



Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of the academic year of 2016/17 and we cannot believe how the time has flown! It has been a very successful and busy year overall. Our key word this year has been resilience. The children are demonstrating more resilience and can offer examples of when they have been resilient within all aspects of their learning. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch our children grow in confidence and independence. We are all very proud of the progress they have made academically, socially and towards their approach to learning.

During this half term, we had two successful Sports Days. We would like to thank Mr Atkinson and Mrs Bushell for organising these. Despite the rain and thunder, Key Stage Two managed to finish their activities with the excitement of the flat races. Key Stage One had lovely weather for the whole morning and they were helped through the events by our extremely supportive Year Six class. We would like to thank all staff, volunteers and parents for helping and supporting the events so well.

The children have enjoyed educational visits during this half term. These have provided them with first-hand experiences to help support; consolidate and extend their learning whilst also having a lot of fun. You can read about many of these throughout this newsletter. We would like to send a particular well done to both Years Five and Six who participated in residential trips to Sayers Croft in Surrey and Little Canada in the Isle of Wight respectively. Both trips were very enjoyable and provided a fabulous experience for the children. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to accompany and support the children.

Years Five and Six have worked incredibly hard on their musical production, 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan'. Everyone was in agreement that the children performed to an excellent standard and impressed their audience with their clear stage voices, wonderful singing and great acting skills.

The PTA ran a hugely successful Inflatables event for the whole school to enjoy. The weather was once again kind to us and the atmosphere around the school field was lovely. It was fantastic to see the children and their families having such an enjoyable time. The school would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Hayes, the PTA team and all the parents who gave up their time to help organise the event and support the school.

All the children and staff at Farnborough would like to say a massive thank you to our PTA for not only raising the funds to purchase a wide range of books for the school library but also to purchase thirty five iPads, complete with engravings, cases, insurance and two docking stations. What an amazing contribution to our school resources! We are all looking forward to implementing these new resources from September.

We welcomed our new Reception children and their families for an afternoon of activity and fun. They dressed up and played with the numerous resources on offer both in the classroom and in the outside area. We look forward to receiving the children full time during September.

The summer holidays are almost upon us with the promise of trips away, ice-cream, outings to the park and of course, no school! Although the holidays are a time to relax, we would like to encourage you to support us by continuing to work with your children during this time. This will ensure they are ready for the beginning of the new school year and are able to build upon their hard work and progress.

The following activities are suggestions of what that you could do with your child/ren:

**-Reading with your child everyday** (books, leaflets, signs, menus, comics, magazines). The reading can be shared or done by your child or yourself. Don't forget to ask questions about what your child has read to check their understanding.

**-Counting and/or practising times tables with your child every day.** Practical activities such as measuring with a tape measure or a jug, weighing and creating patterns, playing board games using two dice and adding to find the total, playing cards and finding matching pairs and adding to find the total are also invaluable.

**-Encouraging independence and confidence:** tying shoelaces, tidying and organising bedrooms/belongings/days out with the family, creating and writing healthy menus, helping with the shopping and cooking, taking responsibility when clearing up, talking and communicating with your child and asking for their opinions.

And of course, laughing and having fun together!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff and volunteers for their hard work and commitment throughout this year. Everything they do has a positive impact to the wellbeing and progress of our children

And finally, we wish all our families at Farnborough a very happy, fun and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to starting a new academic year in September and continuing to make Farnborough Primary an inspirational place for all.

Mrs Ashley and Mrs Browne



CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
**TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAY

## School News

### Staff changes at Farnborough..

#### Gap Year Students

They have all contributed much to the support and development of our pupils throughout the school and we would like to thank them for their hard work. We wish them every success in the next stages of their career.

Mrs Cheeseman has gained a place on the Schools Direct Graduate Teacher Program where she will be continuing to work at Farnborough to gain her teaching qualification.

Mr Hood left in May as he had been accepted to train with the Territorial Army. He has also gained a place at Brighton University to study for an English degree.

Miss Mulholland has been accepted at Nottingham to pursue a career in the medical world.

Miss Chojnowska has gained a place at university to study a degree in travel and tourism.

