# **Update Friday 19th March 2021**

Hi all,

Another busy week at Fishburn! Next week will be a four-day week as Friday is our PD day. I am

planning some 'bubble' Easter egg hunts throughout the week for each class to take part in.

Thank you for your responses so far to our Spring term Parent questionnaires, please keep these coming in. Your opinion is vital for our school improvement plans.

Keep smiling! Miss Ferguson



#### **Attendance**

# OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS 96 %. We are currently on 94.69 %.

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 Pathfinders and The Trailblazers for both achieving 97.9 % attendance this week!!!

Weekly Attendance	
The Explorers	92.1 %
The Adventurers	93.6 %
The Pioneers	94.4 %
The Pathfinders	97.9 %
The Trailblazers	97.9 %

# **Half Termly Secret Star Awards (Shhh!)**

Our teachers have been nominating children this week who they think deserve a Secret Star Award. We will contact you via text, if your child is going to receive a secret star award. We are sorry that due to our ongoing COVID restrictions, we are unable to invite you into school to celebrate the occasion with them. We will provide your child with a certificate and a photo of them will be shared with you on class dojo and Facebook if permission has been agreed for this.

#### **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!



If you have a child at home that is 2 years old, please contact the school office to place your child on our waiting list. As soon as your child turns 3 years old they will be eligible to start with us.

## **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.

#### **Spring Term Questionnaire**

Thank you to those parents / carers who have already completed the Parent Questionnaire on our Facebook page. If you have not yet had the chance, there is still time for you to share your thoughts and feelings on how we can continue to make Fishburn better than it already is.

## **Wraparound Care**

We ask that payment for breakfast club and after school club is made in advance via ParentPay. It is important that your ParentPay account remains in credit, where arrears of £25.00 are incurred, services maybe suspended until such debt is cleared.

## **New Collection Arrangements for After School Club**

One Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 we changed our pick up arrangements for After School Club. When booking your child into our After School Club you will need to let us know what time you plan to collect your child from school, collection pick up times will be either 4.00 pm, 4.30 pm, 5.00 pm or 5.30 pm. Rather than collecting your child from the school hall, you will need to collect your child from the main school office. Thank you

#### **Adventurers Forest School**

Adventurers Class - please send your child to school wearing clothing suitable for Forest School on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. Thank you

#### **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.

#### **Key Dates**

Easter 2021	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Monday 12th April 20221
May Bank Holiday 2021	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

Teacher Training Day — Friday 26th March 2021.