



Dear Parents/Carers,

As usual, the year is speeding by and we can't believe we are approaching the end of another half term. This one, while short, has been no less productive and fun for the children and the staff.

It started with a bang with an amazing spring concert to celebrate all the wonderful work that goes on with music in Key Stage Two throughout the year. You can read more about this in this newsletter.

The children across the classes and year groups have been busy learning a wide variety of knowledge and applying new skills to their learning. Following on from the introduction of new topics within our curriculum and working from Bloom's Taxonomy of skills, the children have completed a range of tasks which involve using higher order skills such as creating, analysing, evaluating and debating. You can read more about what each class has been learning in the newsletter.

We were all so excited to hear that our football team won the final in the small schools' league in Bromley. The boys were an asset to the school with their excellent skills, teamwork and behaviour. The trophy was very well deserved. A big well done goes to William, Rocco, Alexander, Oliver, Connor, Joshua, Eden, Sonny, Lucas, Jon, Peter and Oscar; you have made us all very proud! We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Atkinson who has worked tirelessly with the team over the past few weeks and who successfully coached them to victory.

We would like to say huge congratulations to the children in Years 2 and 6 for completing their SATs during May. They worked extremely hard and we are very proud of the fantastic effort and determination that they put in.

Years 5 and 6 and some children from Year 4 visited the Lyceum theatre in London to watch the Lion King musical this week. The show was fabulous and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done to all the children for their behaviour travelling to and from the venue; as one commuter said to the staff that went, "What cracking children you have!"

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to an architect's office. Here, they looked at the role of an architect, learned technical names for a house, used a computerised version of architectural sketch up and completed a challenge to build a den for toys using natural materials. Mrs Bennett, who kindly led the experience for the children stated, "We were all very impressed with the children's behaviour, concentration and the interest they have shown. They worked so well together, took turns and participated with enthusiasm in all the activities. We were fascinated by their knowledge and imagination as well."

Both Year 3 classes look forward to visiting the London Aquarium at the time this newsletter is going to the press. We hope they all have a wonderful day and look forward to hearing their experiences.

It has been a joy to see the children enjoying all the outside space we can offer now that the weather is finally improving. We are currently working on revising our school values and aims which we will be excited to share with you once completed.

We wish all our families a fun packed and happy half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3 June for the final half term of the year.

Miss James
Head Teacher

Mrs Browne
Head of School



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CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON

Monday 3rd June 2019

School News

Farnborough Primary School- Spring Concert 2019

Written by Carys Bond & Mia Percival-Inglis

On the evening of Thursday 2nd May 2019, the juniors of Farnborough Primary School performed at the highly successful Spring Concert- taking place at Bishop Justice secondary school. They all performed to a high standard and everyone got to show off their wonderful talents- singing and playing marvellous music.

First to perform was the choir made up of a fabulous forty-four pupils. They sang a number of fantastic songs, such as 'Opportunity' – from the film Annie. Thank you to Miss Seeney for conducting the choir.

Year 4 did a tremendous performance- considering it was their first time playing recorders- at the spring concert. The two amazing songs they played were: Mary had a little lamb- traditional; and Bumble B 'z'- an original by Mr Dolovich- who teaches both recorders and piano at our school.

After, it was year 3 Djembe drums. They did an unbelievable performance of a traditional West African Djembe piece entitled 'Kuku'. It was a super performance, led by Mr Hughes .

Then it was the sensational Year 5 recorder players. They played two extraordinary songs: 'Gardens at the sunset'; and 'In the bag'-both originals by Mr Dolovich. They did an incredible job.

The Flute choir performed two pieces: 'Mama Mia'-by Benny Anderson, Stig Anderson and Bjorn Ulvaeus; and 'It's a small world'-by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. also ,an impressive Flute duet was performed by Gracie Wright-Lloyd and Mrs Grayson, they played a piece named 'Tambourine'-by Gossec.

Well done to Gracie, Michael, Carys, and Jacob who all performed solo pieces. They were all breath-taking.

Last but not least were the Year 6 recorder players. They performed; 'The Tide'-an original by Mr Dolovich; and 'Hawaiian war chant '-by Prince Lelaiohoku, for their last spring concert it was tremendous.

Overall everyone did a miraculous performance; we can't wait for next year!



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Lifeboats

We have received a very big thank you to all staff, students and parents who helped us to raise £32.99 for RNLI from our Lifeboat box!