We wish them all the very best for their studies and the new chapters in their life. Our new Gap Year Students will be: Mr Joseph O'Connor-close and Miss Amy Ferdinando. Both are very enthusiastic about working to support our children. This opportunity will enable them to gain experience in a variety of roles across the school during the next academic year.

#### A new Head Teacher for Farnborough

We are very excited to welcome Miss James as our new Head Teacher for Farnborough Primary. She will be working alongside Mrs Browne who will continue in her role as Head of School. Miss James has been working alongside the leadership team during this academic year as a Consultant Head Teacher. She is very enthusiastic about continuing to uphold the high standards and caring ethos of the school as well as working on new initiatives.

Miss Whitehead will be leaving Farnborough after three years of teaching in Year One to go to a Specialist School in Kent. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her all the best in her new role.

Mrs Holmes, our specialist sports teacher is retiring. She has brought so much energy and expertise to our games lessons; she deserves a rest! We would like to thank her for her hard work and flexibility to Farnborough and hope she enjoys a slower pace of life.

We would like to thank Mrs Panayi for taking on the role of Acting Deputy Head Teacher for a year and for all her hard work. She will continue with her Phase Leader role for KS2 from September. She has taken on the lead for assessment for the school and will continue to do this and meet regularly with other assessment leads from Nexus.

We would also like to thank Mrs Saunders who became interim KS2 Phase Leader for a year and for her commitment to the role. Mrs Saunders will be working alongside Mrs Browne as she will be taking over the English leadership role.

Mrs Ashley is leaving her role as Head of School. She has worked at the school for seventeen years, with a four year gap when she took the role of Primary Maths Advisor for the borough of Bromley. She has taught Years two, five and six, has been a Deputy Head Teacher and then Head of School for the past two years. The children, staff and parents find both her teaching and leadership inspirational through a mixture of fun, challenge and thinking outside the box. She has motivated and enthused many children and teachers over the years with her love for learning and of course, for maths! We will miss her greatly. Mrs Ashley will continue to work for Nexus on a part time basis where she will provide Maths support and training for Nexus Schools.

We will be very sad to say goodbye to Ms Farrow who has been Head Teacher of Farnborough for twelve years. We would like to thank her for leading the school on such an inspirational journey where both children and staff have made great progress under her leadership. She has always been a visionary for the school but also fiercely passionate about providing all children with the same chances within education. She always takes great delight in talking to the children and encouraging them with their work. She is a great believer in teaching and enabling children to make their own choices during school life; an approach that we will continue with. She will be missed by all.

Ms Farrow will become CEO of the MAT, Nexus, of which, Farnborough is a part. We look forward to working with Ms Farrow within the Nexus organisation.

## School News



Goodbye!

Dear Parents/Carers

As the final days and weeks pass towards our summer holiday, I like our year 6 children, am enjoying the 'last' sports days, productions and open days. The year 5 and 6 production was hilarious with confident speakers and the delivery of jokes that made everyone laugh. In every area of school life, the joy and enthusiasm of our children is evident, demonstrating our strong ethos and culture in our school. The 'I can do' attitude and confidence of all our children is a credit to the families and staff at Farnborough.

The school year passes so quickly, each year bringing new challenges, initiatives and joy and sometimes a little sadness. As the children know, resilience and perseverance are both key to all our successes over the years.

It is with a 'little sadness' that I find myself writing an article for my last newsletter, but it is also a time to reflect with happiness of my time as Head Teacher at Farnborough. It has been a pleasure and great joy to work at Farnborough and be able to contribute to the school's success over the last twelve years. The school has grown in popularity, providing fantastic opportunities for our pupils, a strong school community and a staff team that has developed and flourished.

Over the years I have been fortunate to work with an excellent team of staff where there has been little change in personnel, just the occasional change in job title! The governing body has enabled me and my staff to fulfil the aim, when appointed, in 2005 to take the school into the 21st century. The school's success academically, its premises and resources are testament to this goal being achieved.

I have had the honour to watch your children grow and develop academically, emotionally and socially. It has been a privilege to be part of the making of new friends, the excitement of new learning and the delight of new adventures and challenges. Just like J. M. Barrie's Peter Pan novels, in the magical world on Neverland, I always remember the children as they are now, never growing old; always remaining 11! News of past pupils, their university successes, interviews and future careers makes me realise how quickly time passes, the magic of Neverland is sometimes brought back to reality when in person I realise how much they have grown! As the year comes and year 6 children get ready to move on to secondary school, another cohort will, in my mind be transported to Neverland.

