



Dear Parents/Carers,

So we come to the end of another academic year; we always say it but where has the time gone?

This half term has been full of a variety of exciting activities and opportunities for our children. We've had sports days, vocabulary day, French day, pirate day, trips to Godstone Farm, Downe House, Chartwell, Legoland, residential trips to Sayers Croft and the Isle of Wight, tuckshops that have raised money for school and charity and a tea party for the parents to name but a few!

We would like to say a huge well done to Years 5 and 6 for their amazing performances in the musical 'Olivia'. The acting and singing was outstanding and it was a privilege to watch the children really bring the characters to life on stage. Thank you to Mr Atkinson, Miss Morrison and Mrs Brett for helping to put together an incredible show.

The two residential trips were a great success. The children completed activities such as dragon boating, archery, orienteering, the matrix, canoeing, high ropes and Jacob's Ladder. They also built on their teamwork, independence and organisational skills. Many thanks to the staff who gave up their time to make these trips successful.

It is always a sad time of year when we say goodbye to our Year Six children. We've had the pleasure of watching their journeys throughout primary school and seeing them progress and mature through the years. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They have worked so hard and learnt so much; both academically and socially and emotionally. We will miss them hugely and hope they come back to visit us. We wish them all the best for a successful time at secondary school.

It is also the time of year where we say goodbye to some members of staff. We will be sad to lose Mrs Penson, who is retiring after working at the school for an amazing twenty years and Mr Lord, our caretaker, who has been with us for over seven years. We would like to thank both of them for their hard work and support towards the children. Mrs Panayi is off on maternity leave from the end of term and we will wait excitedly for the news of baby Panayi who is due at the beginning of September. Miss Ferdinando is getting married in August and we wish her all the best for her and her future husband.

We are so proud of all our children at Farnborough. They continue to impress us every day with their resilience, lovely smiles and the effort they put into their learning. It has been a successful year at the school which is reflected in the children's positive attitudes, their wonderful work and the opportunities that they have embraced.

We wish all our families a lovely summer break; but would like to encourage you all to keep reading with your children, practising times tables and basic number facts, talking, laughing, playing together as well as having fun.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2 September where a new academic year will begin.

Miss James
Head Teacher

Mrs Browne
Head of School



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CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
Monday 2nd September 2019

School News

Farnborough's Got Talent

Over the last few weeks, Farnborough held its first Talent Show. So many children performed in front of the whole school, the audience was treated to watch dance acts, gymnastic displays, magic tricks, groups and soloists performing songs and playing musical instruments.



Although all the acts impressed the judges for their bravery and talent, the four winners were as follows;-

Most Improved Act - Sophie W

Most Confident Act - Mia H

Most Original Act - Jacob D

Most Expressive Act - Freya D



Finally some of the staff put together a special performance for the children...can you recognise them??



School News

Year 6 Leavers

Once again, we say goodbye to another Year 6 class. It is always sad to say goodbye to children, most of who have been with us for seven years. It has been a privilege to watch them grow and mature throughout this time to what they are today; intelligent and capable young adults, about to embark on the next exciting stage of their lives.

Some of the children were recently looking through their progress books and laughing in delight at the first words they had written and pictures they had drawn whilst in Reception. It seems amazing that today they can add fronted adverbials, relative clauses and semi colons to this writing as well as being able to multiply fractions, work out ratios and complete long multiplication calculations.

Year 6, you are full of life, energy and character. We have very much enjoyed watching your journey throughout Farnborough Primary and hope you are now equipped with the skills to make a great success of secondary school. Please come back and visit us; we will miss you all.