Don't forget for just a little while longer you can still come and get your Lifeboat badges from the school office for a suggested donation of £1.00!

Science Ambassadors News

Young Science Ambassador Visit



In our role as Young Science Ambassadors, we were lucky enough to visit Bromley High School where we went to both the Science Laboratory and the Technology and Engineering Department.

Initially, we went to the Science Laboratory where we were asked to use our investigative skills to carry out test tube reactions to test for the non-metal parts of salts. This involved putting samples into test tubes and adding nitric acid to it. We found out that if the sample fizzes, then it is a salt called carbonate. If the sample did not fizz, then we had to add either silver nitrate solution or barium chloride sodium to it to see whether it turned cloudy or not. If it did, the sample either contained chloride or sulphate.

After that, Dr Rowley and Mrs Flower-Pettman carried out flame tests to look for the metal part of salts. The colour of the flame when it was heated in a bunsen burner told us which metal was present in the salt.

It was then time to take part in a fire writing activity. We had great fun watching letters and symbols appear on our filter paper.

The fun didn't stop there as we continued to the Technology and Engineering Department where Mrs Packham (Saskia's Mum) works. We were given our very own pencil holders that Mrs Packham had cleverly made! She showed us the different machines that she used -the laser cutting machine, the vinyl cutter and the strip heater. We were very impressed.

A huge thank you to Mrs Packham for driving us there and back!



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Reception

On Tuesday 7th May the children were very excited to take delivery of an incubator and 10 eggs from Living Eggs. Throughout the day the eggs were closely monitored for any sign of movement with children continuously checking them and spontaneously singing the song Five Shiny Eggs to try to encourage them to hatch! Many were convinced that they had seen some eggs 'wobble' but sadly nothing had happened before they left to go home.

However...when they arrived at school the next morning three little chicks were cheeping away in the incubator ready to greet them and over the course of that day, and the following day, seven more healthy chicks hatched. The children were able to watch this amazing experience live and took great interest in seeing the initial wet, pink exhausted chicks quickly transform into fluffy, yellow, cute little chicks after recovering in the warm incubator. The children were asked to help prepare a large box with everything the chicks needed so that once they were strong enough they could be moved from the incubator. The box had a large window so the class could continue to observe them and as they became more robust the chicks were able to be handled by the children - the highlight of the week! As a result they have all learnt a great deal about the life cycle of the chicken and also how to take care of living things. A fantastic first hand experience for them and for all the family members that were dragged into the classroom to experience it too!



Year 1

Year 1 have hit the ground running this Summer term and working hard on consolidating our phonics. We started the term with a belated Easter celebration and made some lovely hot crossed buns. Each group measured out their own ingredients using various baking tools and their knowledge of different units of measure. The children loved watching the hot crossed buns cook in the oven, we filled the school with a lovely fresh baked smell. The best part for many was glazing the buns, it was fun and very sticky! After letting them sit overnight we all had hot crossed buns for breakfast the next day. We are looking forward to what the rest of the Summer term will bring and are excited to see the sun out shining more and more!



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Year 2

Cricket is one of the oldest and popular team sports in England. As we enter the summer season, Merpeople and Unicorns are spending time outside learning how to play this wonderful game. At the moment, they're having great fun playing the game called 'Rapid Fire' which practises batting and fielding skills as well as team work, counting, perseverance and problem-solving skills. We are so impressed with these different skills that they're acquiring. Both classes have made the most of these sessions to interact, play and compete with each other in an engaging, fun and active way.



What is Rapid Fire Cricket?

By Mohit

Rapid Fire Cricket is a confusing yet awesome game. It involves both batting and fielding. This is how you play. First, there are two teams, the fielders and the batters. Next, one person bats while the others stand back. The fielders can't move until the batter hits the last ball. After that the fielders have to race to collect the balls and put them back as fast as they can. My favourite thing about Rapid Fire Cricket is batting because I think I am really good at hitting the ball far.



Year 3

Phoenix

We go to Darrick Wood swimming pool every Tuesday for our lessons. We always learn new things and have fun. We walk to the swimming pool with our partners and then enjoy our swimming lessons. We learn how to do back stroke, front crawl and breast stroke. We split into groups, where some children go in the deep end and others go in the shallow end. We have to listen carefully to the teacher and never give up if it gets a little bit tough.

"My favourite stroke is front crawl because I can use all my energy" by Lyra

"I enjoy swimming on my front because I can move easily across the water, rather than on my back" by Aayush

"I like butterfly stroke because it feels like the butterfly has fallen into water and is trying to fly again" by Oluwatoni.