I am extremely proud of the strength and achievements of the school over the last twelve years and it will be a wrench to leave the post of Head teacher, although my connection and over view will continue as the is member of Nexus Education Schools Trust.

Farnborough will continue to flourish under the new stewardship of Miss James and Mrs Browne. I am confident that my emphasis on the whole child, the love of learning, the importance of making the right choices; where a good attitude and confidence is paramount, will be continued to be promoted. Thus, enabling academic excellence and well-rounded citizens to grow successfully and move on to the next stage of their education.

I will lurk in the background and try to keep my well meaning advice to a minimum. I will miss you all. Thank you for a wonderful 12 years.

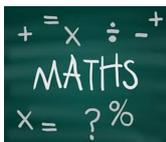


Kindest wishes

Mrs Paula Farrow



### School News



It is hard to believe that my time at Farnborough has come to an end. I have always felt so privileged during my many years here, to have been able to work with so many wonderful children and their parents.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made my time here so special. I shall miss the school dreadfully but feel the time is right to reduce my workload and to face a new challenge as I prepare to work for two days a week for Nexus. This role may bring me back to Farnborough from time to time and I look forward to this opportunity.

I wish you all a very happy Summer break.

With love

Mrs Ashley



Mrs Ashley and Ms Farrow would like to say thank you to all of our parents, carers and children for your wonderful comments, good wishes and most generous gifts. We were truly overwhelmed.



### Science Day

Last Friday there was a great buzz around the school as we all took part in a day dedicated to Science. Each teacher carried out a different experiment and the children swapped classes and took part in lots of predicting, investigating and evaluating.

There were a variety of activities ranging from melting crayons, creating pocket rockets and watching volcanoes erupt! The day finished with a celebration assembly where the children talked about what they had enjoyed and learnt. We certainly have a lot of budding scientists at Farnborough.

*"With a mixture of ingredients - chemical reactions happen. Vinegar and bicarbonate of soda makes foam. It was really fun learning about different scientific things"* Louis Yr 6

*"We were finding the centre of gravity using weights to balance"* Toby Yr 6

*"I like the volcanoes—ours fizzed half way but didn't come over the top"* Sadie Yr 3

*"I liked it when we made boats out of thin card to see if they would float. Ours floated because we had a wide base and folded up the corner"* Holly Yr 3



## School News

### Reception

This term Reception had a fantastic day out at Godstone Farm! It was our first big trip out of school, the children were fantastic and did a great job representing their Farnborough. Godstone Farm had a lovely day planned for us, we went on a tractor ride, had the opportunity to hold some animals and feed the pigs! The children worked together in groups to build a spider web which was lovely to see. We finished the beautiful sunny day with a hogstacle race, this was a highlight for many of us as we cheered on our favourite pig as they ran through the course! Thank you to all of the parents and members of staff who helped to make our class trip such a success.



### Year 1

Year One have had a busy and exciting end to the year. We were very lucky to have caterpillars arrive in our class. We watched them turn into chrysalides and then into butterflies. After a few days of watching them and feeding them with fruit and sugar water, we released them in to the wild. The butterflies have come back a few times to visit us on the playground. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Summer holidays!



## School News

### Year 2

#### Year 2 receive an exciting letter!

As part of our English work Year 2 looked in detail at Julia Donaldson as a famous author. We read a range of her books and enjoyed creating our own versions of her stories and discussing similarities and differences between her texts. We then wrote letters to her telling her about ourselves and asking her questions. There was great excitement when we received a reply! She was really excited by all our work and she sent us a sticker each. We are so pleased that Julia Donaldson responded and it has inspired us to keep doing our very best writing.



### Years 3 & 4

#### Vive la France!



Years Three and Four had two fantastic days in June celebrating all things French. On the Monday, the children learnt about French culture and created paintings of what they had learnt about, including the Eiffel Tower, French pastries, Formula One and beaches in the South of France.



*"We enjoyed painting the pictures" Mollie, Sophie & Kate"*



On Wednesday, children wore red, white and blue clothes in honour of the French tricolour flag. They enjoyed participating in a number of sports, including Handball and Lacrosse.