Leavers

Secondary School

Alexander	The Judd School
Amelie	Darrick Wood School
Anisah	FitzWimarc School
Caitlin	Darrick Wood School
Conner	Darrick Wood School
Eden	Darrick Wood School
Felicity	Knole Academy
Francesca	Darrick Wood School
Frank	The Ravensbourne School
Georgina	Darrick Wood School
Gracie	Darrick Wood School
Hailey	Darrick Wood School
Heidi	Darrick Wood School
Isla	Darrick Wood School
Jack	Farringtons School
Johnny	Charles Darwin School
Jonathan	Darrick Wood School
Joshua	Oxted School
Joseph	Darrick Wood School
Lauren	Chislehurst School for Girls
Lev	Darrick Wood School
Libby	Darrick Wood School
Lucas	Darrick Wood School
Niamh	Darrick Wood School
Oliver	Darrick Wood School
Peter	Darrick Wood School
Rebecca	Bishops Justus Church of England School
Rocco	Ravens Wood School
Simone	Newstead Wood School
Sonny	Farringtons School
William	Darrick Wood School

School News

Reception

Reception have had a very busy half term! Firstly, we enjoyed a trip to Godstone Farm as part of our topic work on animals. We went mini-beast hunting, had a ride on a tractor through Dinosaur Land and visited the animal sheds, all before lunch! Then there was an opportunity for a quick play in the enormous Sand Pit, a visit to feed the pigs and then the highlight of the day – the pig race. Four piglets raced through an obstacle course and the children shouted for their favourite one. A great day out.



This was followed by the Talent Show where three acts went through to the Final – the Baby Shark group, the Floss group and Erika on the piano. Sadly, we didn't win but the children performed so confidently in front of the whole school.



We've also had the Science Fair and our Challenge Day, where the children worked well in their teams to build football stadiums, and a visit from some giant rabbits thanks to Mrs Laws.



And finally we had Pirate Day where all the children dressed up and we built a pirate boat, walked the plank, had a pirate treasure hunt and then enjoyed a pirate picnic.



Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting summer term, we have learnt all about both castles and dinosaurs. All of the children in our class built fantastic castles using many different materials. We would like to thank all of the parents who helped to make these fantastic creations.

Dinosaur Day has been the highlight of our topic this term. We started the day with a fossil investigation. The children were able to use tools to uncover different dinosaur bones, claws and shells. After uncovering these amazing things the children were able to look up what dinosaur they belonged to and learnt about how and where that dinosaur lived. Next it was on to Forest School where we found an old dinosaur nest that still had some eggs inside! We also found more fossils and lots of proof that we were walking in the footsteps of dinosaurs. After lunch came the BIG event! Sophie the T-Rex came to visit, it was amazing to see a real dinosaur in the hall. We weren't sure if Sophie would fit through the door she was so big, but she was very friendly and we all had a chance to pet and take a photo with her. To finish off the day we built dinosaur habitats out of natural materials that were brought in from home.

Elf Class, we would like to thank you for a great term and a fantastic year.



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Year 2

To mark the end of a fantastic year, Year 2 classes embarked on a day trip to Legoland. We left early to make the most of our day there. The children explored the park and made the most of everything on offer. They experienced many rides; testing their driving skills and gaining a licence, diving deep into the ocean in a submarine to spot real sharks, sting rays and other extraordinary fish. They also enjoyed a dizzy ride on the Spinning Spider as well as bouncing on the Scarab Bouncers. James W in Merpeople class said, "I was so excited to get my driving licence!"

There was so much else to do at the park. Many spectacular shows took place during the day, and the children watched a very funny Rapunzel play, a scary Ninjago show and a daring pirate stunt show. We walked through and saw the many attractions in the Land of the Pharaohs, Lego friends, Ninjago world and Lego City. One of the highlights was to walk around the wonderful Miniland where we spotted many world landmarks (which we'd learnt about early on this year). We found it quite incredible that everything was built with Lego. "I loved seeing everything built at Miniland because it looked utterly detailed" said Euan from Merpeople class.

In the middle of the day, each class attended a STEM workshop where we learnt about gears and pulleys. It was so interesting as we followed a set of instructions to build a Lego mechanism with a gear or pulley system. "Wow, it actually moves!" exclaimed Oliver in Unicorn class. We worked in teams and were so proud of our creations when they worked at the end! Albert in Unicorn class said 'This is the best trip ever!'