Pegasus

We made sea creatures on Wednesday 15th May. We were only allowed to use recycled materials. We have made our sea creatures for the Enchanted Children's festival which takes place on the 1st June in Orpington. We hope our models will be enjoyed by everyone who goes to see them at the festival.

We started off by gathering our materials and spent the whole day putting them together. We painted them in lots of different colours which was really fun. We used the field and the playground so that we had lots of space to work on our models. We hope you agree that our sea creatures are superb!

We enjoyed making our sea creatures and would love to do it again.



School News

Year 4

Year 4 would like to share our amazing experiences with you. Let's start with our new topic: Who do we think we are and Charles Darwin.

Darwin was born in the year 1809 on the 12th of February having absolutely no idea what was coming in the future. He was an English naturalist (which is someone who is an expert in or student of natural history) but something unexpected happened in 1831. He received a message from the captain of the HMS Beagle (Captain Fitzroy). It was about a 2 year journey around the world to find undiscovered specimens. Surprisingly, it lasted 5 exciting years. We won't spoil it for you but it is an extraordinary story.

Charles Darwin had a theory about evolution and we've learnt that many creatures share common ancestors. Did you know that every living thing ever alive might have come from a single cell?

Something we enjoyed considerably was creating a hypothesis on which animal had adapted most effectively and then debating as a class and in groups which animals had done so and why?

This term, cricket has been our favourite sport in P.E. Our class has taken part in a little cricket championship after being split into 4 teams. Australia, New Zealand, England and India. It's a brilliant sport that everyone has enjoyed and participated fully in.



Year 5

On Thursday 2nd May 2019, Centaurs hosted the very successful Farnborough Spa. Our aim was to improve the community's fitness and health - which we achieved tremendously. It took determination and resilience to come up with the perfect fitness session. In groups of 4-5 children we had the task of creating a routine and choosing music to suit all ages.

This project, Farnborough Spa put our minds to the test. It was a huge challenge for us-as we had to use many skills-such as being creative, staying positive, listening to each other and sharing ideas. Furthermore, we also used many other skills such: as teamwork, problem solving, leadership, presenting and aiming high. Our motto was Rest, Relax, Restore. We wanted to encourage children to get plenty of sleep at night; spend time to stop and have calm thoughts about positive things and drink a plenty of water and eat healthy foods.

Each group performed their magnificent fitness sessions to our amazing audience-the parents. After, the adults were able to watch and enjoy the fitness sessions; they got the chance to join in with us. We served healthy cakes, delicious smoothies and refreshing water.

We hope that the adults all loved our sessions and left with their hearts pumping, feeling fit and energetic.



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Year 6

Year 6 had an enjoyable morning at Down House on Friday 26th April. Luckily, the weather improved from the early morning rain showers we were caught in so we could enjoy both the fantastic house and beautiful gardens.

As we are studying evolution and Darwin for our Science topic, Down House was the perfect place to visit to enable us to investigate further. Inside the house, there is great museum and many rooms have been restored to what they would have been like when Charles and Emma lived there. The gardens are extensive and contain hothouses, where Darwin studied carnivorous plants and orchids, and the Sand Walk, a path that Darwin used to walk along and think through his ideas.

We all had a really fun morning and the staff were very helpful, making the trip a great success.



Sport

Boys Football

The boys football team has had a fantastic season this year, winning the Shield league. They have played brilliantly and remained unbeaten in their 5 league games. All the games were close and they have had to come from behind to win games. Throughout the whole team, dedication and hard-work has been on display and we have all enjoyed coming along to watch the boys develop as a team over the season. Congratulations!

Small Schools Shield Champions

2-0 vs Edgebury

3-1 vs Poverest

3-2 vs St Nicholas

3-3 vs Blenheim

4-1 vs St George's



Cricket

On Friday 10th May, Farnborough played a cricket match against Warren Road. The match took place at Farnborough Primary School. Participating in this even was years 5 and 6, boys and girls. Everyone was able to bowl; throw the ball to the batter and try to hit the stumps. Bat; whack the ball that has been bowled to you and try to gain loads of runs. Field; get ready to either catch the ball or stop it and throw it back over to the bowler (the ball in which the batter has wacked). And lastly, wicket-keeper; stops the ball if it has gone past the wicket (the only fielder stationed close behind the batsman's wicket).

