



FISHBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT / CARER NEWSLETTER



July 2019

Important Dates for your Diary

3rd July 2019	Wednesday	KS2	Sports Day (1.30 pm)
8th July 2019	Monday	Years 3, 4, & 5	Singing Performance (9.15 am—10.00am)
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

Summer 2019	Friday 19th July 2019	Wednesday 4th September 2019
Autumn Half Term 2019	Thursday 24th October 2019	Monday 4th November 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20th December 2019	Monday 6th January 2020
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday 14th February 2020	Monday 24th February 2020
Easter 2020	Thursday 2nd April 2020	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day 2020	Friday 1st May 2020	Tuesday 5th May 2020
Summer Half Term 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020	Monday 1st June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17th July 2020	to be determined

Teacher Training Days—Tuesday 3rd September 2019. Friday 25th October 2019.

Friday 3rd April 2020. Monday 20th July 2020.

School Term Dates

Please take these into consideration when booking holidays. We are unable to authorise holiday absences during term time, except in exceptional circumstances. A reminder that parents face a fixed penalty notice from **Durham County Council** if their child has **14 or more unauthorised absences (which is 7 full school days)**.

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.

Dinner Money from September 2019

If your child wishes to change their meal pattern from a 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.

The cost of a school meal is £2.05 per day or £10.25 per week.

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://studentuniform.co.uk/fbps179/>

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.

Uniforms can also be purchased from local supermarkets such as Sainsbury's, Tesco's and Asda.

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

Brass Festival (15th July 2019)

As part of the Durham Brass Festival we have arranged for a band called Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band to visit our school on the afternoon of Monday 15th July 2019 to perform to our children. As in previous years, it will be a fantastic afternoon as all the children will be able to listen to these talented individuals.

Friends of the School

A massive shout out to our Friends of the School who have been super busy raising funds for our school.

£326.41 was raised via the silver bottle collection.

Urban Kaos performance, amount raised was £135.40.

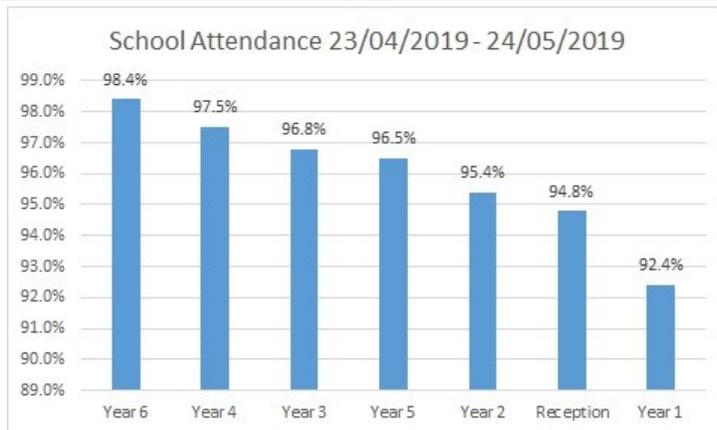
15th June 2019— Fundraiser evening, amount raised was £528.10.

21st June 2019— Non Uniform Day and Summer Celebration event raised £250.82.

Also, thank you to all the parents who have supported such activities.

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 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.



Goodbye to our 6 Children

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children later this month. We are 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 onto their new schools.

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 4th September 2019. Thank you for your continued support over the past year.