



FISHBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT / CARER NEWSLETTER



May 2018

Important Dates for your Diary

Date	Day	Class / Year	Event
7th May 2018	Monday	All	May Day—School Closed
14th May 2018 — 17th May 2018	Monday— Thursday	Year 6	SATS Week
18th May 2018	Friday	Year 6	BBQ
25th May 2018	Friday	All	Children finish from School
4th June 2018	Monday	All	Children return to School
7th June 2018	Thursday	Reception, Year 1—Year 6	Speak Out. Stay Safe Assembly
12th June 2018	Tuesday	Year 5 & Year 6	Speak Out. Stay Safe Workshop
13th June 2018	Wednesday	KS2 (PM)	Sports Day
18th June 2018 — 22nd June 2018	Monday—Friday	Year 6	Hadrian's Wall Visit
10th July 2018	Tuesday	EYFS / KS1 (AM)	Sports Day
20th July 2018	Friday	EYFS	Crazy Colin
20th July 2018	Friday	Year 6	Leavers' Assembly
20th July 2018	Friday	All	Children finish from School
5th September 2018	Wednesday	All	Children to return to school

Staff 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.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have one vacancy for a Parent Governor and two further vacancies from June 2018.

Governors do not have to be experts or have experience in Education; what they need is to have an interest in the school and in the achievement and welfare of our children along with time and commitment to get involved.

All Governors are required to have an enhanced DBS check.

Going Home Arrangements

Please let us know if your child is to go home with someone else after school. It is important that we are informed about this by yourself and not just a verbal message from your child. If you could let us know by writing a note to the class teacher or a phone call to the school office, it would be really helpful.

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.

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. Please report exactly why your child is absent, feeling unwell or poorly is not enough information for the school particularly if your child has a contagious illness.

When children arrive into school late, parents / carers will now be required to sign their child in on a late sheet which will be located in the main reception area, this will be used as an additional check to ensure all our children are fully accounted for as soon as they arrive on the premises.

A huge congratulations to Year 6 for leading last months attendance.

PE

- Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be taking Taekwondo on a Monday afternoon.
- Year 5 will be undertaking Swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon.
- The World Cup at Staindrop is on 28th June 2018.

Taylor Shaw Dinner Menu—Please see next page for our latest school dinner menu (Spring / Summer 2018).

School meals are currently £2.00 per day ie. £10.00 per week and payments **should** be made in advance. Outstanding dinner money will be chased by text message and letter.

If dinner money debt amounts to £20.00 or more you will be sent a letter informing you that you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt has been cleared. Please try and ensure that your school dinner account on ParentPay is always in credit.

If you are experiencing problems in paying for school dinners, then please contact the school office. Thank you in advance.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

A massive shout out to the Co-op in Fishburn for the fundraising activities they did to cover the cost of the Year 6 Leaver Hoodies. In total they raised £660.00 of which the additional money raised will be spent on school reading books.

Thank you

Year 6 School Uniform (September 2018)

From September 2018, we would like our new Year 6 pupils to wear a school tie (we have already talked to our current Year 5 pupils about this). The (clip on) ties will be paid for by the school and will be presented to our Year 6 children in an assembly on their first day in September. The purpose is for our Year 6 pupils to stand out as role models and prepare them for comprehensive school.

We would therefore like our new Year 6 pupils to wear either a long sleeved or short sleeved white shirt for school as part of their uniform. A blue v-neck jumper / cardigan over their shirt is optional.