In the afternoon, children were challenged to build French landmarks out of Lego, play French bingo and learn how to dance the can can. They also enjoyed tasting some traditional French foods.

All the children had a wonderful couple of days immersing themselves in all things French.

*"We did lots of activities, we liked the French cricket, handball and lacrosse because it was fun" Carys & Keiran"*

*"I liked eating all of the French food especially the baguette" Scarlett"*

## School News

### Year 3 & 4

#### A Twist in Time

On Monday 19th June, Key Stage Two children enjoyed watching a play called "Twist in Time". The play was based on the book "Tom's Midnight Garden". All the children enjoyed watching as Tom travelled back in time to the secret garden outside the house.



"It was a funny performance, with clear speech."

"I enjoyed it when they flew the kite and it appeared behind the stage."

"I liked the ending because Tom realised the old lady was his friend from the past."



### Year 5

The summer term has been a fun and exciting one in year 5. Firstly, we were able to compete in the Bromley Athletics competition against different small schools in the borough. We all took part in at least one event. The events included: 600m run, 75m sprint, 150m sprint, howler throwing, long jump, standing long jump and relay races. Even though it was a hot day, we all did really well and loved it. Lucy even got through to the finals for the running events.

Our sporting events continued as we all took part in our thrilling sports day. Luckily, we managed to take part in the field events; such as: howler throwing, basketball shooting and the egg and spoon race, before the rain came. We thought our track events would be cancelled due to the rain but fortunately the rain stopped and we were able to compete.

Our fun didn't stop there and our adventures continued as we went to Sayers Croft. We conquered new challenges; climbing ropes, high ropes, shelter building, maze, pond dipping and rafting are just a few of the fun and exciting activities we took part in. In the evenings, we were able to have free time and then watch a movie with hot chocolate and sweet treats. We loved staying over with all of our friends and sharing these experiences with each other. We can't wait for the Isle of Wight next year. Some of us got to experience shelter building in our very own forest school, this was great fun and we really enjoyed working with the younger children.

We have been working hard to learn lines and songs for our wonderful performance of 'The amazing adventures of Superstan'. It all started with each member of year 5 and year 6 auditioning for the parts in the play. The casting took place and speedily we all started learning our lines and the song words. We have really enjoyed rehearsing and seeing the play come together. We loved performing it to our school and our parents.



## School News

### Year 6

"The 5-day stay in Little Canada, PGL on the Isle of Wight, starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, had proved to be an absolutely wonderful experience. A 3 hour coach ride to Southampton was the worse part of it for me, but followed up by an hour long ferry ride was ok. Having arrived at the site we met Dan our "groupie" and explored the 7 bedroom house and partly unpacked. Afterwards lunch and a few activities took place. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all had 4 daytime activity slots each, some of which were: Giant Swing, Kayaking, Trapeze (or the "Leap of Faith"), Jacobs' Ladder, Climbing and Zip Wire. Each evening included 1 ½ hour long evening entertainment, which were: Passport to the World, Campfire, Splash and on the last night a Disco! The hall was packed to bursting and extremely humid and loud but most people had an excellent night anyway - which was then followed by a "pyjama party" back at the house; each dormitory in turn moved in some way down the spiral staircase and posed together at the bottom - all to music. We all fell asleep quite a bit later than normal that night, and as we were leaving the next day, we had to get up early. As a result, most people were pretty tired the next morning. Friday was a day of goodbyes - goodbye to Woodland House, to Little Canada and to Dan. We boarded the waiting coach; off we went back home again. Over the week I realised I was mostly proud of ... everything - and getting to the top of any activity I did.

Year 6 have no regrets and we all had a fabulous time!"  
Diana



### Sport

We have had a busy term for athletics with Sports Day and Athletics club at school and the Quad Kids and the Bromley Athletics Championships at Norman Park.

Sports Day took place for the Juniors on Thursday 22nd June and for the Infants it was on Friday 23rd June.

Both days were a great success and, even though the Juniors had to battle with a light shower, all the children completed the events to the best of their abilities. A special mention should be given to Year 6 who helped out on the Infant Sports Day and did a fantastic job of running the events.

A big thank you also to those parents who helped out and those that came along to support on the day.

