Flute Choir

Monday after school - Skills Academy Football

Tuesday lunchtime - Sewing Club (juniors)

Wednesday morning 8.45-9.15 Junior Choir

Wednesday after school - Farn Gogh's Art Club

Thursday after school - Computer Xplorers Club

Friday lunchtime - Amazikidz Chess Club

Class Newsletters

By the end of next week the class newsletters will be sent home. These newsletters are intended as an overview of the curriculum for the Autumn Term. Further detail on specific areas such as English and Mathematics will be given out at Parents' Evening and at planned workshops throughout the academic year.



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Target Sheets

At Parents' Evening, we will be giving each child targets that they will be working on in class and that you can support your child with at home. The format of the Target sheet will be different from previous years and will instead have all of the main areas that your child will be covering over the course of the year in English and Mathematics. This will enable you to know exactly what your child needs to attain in order to be 'Working At' age related expectations.

Please find below a list of useful dates for the Autumn Term.

Many thanks for your support

Angela James and the Farnborough Team



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Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2017

| Date and Time | Event |
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| Wednesday 20 th September | PTA Cheese and Wine event– 7pm – 8:30pm |
| Monday 25 th and Tuesday 26 th September | Year Six Cycling Proficiency |
| Wednesday 27 th September | PTA Scoot and Skate – after school |
| Wednesday 4 th October | Meet the teacher – Reception – 9am |
| Wednesday 4 th October | Phonics Workshops for Parents – 9:30am |
| Friday 13 th October | Harvest Festival |
| Friday 13 th October | PTA Family Disco |
| Wednesday 18 th October | Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 7:00pm |
| Thursday 19 th October | Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:00pm |
| Friday 20 th October | Break up for half term |
| Monday 30 th October | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 31 st October | Children's first day back at school |
| Tuesday 7 th November | Fire Engine Visit for Reception |
| Wednesday 8 th November | Spelling workshop for Parents |
| Friday 10 th November | Remembrance Assembly |
| Friday 10 th November | Selfish Giant Production for the children |
| Monday 20 th November | Road Safety Week |
| Monday 20 th November | Flu vaccinations for Years 1,2,3 and 4 |
| Sunday 26 th November | PTA Christmas Market |
| Wednesday 29 th November | Young Shakespeare Company in for Years Five and Six |
| Wednesday 6 th December | Reception and Year One Christmas Production – 1:45pm |
| Thursday 7 th December | Reception and Year One Christmas Production – 1:45pm |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Years Three and Four Christmas Production – 1:45pm |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Years Five and Six Carol Service – 6pm |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Years Three and Four Christmas Production – 1:45pm |
| Thursday 14 th December | Year Two Christmas Production – 1:45pm |
| Friday 15 th December | Year Two Christmas Production – 1:45pm |
| Monday 18 th December | Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties |
| Tuesday 19 th December | KS2 Christmas Parties |



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