In the end, Farnborough did unfortunately lose with only 1 run (if the ball hits the stumps then the batsman has runs taken away as well as if the fielder caught the ball). Warren Road won with 77 runs. Despite the score, we all had lots of fun and enjoyed it very much.

By Francesca Meares



PTA NEWS

PTA Update May 2019

Funds Raised

We have had a busy half term, raising funds and arranging enjoyable events. The Smarties fundraiser raised an amazing £537- with Pixies class raising the most. We have congratulated them with £30 to spend as a class. Thank you so much to event sponsor Fran Packham, owner of the soon to be opened "The Café at Farnborough Village" – we can't wait to visit soon!



Our Secret Gift Room raised £242 and Scoot and Skate raised £122. Thanks to all the volunteers who supported these events. The Pamper and Shopping Night was another fantastic success- thank you to Emma Putt and Amy Day. We raised £509.



Well done to all the classes running their tuck shops- these have been extremely successful. Class teachers are working with children to spend their profits. We look forward to tuck shops from Year 2, 1 and Reception after half term.

We look forward to meeting with School Heads in June to discuss current priorities for spending PTA funds.

Phil the Bag

We have a "Phil the Bag" week straight after half term. We can accept clothing, hats, shoes, belts, towels and curtains.

Secret Gift Room

Straight after the break on Tues 4 June, we have a Secret Gift Room event. This is being held ahead of Father's Day (16 June), however children can select a gift for any loved one of their choice. Children bring in £2 and take part during the school day.

School Disco

Letters will go out after the break for the school disco on Wed 19 June- tickets are £5 each.



PTA Recruitment

We have not yet had any new PTA Committee volunteers come forward. If you might be interested in getting involved please do come along to our next meeting, Wed 12 June 8pm at The Woodman, or get in touch! Our current committee will be stepping down at the AGM.



Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Tues 25 June, 7pm at the School.

Thanks for your support,

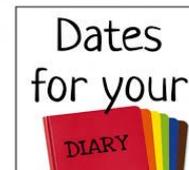
PTA Team

Email: farnboroughpta@gmail.com



Dates for the Diary:

Mon 3 – Fri 7 th June:	Phil the Bag textile recycling
Tues 4 June:	Secret Gift Room, £2
Wed 19 th June:	School Disco (Infants 4:30-5:45pm and Juniors 6-7:15pm), £5
Wed 12 th June:	8pm PTA Meeting at Woodman
Tues 25 th June:	7pm PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) at School



FARNBOROUGH KIDS CLUB NEWS

Pillow Jousting, Dinosaurs, Maypoles & Circuit training!?!

It can only be Farnborough Kids Club! It may have been the shortest half term ever, but we certainly packed in a whole 'punch' of activities! We hit the ground running as we celebrated St Georges Day by enrolling in our very own 'Knight School!' Where we all had a go at archery, constructing catapults and our daily pillow jousting contests!



Fortunately we did not need our swords or knight skills as we explored all things prehistoric. From making clay fossils, dinosaur skeletons and snapping dinosaurs!



As May started it was time to dust of our Maypole. This year we managed some outside dancing so we could really 'go for it!' Not too many tangles, but we nearly all 'took off' whilst trying to hold down the pole when it started to get windy!! Still all our May Kings & Queens had fun!



We have continued to 'move & groove' this week during our 'health & fitness week! Which saw us setting up our own health centre, making dancing skeletons, x-rays and mindfulness blowers! Which helped us calm down after our daily circuit training!



Hopefully next half term will be just as 'punchy' and go 'swimmingly' as we start with our Oceans week (3rd June). Other highlights are Minibeast week (24th June) Pirate week (1st July) and our end of term Beach Party /BBQ on Thursday 18th July.

We are already taking bookings for the Autumn Term 2019 with only a few sessions now available. If you would like to register, please contact - **Penny Turpin on 01689 852 637 or 07963 345480**. Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all for more outdoor fun next half term.

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Dates for the diary...

Mon 3rd June

Mon 3rd- Fri 7th June

Tues 4th June

Thurs 6th June

Mon 10th—Fri 14th June

Tues 11th June

Tues 18th June

Weds 12th June

Weds 19th June

Thurs 20th June

Thurs 20th June

Fri 21st June

Tues 25th June

Tues 25th June

Weds 26th June

Thurs 27th June

Tues 2nd July

Wed 3rd—Fri 5th July

Fri 5th July

Fri 12th July

Tues 16th July

Wed 17th July

Fri 19th July

Fri 19th July

Mon 2nd September

Friday 6th September

Children return to school

Phil The Bag

PTA- Secret Gift Room

Years 5 parents-Sayers Croft Meeting

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Reception trip to Godstone Farm

NEW Reception parents information meeting

PTA Meeting @ The Woodman

PTA School Disco.

