

Update Friday 23rd April 2021



Hi all,

Another excellent week at Fishburn. The children are continuing to work incredibly hard and we are happy that its starting to warm up!

I have signed school up to take part in the virtual Northumbria in Bloom competition now that we have our new adventure forest and our wonderful allotment. A group of children will start work on those areas with Thrills and Skills for Life in the coming weeks.

We are also looking forward to speaking with you all next week as our parent consultations get under way. Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Ferguson

Attendance

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS 96 %.

We are currently on 94.99 %.

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 Trailblazers on achieving 97.1 % attendance this week!!!

Weekly Attendance

The Explorers	87.9 %
The Pioneers	94.8 %
The Adventurers	96.1 %
The Pathfinders	96.9 %
The Trailblazers	97.1 %

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 27th April, Tuesday 4th May and Tuesday 11th May 2021 as your child will be partaking in Athletics training this is in addition to their normal PE day on a Wednesday.

Fishburn Primary School 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.

How families can access LFD testing / home testing kits

Free LFD testing and home testing kits are now available from Trimdon Library, TS29 6PY. Find out more and book appointments at www.durham.gov.uk/covidLFT

Parents Evening Reminder

Parents Evening telephone appointments will take place on the following dates:-

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

You will have received a text with the date and time of when your child's class teacher will ring you.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

The Governors of Fishburn Primary School wish to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to supervise pupils during the lunchtime period (12.00 noon – 1.15 pm). If you are interested in applying for this post please contact the school office for further information.

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need to explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Key Dates

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