Year 3

Key Stage 2 celebrated French Day with different activities throughout the day. We made pictures inspired by Henri Matisse which were bright and used lots of texture. We learnt to play French cricket which was lots of fun. We also learnt about the Eiffel Tower and how to draw it in 8 easy to follow steps. Most people's favourite part was tasting the French pastries, they were delicious!



Vocabulary parade was a fun filled day celebrating all the incredible vocabulary we have been focusing on and developing this year. We have been using lots of higher order vocabulary across all areas of the curriculum.

Everybody dressed up in fantastic costumes which represented different words. Throughout the day we drew pictures of us in our costumes and wrote about the word we had chosen. We thought about how our words might fit into a story.

Everyone tried so hard and the costumes were really original. The words we used were words we learnt during our lessons; for example: in Year 3 some children dressed up as the word 'pollution' because our topic was the environment and recycling. We all took individual and a class photo to celebrate our wonderful costumes.

In the afternoon, we celebrated by holding an assembly where we all got to see each other and what we were all wearing. Everybody looked amazing! There were prizes for the best costumes. We finished the day by eating delicious cake which had different letters of the alphabet iced on each piece.



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Year 4

This half term in Year 4, we learnt about Charles Darwin and how he travelled around the world. Not only did we learn about him in Topic, but we also used him as a stimulus for our English writing. We also had a brilliant opportunity to venture to Down House, which luckily, is nearby. We split up into two groups to explore the magnificent house. One group strolled upstairs for a science experiment, while the other group went to investigate the grounds of Down House. The investigators saw many amazing specimens and plenty of botanical beauty, including the carnivorous plant known as a Venus Fly Trap! The garden also held many wonders, the fragrant plants released a beautiful aroma that surrounded the grounds.

The Science experiment group enjoyed learning about the different finches and their beaks. We had to decide which tool (including pliers, nutcrackers and scissors) was most suited to which task. Each beak related to a different finch and we had to discover which finch originated from which of the Galapagos Islands and come up with a conclusion using our results to support our hypothesis.

We have loved our 'Who do you think you are' topic because it is nothing like we have ever done before, it was incredibly interesting and thought-provoking.

By Erina, Olivia and Leah.



Year 5

On the 3rd July 2019, Year 5 went on a life changing school trip for three days. On our school trip we learnt new skills and experienced new activities every day. While in Sayers Croft, we got to work with people we wouldn't usually work with and learnt new things about them.



Our favourite activity was high ropes, we all loved this activity as we found it fun and adventurous.

Staying positive was crucial - as some people didn't like some activities but gave them a go! We had a giant hook which we needed to pick up a key. This was not easy as we all had to hold the giant hook attached to a plethora of ropes. But we did it!



At one point 8 of us had to get on to a pair of giant feet and walk to the next problem. We really had to work as a team; together. It was difficult but so much fun!

We created our own rafts which we had to balance on the pond! We were given different challenges to do on the raft such as 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.' Or star jumps in the corner of the raft. We even had balls thrown at us to catch! You guessed it – we fell in the pond. Some children fell in head first!

At 20 past 12 we would head off to the Sayers Croft's dinner cafeteria. We would line up and collect our incredible food and take a seat at one of the 3 tables we were fortunate to have. The food there was amazing and delicious. Our class all loved the amazing food we were lucky to have.



The first night at Sayers Croft, to celebrate Miss Morrison's birthday, we surprised her with a cup of hot chocolate and some lovely chocolate cake and we all sung happy birthday to her. We also got to watch the lovable film- 'Big Hero 6' which we named our tables after, in English. Year 5 all loved and adored this film.

This adventure was incredible and amazing. Centaurs loved this astonishing experience and would all love to visit again.

Luckily, we have PGL to look forward to in Year 6.

Carys, Holly and Mia



School News

Year 6

Following on from our trip to Chartwell on Tuesday 25th June, the Chartwell Education Team came to Farnborough for a follow up session on Winston Churchill and his paintings on Friday 12th July.