Infants 4:30-5:45pm, Juniors 6:00-7:15pm.

Sports Day, Reception and KS1

Local Committee Meeting

Sports Day, KS2

NEW Reception pupils-Individual Apps

PTA AGM Meeting @ the School

Junior Choir performance to parents

Year 5 & 6- Bromley Athletics

NEW Reception pupils-Stay & Play

Year 5 Sayers Croft Trip

Reports Out

Year 2 Trip to Legoland Windsor

End of Year Production, Years 5 and 6

End of Year Production, Years 5 and 6

Leavers' Assembly

Last day of term

Children return to school

Inset Day- School Closed

Reminders

School Hours

May we please remind you how important it is that children arrive on time for school. The doors open at 8.40am with school starting at 8.50am. 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.

School Uniform

We would like to remind you all that children need to be dressed appropriately for the school day. We would kindly ask you to ensure that all clothing and personal possessions are named.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL PUPILS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FARNBOROUGH SCHOOL BACKPACK WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

School Fund

We would like to thank all those parents who have made a contribution to school funds this term.

Contributions from families to the School Fund is very important as it pays for a variety of activities which benefit all the children.

We would ask families to contribute £25.00 per academic year which can be paid in termly or half termly

Instalments, however any contribution is always most welcome. Parents can either send in contributions via the school office or make payments via AGORA, our online payment system.

Parking

It has been brought to our attention that parents are parking on the yellow zig-zag's outside the school gates to drop and collect children to and from both Farnborough Kids Club and for school drop off and collection times. By parking here you are putting children at risk who may be crossing the road at these times as well as causing an obstruction to staff members entering and leaving the school car park who are unable to see any approaching vehicles.

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Attendance

100% Attendance for the first half of the Summer Term 2019

We would like to congratulate the following children who obtained 100% attendance for the first half of the Summer Term, from **Tuesday 23rd April up to and including Friday 24th May 2019**, for the academic year 2018/19:

Aymen, Connor, Shanelle, Daniel, Angel, Jessica, Charlie, Leonie, Leonardo, Lauren, Henry, Leo, Guy, Charlie, Eva, Jessie, Carter, Thomas, Benjamin, Emmy, Zachary, Jackson, Imogen, Edward, William, Leon, Rowen, Jack, Eesha, Lucas, Dominic, Oliver, Shayla, Samuel, Isla-Belle, Evie, Daisy, Ambrose, Noah, Madison, James, Amy, Lewis, Saffy, George, Jacob, Zackary, Euan, Lucas, Ryan, Isabelle, Lucy, Dolly, Jonathan, Lacey, Daisy, Charlotte, Harriet, Shannon, Daniel, Lewis, Ashley, Annabella, Sonny, Brody, Yasmin, Alfie, Evie, Isabella, Beau, Abhinav, Max, Isabelle, Layla, Lucas, Isaac, Ella, Julia, Lillian, Alana, Hollie, Daisy, Daisy-Anais, Ayaan, Niamh, Benjamin, Anselm, Charlotte, Anna-Sophia, Ilona, Tyler, Jude, George, Ellie, Daniel, Fillippa, Ethan, Isla, Kit, Lyra, Eva, Freddie, Lauren, Ella, Mia, Nethra, Fenton, Annie, Evie, Aayush, Milly, Chloe, Samuel, Ashiana, Lawrence, Evie, Archie, Henry, Olivia, Harrison, Elishka, Katia, Noah, Freya, Spencer, Dannii, Somayina, Summer, Vincent, Michael, Leon, Annie, Billy, Xavier, Izzy, Leah, Helena, Amelie, Max, Joshua, Lilly, Michael, Sophie, Jacob, Ochuko, Aarav, Samuel, Michelle, Joel, Mia, Abriana, Astrid, Harry, Kushal, Olivia, Holly, Michael, Sadie, Sophie, Alexander, William, Libby, Rebecca, Eden, Oliver, Conner, Peter, Caitlin, Francesca, Sonny, Isla, Felicity, Joseph, Jonathan, Heidi, Niamh, Lauren and Georgina

**A special congratulations to those children who have obtained
100% attendance so far for this academic year!**



Jessica, Henry, Edward, Dominic, Evie, Zachary, Charlotte, Harriet, Lillian, Anselm, George, Ethan, Freddie, Fenton, Lawrence, Evie, Harrison, Elishka, Michael, Leon, Annie, Max, Lilly, Michelle, Joel, Abriana, Felicity, Joseph and Heidi



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Attendance

As many of you will be aware, the school places a high focus on excellent attendance and punctuality. This is to ensure that our children make the most of the learning opportunities given which will enable them to achieve their full potential.