The Lower Juniors Sports Day cup was won by Livingstone this year and the Upper Juniors was won by Shaftsbury, who also won the over-all competition.



## School News



### DESTINATION OF OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS...

#### Charles Darwin School

Jack

Colfes School

Max

#### Coloma Convent Girls' School

Erin

#### Darrick Wood School

Kaitlyn, Thomas, Isla, Louis, Polly, Elodie, Lilli,  
Max, Tallulah, Harrie, Lottie-Lou, Toby,  
Alexander, Roman, Lennon, Joseph V

#### Knole Academy

Amy, Nathaniel & Sam

#### Ravens Wood School

Max & Joseph Y

#### Skinners' School

Ralph

#### The Glebe

Brandon

#### Tonbridge Grammar

Diana Leonova-Eliseeva

#### Trinity School

Sam



## Goodbye to our amazing Year Six

Every year as the summer term comes to a close there is an element of sadness as we say goodbye to a group of young people who are about to embark on the next stage of their education. With the sadness there is also the sense of achievement that comes with knowing they are ready to move on and face new challenges.

This Year Six class should leave Farnborough feeling extremely proud of themselves. They have worked hard, shown great resilience, great kindness and empathy and have been excellent role models to the rest of the school.

Well done Year Six of 2017.



### Prize Giving

Head of School Cup - Erin  
Art Cup - Brandon  
Music Cup - Ralph  
Sports Cup - Louis  
Achievement Cup - Zethan  
Progress Cup - Lilli  
Resilience Cup - Sam

Secondary School awaits you with new challenges, new friendships and exciting new learning. With your positive attitudes you will all continue to make great progress. For many of our families it is the last time you will have children attending Farnborough and for those families it is the end of an era. We are sad to see you go but it would be lovely if you could keep in touch.



## PTA NEWS

### PTA July & End of Year Update

It's been another busy half term, with lots of fun events for the children. This half term we've enjoyed the zumbathon, the June secret gift room, scoot & skate, a disco, the inflatables event and our circus skills day. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events. We were especially pleased to work together with parents, grandparents, staff and governors to ensure the inflatables event ran smoothly last week. This is a major event and everyone getting involved in planning and running the event helps to ensure its success.



*Some of our governors ran the tea and coffee stall at the Inflatables Event.*

*The children enjoying one of the circus skills workshops.*

### Summary of 2016/17

During 2016/17 school year we have raised over **£9100**. This includes:

- £4400 at the Christmas Market
- £1,330 at the inflatables event
- £1100 at discos
- £920 at the sponsored zumbathon
- £620 at scoot and skates
- £300 at the Woodman pub quiz
- £280 Phil the Bag

We have worked closely with the school to ensure that PTA funds have been used to enhance the children's school experiences. This year we have donated **£19,250** to the school. Some of this year's purchases include:

- 35 iPads and cases (to be used from Sept 17). Security marked and insured.
- An iPad trolley for storage and charging
- £1200 worth of books for the school library
- A buddy bench for the KS1 playground
- £50 of resources for each classroom and Forest School
- £240 of PE/Playground equipment
- Two school theatre productions
- A circus skills performance and class workshops. Plus a circus plate for every child to take home, and extra spinning plates for use at school play time.
- Maths home learning packs to go to each child in Reception and Year One in Sept 17

Our June scoot and skate event also raised £257.96 for those affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire in June.



*Year Six with some of the new library books- which they helped to select.*

## PTA NEWS CONT



*The Buddy Bench*



*ICT trolley to store iPads*



*PTA prepare the circus plates*

We are very much looking forward to working with Miss James, Mrs Browne and the school staff to set some new fundraising targets for 2017/18. We always welcome new ideas for purchases or fundraisers from parents too.

### Labelling Uniform

If you are looking to label new uniform, shoes and bags, etc, before the start of the new term please remember that you can benefit the PTA if you order from [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) using code 31252 or [www.stamptastic.co.uk](http://www.stamptastic.co.uk) using code BR67EQ.

### Dates for 2017/18

6 Sept -10-12 Glentrammon Park meet up for Reception 2017/18 families

13 Sept - PTA Committee Meeting, venue and time tbc

20 Sept - Cheese & Wine evening at the school. Meet school staff, governors, the PTA and other parents at an informal event.

