

## Update Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021



Hi all,  
It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back into school this week. They are happy and settled and working really hard. Well done everyone!  
Miss Ferguson

### Attendance

**OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS 96 %.**

**We are currently on 94.96 %.**

Every day counts, missing school can damage a child's achievements and disrupts theirs and others learning. Above all, missing out on the opportunities provided in school can have a long term effect on children's chances in life.

**Well done to The Adventurers on achieving 100 % attendance this week!!!**

#### **Weekly Attendance**

<b>The Explorers</b>	93.8 %
<b>The Pathfinders</b>	94.0 %
<b>The Pioneers</b>	97.3 %
<b>The Trailblazers</b>	98.7 %
<b>The Adventurers</b>	100 %

### Community Hub

Our Food Bank and Uniform Bank is up and running in the main entrance to school. We have a stock of lots of different items, totally free of charge for families to come and collect.

**The best day to collect food items is on a Friday. There is plenty for everyone!**

### PE Timetable

#### **PE Time Table**

Monday PM	The Trailblazers
Tuesday PM	The Adventurers
Wednesday PM	The Pathfinders
Thursday PM	The Explorers
Friday PM	The Pioneers

Please note: children are to come to school dressed in suitable clothing to do PE in ie. tracksuits / leggings / jumpers / trainers.

### Athletics for Pathfinders

Pathfinders Class - please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 as your child will be partaking in Athletics training this is in addition to their normal PE day on a Wednesday.

### Wrap Around Care and School Dinners - Parent Pay

If you pay for your child's school meals and wrap around care please could we ask that you keep your ParentPay account in credit as the process is very time consuming chasing for these arrears on a weekly basis.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office to discuss your situation in detail. Thank you for your support.

### School Lunch Menu

Remember, 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.

Can parents / carers who pay for school dinners ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit as meals need to be paid in advance.

### Fishburn Pre – school and Nursery are taking Applications

We still have a few spaces available in our School Nursery for 2 year olds and 3 year olds. Please contact the school office for further information and to discuss individual needs.

### Parents Evenings

Due to ongoing restrictions in school we are unable to offer face to face parent consultations as we normally would. Mrs Leddy will be in touch with parents shortly to offer you a catch up progress telephone call with your child's class teacher. This will include all our pre-school and nursery new starters too.

Appointments will take place as follows:-

The Explorers (new starters and 2 year olds)	-	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
The Explorers (Reception Children)	-	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
The Adventurers	-	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
The Pioneers	-	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
The Pathfinders	-	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
The Trailblazers	-	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

You will be notified by text of your appointment time, if it is not convenient for you then please let us know as soon as possible so that we can re-arrange it.

Annual reports will be sent out to you all as usual towards the end of the summer term.

### Coronavirus Reminder

- Please remember that if your child has any of the symptoms (high temperature, loss of taste / smell and a new or continuous cough) they **MUST NOT** come to school. You will need to make arrangements for a COVID-19 test and your child cannot return to school unless the test is negative.
- If anyone in your household has any of the above symptoms, then your child **MUST NOT** come to school. The person who has the symptoms must get tested and the whole household has to self-isolate until a negative result has been given.
- Your child **MUST NOT** come to school if they live in a household where anyone has a positive COVID-19 test or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 and have been advised to self-isolate by Track and Trace.

### Key Dates

May Bank Holiday 2021	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021