The children all had a fantastic time learning more about Churchill and trying out some painting techniques. We started off by trying out some sketching and developing our perspective skills. After this, we practised different ways in which to use water colours before heading out side to paint a picture of our own.



After a hard year of preparing for SATs, Year 6 have been working just as hard at the Year 5 and 6 production, Olivia. It is an all singing and all dancing play about an orphan, Olivia, who escapes from Mrs Murdstone's orphanage and has to make her own way in the world. The Year 6s have been brilliantly supported by the Year 5s who have been their adoring public, fellow orphans and jury.



Sport

The children completed their Sports Days over 20th and 21st June and they all did fantastically well. The infants all enjoyed their activities and races at the end (including the parents). They all supported and cheered each other on. A big thank you goes to the Year 6s as well who helped run all the events. Well done, Infants!

The Juniors did very well with their whole-day format Sports Day. The pictures show the results of the final Year 6 sprint race and the winning Captain and Vice-Captain for Ennis-Hill holding the trophy for House Champions. This year, after many requests from parents and children, there was a teachers' race which was won by Mr Vallois. The Juniors were again fantastic at offering their support to each other and they all looked very tired at the end!



On Thursday 27th June, Year 5 and 6 competed in the Primary Schools Athletics. On a hot day, the children all did fantastically well competing in various track and field events.



On Monday 24th June, the Year 6 Netball team played in a tournament at Bromley High.



PTA NEWS

PTA Update July 2019



New members

The PTA has gained some new members over the summer term.

June Dean has replaced Gail Hayes as the Chair. June is a grandmother to Harry and Leonie who are finishing Y3 and Reception respectively.

Kathryn Bell has joined us as the Vice Chair, a position that has been vacant so far. Kathryn has a daughter Shannon who is finishing Y2 and a son Harrison who is finishing Y4.

Gosia Garman has replaced Nicola Truong as the PTA Secretary. Gosia has a son Zachary who is finishing Y1.

The rest of the PTA has remained the same. For a full list of the PTA members please visit the PTA section of the school's website.

Spending the funds

This academic year the PTA under Gail and Nicola have raised over **£10,500** and donated over **£13,000** to the school.

The donations include:

Visualisers in all classrooms £1,264

PTA noticeboard £144

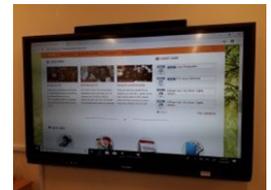
Contribution towards Bromley Youth Music Trust provision £3000

Books for library and classroom £468

Two interactive whiteboards £6955

4 gazebos £158

PTA storage shed £1019



Summer Fair

We recently organised a summer fair which was very well received by the local community and we raised just over £1,800 – a massive achievement given the event was organised in just under 4 weeks.



Tuck shops

It's the first year that we have run the class tuck shops. They proved to be very popular with the whole school community and helped each class raise money for their chosen cause/activity.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA by helping us organise our events. Thank you to everyone who has generously shared their time and skills and to all the families who have supported each event. The plans for the next academic year are underway and we will share them once they are finalised.

Please see the schools dates for your diary for upcoming PTA events for the Autumn Term 2019/20.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

PTA



FARNBOROUGH KIDS CLUB NEWS

...it all went swimmingly !?!

We floated into the new term as we celebrated World Oceans Day by making sparkly fish, glittery aquariums and snapping sharks! We made up for being landlocked by creating our own chalk aquarium in the playground which we 'dived' into with 'billions bubbles' from our new bubble machine!



This wasn't all that was new, we now have our own Farnborough Kid's Club Summer Hats! So we can play safely in the sun!! We have also enjoyed the challenge of our new construction toys. We are all getting to grips with the 'child friendly' power tools!



We had lots of visitors too. We were on our best behaviour when Julia Smith our PSCO popped in and became trainee entomologists when Tom 'crept' in with his mini-beasts!