Sun 26 Nov - Christmas Market

### Staying in touch

Facebook: Farnborough Primary School PTA <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1475239946047075/>

WhatsApp: We have a PTA "Helping Hands" WhatsApp group for those who are happy to help out with small tasks as they arise. Let us know if you would like to join.

Email: [farnboroughpta@gmail.com](mailto:farnboroughpta@gmail.com)

### Enjoy your summer!

#### The PTA Team

The PTA Committee are:

Gail Hayes (chair) (Y3)  
 Natalie Pearce (treasurer) (Y2)  
 Emma Daldorph (R and Y3)  
 Kath Barclay (R)  
 Gemma Neville (R)  
 Dawn Springsteen (Y1 and Y3)  
 Elani Stanton (Y3 and Y5)  
 Dawn Springsteen (Y1 and Y3)  
 Elani Stanton (Y3 and Y5)

Laura Mansfield (acting vice-chair) (R and Y2)  
 Nicola Truong (secretary) (Y1)  
 Steph Baker (Y2 and Y3)  
 Cathy Macpherson (R)  
 Lizzie Robinson (Y1 and Y3)  
 Nicole Frue (Y1)  
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## FARNBOROUGH KIDS CLUB NEWS

### Roll up! Roll up! for more fun and adventures @ Farnborough Kids Club!

We started this term with a splash! celebrating World Oceans day with all things fishy! We dived in by making our own mermaids & mermen, rainbow fish, jelly fish and 'oceans in a bottle!' These swished and swashed therapeutically and provided a calming end to the first week!

The pace quickened as we turned our thoughts to celebrating the males in our family. We iced football biscuits, but most proved too tempting so I am not sure how many actually made it home to be shared with Dads & granddads! We did however make some 'Dad rocks' & 'Cool cards' which we hope our Dads will treasure!

We are very lucky at Kids club that we have a lot of support from both the school and community. This half term we had visits from a Dog rescue team. Stewart, Alan & Tess visited us to show how they work with Tess to rescue people who are lost. A few people tried there hardest to hide in the school grounds but luckily Tess helped find them every time!!



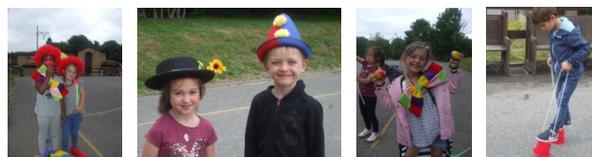
We were also visited by Julia & Nathan from our local Community Policing Team. They talked about their role and how we can call them in emergencies. They gave us some great advice about how we can keep ourselves and our property safe.



This proved to be good advice as we set sail once again during our Pirate week! We were busy pirates and our week was filled drawing up our own treasure maps and hunting for buried treasure with the aid of our telescopes and trusty parrots! We certainly looked the part with our eye patches, hats and tattoos!



The adventures never stop at FKC! We have become ace explorers over the last few weeks. Learning camp crafts, making mini tents, notebooks, maps and camouflage binoculars. We learnt how to use natural resources to make decorative items.



Skills of a different kind were practised this week as we reached for our red noses, large shoes and funny hats! Circus week has seen us juggling, spinning and balancing all sorts of things. I'm not sure we are ready to run away to join a circus school anytime soon...I think we will stick with Farnborough School!!

This has been another fantastic year and we have had lots of fun! I would like to personally thank all the purple team who work really hard to make the clubs what they are. We are sad to say good bye to Charlie Patel & Chris Mulford who are all off to university next term. Also we say goodbye to Nicola Cheeseman who is leaving FKC to focus on her teacher training at the school. We will miss them but wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Next year we are looking forward to welcoming more families into our clubs and we are now oversubscribed with most sessions having waiting lists! There are limited spaces available, so if you are interested in registering for our before and after school care contact Penny on **01689 852 637 or 07963 345480**.

## School News

### Reminders

#### School Hours

May we please remind you how important it is that children arrive on time for school. The school day begins at 8.45am. The doors open at 8.40am. Children arriving after morning registration will need to sign in via the school office and will receive a late mark. It is important for children to arrive on time so that the day can begin smoothly and they can participate in the learning planned as part of early morning work.

