



FISHBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT / CARER NEWSLETTER



May 2019

Important Dates for your Diary

30th April 2019	Tuesday	Year 3 & Year 4	Trip to Stanley Crook Forest
1st May 2019	Wednesday	Year 5	Trip to Stanley Crook Forest
9th May 2019	Thursday	All	Drop in Session to see School Nurse
13th May 2019— 16th May 2019	Monday—Thursday	Year 6	SATs Week
17th May 2019	Friday	Year 6	BBQ
23rd May 2019	Thursday	Year 6	Hadrian's Wall Residential Meeting with parents (3.30 pm)
13th June 2019	Thursday	Year 6	Class Photo
19th June 2019	Wednesday	KS2	Sports Day (1.30 pm—3.00 pm)
24th June 2019— 28th June 2019	Monday—Friday	Year 6	Hadrian's Wall
9th July 2019	Tuesday	EYFS / KS1	Sports Day (9.30 am)
11th July 2019	Thursday	All	Drop in Session to see School Nurse
19th July 2019	Friday	EYFS	Crazy Colin (9.30 am)
19th July 2019	Friday	Year 6	Leavers' Assembly

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.

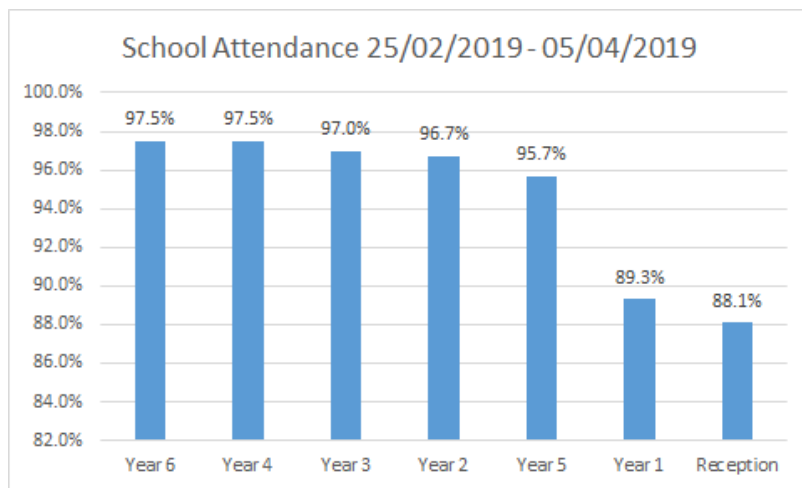
May Day 2019	Friday 3rd May 2019	Tuesday 7th May 2019
Half Term	Friday 24th May 2019	Monday 3rd June 2019
Summer Holidays	Friday 19th July 2019	Wednesday 4th September 2019

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 6 and Year 4 who are currently on 97.5 %, followed closely by Year 3 with 97 %.

We currently have 15 children with 100 % attendance and 14 children with 99 % attendance.

Lets keep up the effort right until the end of Summer Term.



Lateness Reminder—Every Minute Counts!

It's so important your child gets to school on time. Learning starts straight away in the classroom and even a few minutes late could make a big difference. If children are not on time it will affect not only their own learning but also the learning of others.

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING	
Figures below are calculated over a school year	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

Fishburn Parents and Family (Facebook Page)

We regularly post on our Facebook page—Fishburn Parents and Family. Please check our facebook page to see what your children have been learning and any updates of what has been going on in school.

Kacie's Hair Donation

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and helped to make it a huge success. It was great to see all parents, carers and children enjoying themselves too. The atmosphere in the School Hall on Friday 29th March 2019 was amazing. Total amount of money raised for the Little Princess Trust was £1,512.59.

Year 6 SATS

Good luck to all of our wonderful Year 6 children who will be taking their SATS. Thank you to Mr Peoples and Mrs Gibson for their consistent hard work and dedication in getting the children as prepared as possible.

Secret Star Awards

We held our first Secret Star Award Assembly on Wednesday 3rd April 2019. We will be doing this every half term. If your child is nominated for a Secret Star Award you will receive a text message inviting you along to our Secret Star Assembly.

PE Kit

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that PE kit should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home at the end of the week to be washed. PE is a compulsory subject and it is important that all children are taking part.

PE & Sport

The boys played with determination and fair play in the champion league group.

Year 5 took part in outdoor and adventurous activities at Hardwick Park which included fire lighting.

The girls team are raring to go for this year's league. We know they will do us proud.