This has been another fun filled year thanks to our hard working & enthusiastic purple team! We are sad to say good bye to Amelia, Hannah P & David who are all off to uni next term they will be sadly missed!

We could not run our clubs without the support of our families and club members. Farnborough Kids Club is a great place to be because of our enthusiastic and engaging club members and their families. Thank you for all your support this year!

Next year we are looking forward to welcoming more families into our clubs. 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**.

We hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to the start of another fun year!



Dates for the diary...

Monday 2 September		Children return to school
Thursday 5 September	9.00am	Year 6- Meet the teacher
Tuesday 10 September	7.00pm	PTA Meeting
Friday 6 September		Inset Day- School closed
Thursday 12 September	2.30pm	Year 5- Meet the teacher
Thursday 12 September	2.30pm	Year 1- Meet the teacher
Friday 13 September	9.00am	Coffee Morning - PTA/Heads/Local Committee
Monday 16 September	2.30pm	Year 2- Meet the teacher
Tuesday 17 September	8.45am	Junior Choir commences
Tuesday 17 September	2.30pm	Year 3- Meet the teacher
Wednesday 18 September	9.00am	Year 4- Meet the teacher
Monday 23 September	TBC	Year 6- Bikeability
Tuesday 24 September	TBC	Year 6- Bikeability
Tuesday 24 September	9.00am	Reception Class- Meet the teacher
Wednesday 25 September		Year 5- NSPCC Workshop
Wednesday 25 September		Year 6- NSPCC Workshop
Thursday 26 September	4.00-6.00pm	Local Committee Meeting
Friday 27 September		NSPCC Fundraising Day
Monday 7 October	All Day	Years R to 6- Flu Vaccinations
Monday 7 October		NSPCC- Forms due back to school
Wednesday 16 October	3.30-7.00pm	Parent's Evening
Thursday 17 October	3.30-6.00pm	Parent's Evening
Monday 21- Friday 25 October		Half Term
Monday 28 October		Children return to school
Monday 28 Oct - Friday 1 Nov		PTA- Phil the Bag
Tuesday 29 October	4.30-5.45pm 6.00-7.15pm	PTA-Infant School Disco PTA-Junior School Disco
Wednesday 6 November	8.00pm	PTA Meeting
Friday 22 November	PM- TBC	PTA-Christmas Market set up
Sunday 24 November	TBC	PTA-Christmas Market
Tuesday 3 December	9.00am	Junior Choir- performance to parents
Tuesday 10 December	9.00am	Reception Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 11 December	2.00pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play
Thursday 12 December	6.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Carol Service
Friday 13 December		Whole School Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day
Monday 16 December	All Day	Elf Day
Thursday 19 December		Last day of term
Wednesday 8 January 2020		Children return to school

Reminders

School Voluntary 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.

Notice from St. GILES JUNIOR CHOIR

Just recently vacancies have arisen in St. Giles Junior Choir and we would welcome any children from 7-11 years.

Commitment

Two Sundays a month at the 10.00 a.m.

Two rehearsals a month, Fridays 6.30-7.30 p.m.

Plus Easter/Christmas, and other important occasions.

Training

Junior Choristers are taught to sing and can complete the Royal School of Church Music's 'Voice for Life Scheme' that is designed to give children a thorough musical education.

Pocket money and social events

In recognition of the contribution that the Junior Choir makes to the life of St. Giles the children are paid £35 a quarter for probationers, and £40 a quarter for non-probationers, plus there are two social events a year.

Children are welcome to begin with a trial period and if you would like to see the Junior Choir in action they are on duty at the 10.00 a.m. services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (not in August).

If you are interested we would invite you to join in September and please contact Fr. Matthew on 01689 856931 or email jmath@btinternet.com.