Parents are reminded **not** to drop their children off early to school, leaving them outside the school gate before it opens. If you need help with childcare before school, Mrs Turpin runs our before school club. Once you have registered with Mrs Turpin parents can use the Breakfast Club as and when they need to. Please see Mrs Turpin's article for contact details.

#### Absence

Parents are reminded that if their child has sickness and/or diarrhoea during the night the school policy is that the child should be kept at home for 24 hours following the last time they were poorly. We would ask parents to be thoughtful and adhere to this as it will help to ensure that sickness bugs are kept at bay.

We do, however, understand that children may be unwell for other reasons. Parents are asked to assess this situation and discuss with the school prior to returning.

#### School Uniform

PLEASE ensure that all items of clothing are named so that lost property can be returned to your child as quickly as possible.

Children need to bring in their PE kit every Monday morning. The kit can be taken home to wash on a Friday.

#### Bikeability

Our current Year 5 children are invited to book a place on a cycling course that the Road Safety Team are holding here at Farnborough on 25th & 26th September. The closing date is **31st August 2017** and applications should be made online at

[www.bromley.gov.uk/info/547/cycletraining/436/childcycletraining](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/547/cycletraining/436/childcycletraining)

Further details can be found on our 3rd July mailings.

### Attendance

#### 100% Attendance for the first half of the Summer Term 2017.

We would like to congratulate the following children who obtained 100% attendance for the second half of the Summer Term, up to and including Monday 17 July 2017, for the academic year 2016/17.

*Noah, James, Samuel, Amy, Freya, Lewis, George, Rowan, Jacob, Zackary, Euan, Lucas, James, Lucy, Lexi-Rose, Jonathan, James, Ryan, Daisy, Charlotte, Harriet, Shannon, Darcy, Daniel, Jack, Ava, Annabella, Oliver, Sonny, Brody, Dora, Isabella, Beau-Frederick, Isabelle, Layla, Julia, Loy, Lillian, Tilly, Alana, Hollie, Daisy, Varsha, Megan, Sam, George, Benjamin, Charlotte, Anna-Sophia, Iona, Daniel, Fillippa, Ethan, Isla, Eva, Freddie, Fenton, Varun, Evie, Polina, Chloe, Louie, Lawrence, Archie, Henry, Ellis, Harrison, Elishka, Noah, Freya, Spencer, Dannii, Somayina, Summer, Iona, Vincent, Leon, Saskia, Penelope, Harry, Megan, William, Xavier, Isabelle, Helena, Amelie, Max, Scarlett, Lilly, Sophie, Sophie, Jacob, Oscar, Katie, Aarav, Joshua, Samuel, Michael, Joel, Enrico, Abriana, Astrid, Olivia, Molly, Holly, Michael, Sophie, Simone, Alexander, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Joshua, Eden, Conner, Peter, Caitlin, Lev, Johnathan, Isla, Felicity, Joseph, Jonathan, Heidi, Niamh, Amelie, Lauren, Georgina, Mayowa, Max, Haridhra, Tallulah, Alyssa, Benjamin, Lucy, Shreya, Ellie, Alfie, Connor, Adam, Redmond, Amelia, Ruby, Tegan, Otis, Luke, Ralph, Kaitlyn, Thomas, Isla, Louis, Jack, Lilli, Amy, Harriet, Nathaniel, Lottie-Lou, Max, Roman, Samuel, Erin, Joseph, Brandon, & Joseph.*

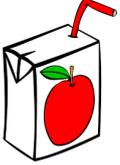
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**A special congratulations to those children who have obtained 100% attendance for this academic term to date.**

*Samuel, Zackary, Charlotte, Brody, Varsha, Varun, Dannii, Sophie, Jacob, Michael, Abriana, Holly, Simone, Johnathan, Niamh, Amelie, Georgina, Mayowa, Lucy, Redmond, Kaitlyn, Amy, Samuel, Joseph.*

## School News

### Juice Payments for the First Half of Autumn Term 2017



Tuesday 5 September 2017 will be the first day the children will be having their drinks of fruit juice for the first half of the Autumn Term 2017:

**Juice: £14.82**



THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE FOR ALL MONIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 9AM ON  
TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AS PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY PAYMENT MADE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE  
AND MARKED FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS PUGH WITH THE CHILD'S NAME,  
CLASS AND CHOICE OF JUICE (APPLE OR ORANGE).

