



FISHBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT / CARER NEWSLETTER



July 2018

Important Dates for your Diary

6th July 2018	Friday	All	School Summer Fair
10th July 2018	Tuesday	EYFS / KS1 (AM)	Sports Day
20th July 2018	Friday	EYFS	Crazy Colin
20th July 2018	Friday	Year 6	Leavers Assembly

Key Dates for your Diary in Academic Year 2018/2019

Summer 2018	Friday 20th July 2018	Wednesday 5th September 2018
Autumn Half Term	Thursday 18th October 2018	Monday 29th October 2018
Christmas 2018	Friday 21st December 2018	Monday 7th January 2019
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15th February 2019	Monday 25th February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April 2019	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
May Day 2019	Friday 3rd May 2019	Tuesday 7th May 2019
Summer Half Term	Friday 24th May 2019	Monday 3rd June 2019
Summer 2019	Friday 19th July 2019	To be determined

Teacher Training Days—Monday 3rd September 2018. Tuesday 4th September 2018. Friday 19th October 2018.

Thursday 3rd January 2019. Friday 4th January 2019.

All events are subject to change to respond to business needs of the school. We will keep you informed of changes via text or letter. You will also be informed of additional events which may happen at short notice by letter or text.

School Term Dates

Please take these into consideration when booking holidays. A reminder that parents face a fixed penalty notice from **Durham County Council** if their child has **14 or more unauthorised absences**. Leave of absence where absence is authorised is only granted in exceptional circumstances.

Dinner Money from September 2018

From 3rd September 2018 the price of a school meal will increase to £2.05 for Primary children and to £2.46 for Nursery children.

If your child wishes to change their meal pattern from school dinner to a packed lunch or vice versa you must inform the school office, who require at least one weeks notice for the change to be made.

We will continue your child on the same meal pattern in September as they are currently on now unless you inform us otherwise.

School Uniforms

We encourage the wearing of school uniform or school colours. Not only do children look very smart in a school uniform, the school uniform helps the children to identify with the school and also eases the pressure on parents to provide expensive fashion clothing.

Should any parents wish to purchase a school uniform with the school logos on, our uniform supplier is Emblematic. Uniforms can be ordered direct from Emblematic via the following website— <https://emblematic.co.uk/schools/fbps/>

Parents are asked to **clearly label every item** of school clothing with their child's full name so if any items go missing they can be returned to the correct child.

School uniform should consist of:-

Black or Grey skirts / trousers /shorts (no joggers/tracksuits)
White / Yellow / Pale Blue / Navy Blue polo shirt
White shirt and tie (Year 6 pupils only)
Royal Blue sweatshirt / cardigan
Black Shoes

PE

A reminder that PE kit should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed. PE kit should consist of blue shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers.

Please make sure no jewellery is worn on PE days and earrings can be removed.

Goodbye to our 6 Children

We are all so proud of our amazing Year 6 children who sat their SATs in May. They all came to school everyday with a really positive attitude and remained calm under a lot of pressure. They can all hold their heads up high and be proud of themselves. Good luck to them all as they move to pastures new.

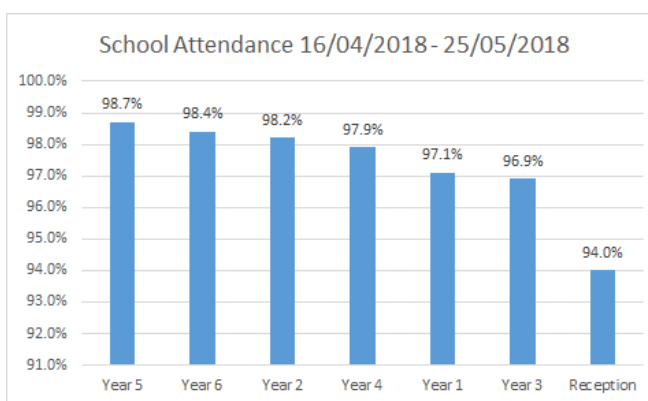


Out of Hours Playground Use

Children can only play on the equipment or in the playground if they are directly supervised by the adult who delivers / collects them from school. Children who are not picked up by an adult cannot use the equipment or playground outside normal school hours.

As per our Attendance Policy parents / carers are asked to explain their children's absence before 9.00 am on that school day by phoning 01740 620 162. If no reason for absence is provided you will be sent a letter asking for a reason. In cases where no reason is provided your child will receive an unauthorised mark.

Well done to Year 5 for leading the attendance this spring. We also have several children currently on 100 % for the whole year! Keep it up. Remember, every day counts right up until the last day.



And finally.....

This is the last newsletter for the school year. Have a good holiday and come back to us safe and sound on Wednesday 5th September 2018. Thank you for your continued support over the past year.