School News

Attendance

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

We would like to congratulate the following children who obtained 100% attendance for the second half of the Summer Term, from **Monday 3rd June up to and including Friday 19th July 2019**, for the academic year 2018/19:

Aymen, Henry, Rory, William, Shanelle, Ellie, Angel, Jessica, Charlie, Lauren, Henry, Leo, Guy, Charlie, Thomas, Benjamin, Teddy, Zachary, Imogen, William, Oliver, Noah, Matthew, Evie, Ambrose, Noah, Madison, Amy, Lewis, Mohit, George, Rowan, Jacob, Zackary, Euan, Isabelle, Lucy, Jonathan, James, Daisy, Charlotte, Harriet, Shannon, Darcy, Daniel, Eva, Annabella, Sonny, Brody, Yasmin, Jake, Sophia, Evie, Albert, Max, Isabelle, Ella, Julia, Lillian, Tilly, Daisy, Daisy-Anais, Niamh, Benjamin, Anselm, Charlotte, Ilona, Tyler, Jude, George, India-Mae, Daniel, Filippa, Ethan, Oliver, Kit, Lyra, Eva, Freddie, Lauren, Ella, Fenton, Annie, Evie, Oluwatoni, Chloe, Oscar, Lawrence, Evie, Harrison, Katia, Somayina, Michael, Leon, Erina, Annelise, Billy, Isabelle, Leah, Helena, Ochuko, Katie, Aarav, Joshua, Catherine, Samuel, Michelle, Enrico, Abriana, Astrid, Harry, Kushal, Olivia, Holly, Michael, Scarlett, Sophie, Simone, Joshua, Jack, Conner, Anisah, Sonny, Felicity, Joseph, Frank, Heidi, Niamh, Amelie and Lauren.

**A special congratulations to those children who have obtained
100% attendance for the academic year 2018/19!**



Jessica, Henry T, Evie S, Zachary L, Charlotte B, Harriet, Lillian, Anselm, George T, Ethan, Freddie, Fenton, Lawrence, Evie V, Harrison B, Michael I, Leon K, Annelise, Michelle, Abriana, Felicity, Joseph and Heidi



School News

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%. This year our whole school attendance is 96.9%. Whilst it is good to see an improvement we are still just under our target of 97% and will work towards it again next year.

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 July 2019.

	Up to Oct 2018	Up to Dec 2018	Up to Feb 2019	Up to Apr 2019	Up to May 2019	Up to July 2019
Pixies (Reception)	98.0	96.9	96.5	96.6	96.4	96.2
Elves (Year 1)	97.5	96.9	96.4	97.0	97.1	96.9
Mer People (Year 2F)	98.6	97.9	97.0	97.2	97.1	96.9
Unicorns (Year 2P)	97.8	96.8	96.9	96.7	96.0	96.1
Pegasus (Year 3F)	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.8	98.0	98.0
Phoenix (Year 3P)	98.4	98.0	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.5
Griffins (Year 4)	98.0	97.7	97.3	97.5	97.7	97.4
Centaurus (Year 5)	98.3	97.1	96.7	96.7	96.7	96.8
Dragons (Year 6)	96.5	96.5	96.4	96.4	97.0	96.8

Well done **PEGASUS** for having the highest attendance for this half term of 98.4%.

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Juice Payments for the First Half of Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September 2019 will be the first day the children will be having their drinks of fruit juice for the first half of the Autumn Term 2019:



Juice: £13.60



THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE OF 9AM ON MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019 FOR PAYMENT TO 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 First Half of Autumn Term 2019

The dinner monies due for the first half of the Autumn Term 2019 are as follows:

Juniors

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£76.50 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 2019/20

Term	Term Dates
Autumn Term September 2019 – December 2019	Monday 2 September - Friday 18 October **Inset Day Friday 6 September**
	HALF TERM Half-term 21 October - 25 October
	Monday 28 October – Thursday 19 December
Spring Term January 2020– March 2020	Wednesday 8 January - Friday 14 February
	HALF TERM Half-term 17 - 21 February
	Monday 24 February - Friday 3 April
Summer Term April 2020 – July 2020	Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May
	HALF TERM Half-term 25 May - 29 May
	Monday 1 June – Friday 17 July

***Please note apart from the one highlighted all other inset days are included within the dates above**

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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