



Farnborough Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below some important reminders, notices and upcoming events:

Class Photographs

On Tuesday 7 May the children will have their annual class photographs. Please can we ask that the children wear their summer uniform for these photographs. If this day is your child's PE day, please may your child wear their normal school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.

Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that our attendance is significantly improving for many of our children. On Tuesday, we will be announcing which children have achieved 100% attendance for the least half term.

An attendance of 96 – 97% is deemed as average. Anything under 92% for a child is deemed as a persistent absence and is a cause for concern for their wellbeing and education. Whilst we do understand illnesses and bugs, this time of year can be unavoidable, with the warmer months approaching we hope to see continued improvement.



We are working closely with the Educational Welfare Officer in relation to lateness and absence and some parents may receive contact from Mrs Jones next week to help support with this matter.

Parking

As you are aware, parking outside of the school gates and on the zig zag lines is a significant health and safety concern for us at the school.

Unfortunately, a small minority of parents continue to park across the gates when dropping off and collecting their children. Please may we ask again that you do not park across the gates at any time of the day. If there was to be an emergency, services would be unable to access the site; this includes out of school hours.

Due to the above, we have been in contact with Bromley Council in regards to the parking outside of the school gates in and in neighbouring residential areas, as parking on the zig zag lines is very dangerous for not only our families, but for our staff too.

Bromley Council have confirmed that they have put in a request for regular enforcement and to also repaint the double yellow lines outside of the school.

Please note that Bromley 'Road Marking and Signs' website page states

'Double yellow lines indicate that waiting is not permitted at any time, which means literally any hour of the day or night, 365 days of the year, even if there are no post-mounted signs.'



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This means that where the zig zag lines are outside the school gates, there should not be parking at any time of day unless you hold a disabled pass.

Masked Singer and Dancer

Farnborough Primary School will be hosting a Masked Singer and Dancer fundraiser at the end of the year, which is being organised by Ethan Hancock in year Five. The children may wish to participate and choose a song and/or dance to perform. The children will need a costume, however this does not need to be expensive and can of course be home made. The date of the fundraiser will be on Thursday 18 July. More details to follow soon.



Year 4 Bake Sale

Finally thank you to Amelia-Lily, Annabelle, Hanna, Imy and Jasmine and their parents who ran the bake sale today to raise money for the school and raised a fabulous **£214.00**. They always put so much effort into their events and I know that all of the children really enjoy their end of week treats.

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend...hopefully we'll finally get some BBQ weather. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 7 May.

Best Wishes
Miss James



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Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 6 May | | Bank Holiday- School Closed |
| Tuesday 7 May | | Class Photographs |
| Wednesday 8 May | | Year 3 & 4 Brightsparks LPO Concert at London Southbank Centre |
| W/C 13 May | | Year 6 SATS Week |
| Thursday 16 May | 2pm | Reception Class Assembly |
| Friday 17 May | 9am | Book Look Morning for Parents |
| Friday 17 May | 2pm | Year 6 Parent Meeting- Isle of Wight |
| Sunday 19 May | | Basketball Finals @ O2 |
| Thursday 23 -Friday 24 May | | Bushcraft Camping Trip – Year 5 |
| Thursday 23 May | 2.20pm | Year Four Class Assembly |
| Friday 24 May | | Year 6 Hippogriffs- Bank of England Talk |
| Monday 27- Friday 31 May | | Half Term |



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