Monies can be paid via our online parent system 'AGORA'.

If you have any queries regarding 'AGORA' please contact Mrs Pugh, who will be happy to assist.

Cheques are to be made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL'.

### Dinner Monies for Junior Children for the First Half of Autumn Term 2017

The dinner monies due for the first half of the Autumn Term 2017 are as follows:

**Juniors**

**£2.20 per day**

**£11.00 per week**

**£85.80 for the half term**

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are reminded that their child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals. You do not have to register or fill in any forms, all your child needs to do is say 'school lunch' at morning registration.

Payments for junior children can be made via our online payment system 'AGORA' or by cash / cheque (cheques made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL') in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on the front, to the school office. By using 'AGORA' you will be able to see your child's dinner money balance.

Children may change from school lunch to pack lunch or vice versa by letting the class teacher know when the dinner register is called each morning.

Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to have milk they are required to register with Cool Milk and payment is to be made directly to them via their website. If you need further details please collect a leaflet from the School Office.

## School News

### Application for Free School Meals 2017/18

We would like to remind all parents who are eligible for free school meals that it is very important that applications are completed as soon as possible, but certainly before 1 September 2017 to ensure that they are in place for when your child starts/returns to school in September 2017. **Parents are reminded that a new application has to be made for the start of each new academic year.**

**Although all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a universal free school meal, it is still important for parents who are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits listed below to complete a Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Payment Application on line at [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk).**

- Equal Based JSA / ESA
- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (IRESA)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Apply online at [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk). Type 'Free School Meals' in the search engine and follow the links. By using the online system Bromley Pupil Benefits are able to check the entitlement automatically using the Eligibility Check Service (provided by the Department of Education) and the application is dealt with efficiently.

Any parent who would like to complete the online application but does not have the means to do so, please do not hesitate to give me call and I will be pleased assist.

An information sheet giving full details is available to download from the [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk) website or is available from the School Office.

## School News

### Dates for the diary...

Tues 12 Sept	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 9 am
Tues 12 Sept	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
Weds 13 Sept	Year 1F & 1P Meet the Teacher 9 am
Weds 13 Sept	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
Weds 13 Sept	PTA Committee Meeting 7 pm
Thurs 14 Sept	Year 2F & 2P Meet the Teacher 9 am
Thurs 14 Sept	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 2.40 pm
Weds 20 Sept	PTA Cheese & Wine evening 7 pm
Mon 25 Sept - Tues 26 Sept	Cycling Proficiency Year 6
Thurs 28 Sept	Individual School Photos
Weds 4 Oct	Reception Meet the Teacher 9 am
Fri 10 Nov	Image Theatre Musical 'Selfish Giant' - whole school
Mon 20 Nov	Flu Immunisation Reception Yrs 1,2,3 & 4
Sun 26 Nov	PTA Christmas Market
Weds 29 Nov	The Young Shakespeare Company - Macbeth Yrs 5 & 6
Fri 1 Dec	
Mon 4 & Tues 5 Dec	Life Bus

### SCHOOL TERM DATES

#### Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5 September to Friday 20 October

Half Term            Mon 23 Oct to Fri 27 Oct

INSET DAY            Mon 30 Oct

Tuesday 1 November—Wednesday 20 December

#### Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3 January—Friday 9 February

Half Term            Mon 12 Feb—Fri 16 Feb

Monday 19 February—Thursday 29 March

Easter break        Fri 30 March—Fri 13 April

#### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April—Friday 25 May

Half Term            Mon 28 May—Fri 1 June

INSET DAY            Mon 5 June

Tuesday 6 June—Thursday 19 July

#### \*Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 September—Friday 19 October

Half Term            Mon 29 Oct—Fri 26 Oct

Monday 29 October—Friday 21 December

#### \*Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January—Friday 15 February

Half Term            Mon 18 Feb—Fri 22 Feb

Monday 25 February—Friday 5 April

#### \*Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April—Friday 24 May

Half Term            Mon 27 May—Fri 31 May

Monday 3 June—Tuesday 23 July

\*NB There will be five staff training days added to the term dates above.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

We would like to remind you that the school office hours are from **8.30am until 4pm**.

The answerphone system will accept messages outside of these times.