Last year, our whole school attendance figure was 96.6% which means we did not achieve our target of 97%. Our aim for this academic year will once again be 97%.

We are now working closely alongside the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), who is assigned to our school. Children whose attendance is under 92% are regularly tracked. Parents may receive a letter stating that their child's attendance will be monitored over the following six weeks. From now on if a child is absent from school due to lots of illness or medical absences, there will be a letter sent from the EWO asking for medical verification for any further absences to be authorised.

Ofsted place a high priority on children's attendance and punctuality and this could have a direct impact on future Ofsted inspections. They consider overall absence and persistent absence rates for all pupils, the extent to which low attenders are improving their attendance over time and punctuality in arriving at school.

The table below shows each class's attendance up from September 2018 to May 2019.

	Up to Oct 2018	Up to Dec 2018	Up to Feb 2019	Up to Apr 2019	Up to May 2019
Pixies (Reception)	98.0	96.9	96.5	96.6	96.4
Elves (Year 1)	97.5	96.9	96.4	97.0	97.1
Mer People (Year 2F)	98.6	97.9	97.0	97.2	97.1
Unicorns (Year 2P)	97.8	96.8	96.9	96.7	96.0
Pegasus (Year 3F)	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.8	98.0
Phoenix (Year 3P)	98.4	98.0	97.3	97.3	97.3
Griffins (Year 4)	98.0	97.7	97.3	97.5	97.7
Centaur's (Year 5)	98.3	97.1	96.7	96.7	96.7
Dragons (Year 6)	96.5	96.5	96.4	96.4	97.0

Well done **GRIFFINS** for having the highest attendance for this half term of 98.7%.

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Juice Payments for the Second Half of Summer Term 2019

Monday 3 June 2019 will be the first day the children will be having their drinks of fruit juice for the second half of the Summer Term 2019:



Juice: £14.00



THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE OF 9AM ON MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019 FOR PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED TO ENSURE THAT THE JUICE LIST IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE FOR THE HALF TERM AS PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY PAYMENT MADE VIA 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) WRITTEN ON THE FRONT.

Parents are encouraged to pay via our online parent system 'SIMS PAY'.

If your log in for 'SIMS PAY' has expired or you experience any problems please contact Mrs Pugh at shirley.pugh@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk, who will be only too happy to assist.

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

Dinner Monies for Junior Children for the Second Half of Summer Term 2019

The dinner monies due for the second half of the Summer Term 2019 are as follows:

Juniors

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£78.75 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.

Parents are encouraged to pay using our online payment system 'SIMS PAY', alternatively payment can be made by cash/cheque (cheques made payable to 'FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL') in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on the front and marked for Mrs Pugh's attention. By using 'SIMS PAY' parents will have the facility to see their child's dinner money balance and will receive reminders when it needs topping up.

As we are going into the final half term of this academic year, parents are reminded that it is essential that their child's dinner money account is paid up to date. If you have not registered on 'SIMS PAY' and you require an up to date balance or a log in for 'SIMS PAY' please email Mrs Pugh at shirley.pugh@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk who will be happy to send this information immediately.

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 contact Mrs Pugh.

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Application for Free School Meals 2018/19

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.

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 online at 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. 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 website or is available from the School Office.

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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term	Term Dates
Autumn Term September 2018 – December 2018	Tuesday 4 September - Friday 19 October
	HALF TERM Half-term 22 October - 26 October
	Monday 29 October - Wednesday 19 December
Spring Term January 2019– March 2019	Monday 7 January - Friday 15 February
	HALF TERM Half-term 18 - 22 February
	Monday 25 February - Friday 5 April
Summer Term April 2019 – July 2019	Tuesday 23 April - Friday 24 May
	HALF TERM Half-term 27 May - 31 May
	Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July

*Please note inset days are included within the dates above and the 2019/20 Term dates are now available on our website

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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