



# FISHBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PARENT / CARER NEWSLETTER



March 2018

### Important Dates for your Diary

Date	Day	Class / Year	Event
28th March 2018	Wednesday	EYFS	Easter Family Day
29th March 2018	Thursday	All	(Easter) - Children finish from School
16th April 2018	Monday	All	Children return to School
7th May 2018	Monday	All	May Day
14th May 2018 — 18th May 2018	Monday—Friday	KS2	SATS Week
25th May 2018	Friday	All	Children finish from School
4th June 2018	Monday	All	Children return to School

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.

### 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.**

### Procedure for low risk School Visits / Trips

- Parents / carers will receive a personalised letter, the letter will contain details of the school visit / trip including cost. There will be no consent slip to return (as 99.9 % of parents / carers have already completed and signed a Parental Consent / Medical Form (EV4) which remains valid until your child leaves Fishburn Primary). If for any reason you do not wish for your child to attend a school trip you must notify the school office as soon as possible.
- Parents / carers have two options of how to pay for a visit / trip, options available are ParentPay or PayPoint. If for any reason you are unable to pay for a visit / trip please contact the school office.
- Where payment of a visit / trip has not been received parents / carers will be sent a text message as a reminder. If parents / carers have mislaid their letter, please contact the school office and you will be provided with a duplicate.
- The day before a visit /trip all parents / carers will be sent a text message confirming final details.

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, please contact the school office for further information.

### Data Collection Sheets

It's approaching that time of year where we will shortly be sending out our data collection sheets. Once you receive your data collection sheet can you please carefully check that the information we hold for you is up to date and accurate, if not you must let us know. It is vital that we have up to date addresses, contact numbers and emergency contacts for all our children. Ideally we need a minimum of 3 contact numbers should we need to make contact with you in an emergency situation.

### Non Uniform Donations (9th February 2018)

As part of non uniform day on Friday 9th February 2018, donations amounted to £66.42, this money will go into our school fund and will be spent on high quality books for our pupils.



### SATS

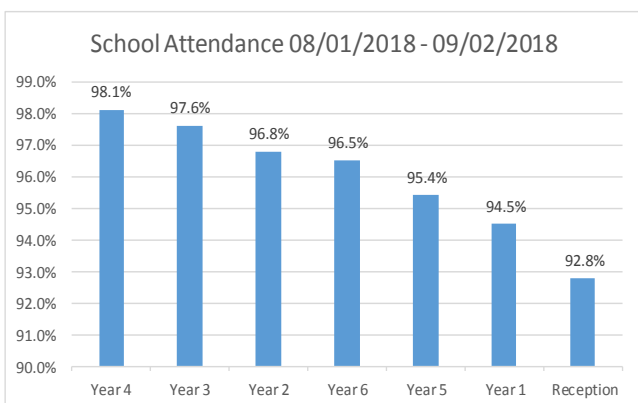
Mr Peoples' Year 6 English Booster began on Wednesday 28th February 2018 from 3.20 pm—4.10 pm.

Our Year 6 pupils are working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs, in which we all wish them well.

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.

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.

Congratulations to Year 4 on achieving yet another class reward for achieving above 96 % for a whole half term. Well done!!



### PE

- Keep Active Club will continue until the Easter Holidays.
- Football fixtures will be at Greenfield College on Thursday 1st, Thursday 15th and Thursday 29th March 2018.
- Eagles clinched victory in the KS2 house basketball competition.
- Well done to the basketball team who came 3rd in the festival at Sedgefield.