

### Update Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021



Hi all,

Some of you may have seen the update on our Facebook page with regards to parking in and around school site. Please can I ask that you are considerate when dropping off or collecting your children. Wherever possible, please consider walking to school and leaving your car at home. We are continuing our drive on whole school attendance in the coming weeks. Please make sure your child is in school, on time, ready to learn. Lost learning time due to late arrivals or missed lesson time impacts on all children's academic progress greatly.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday next week.  
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 and The Pathfinders on both achieving 98.6 % attendance this week!!!**

#### **Weekly Attendance**

<b>The Trailblazers</b>	98.6 %
<b>The Pathfinders</b>	98.6 %
<b>The Adventurers</b>	96.1 %
<b>The Explorers</b>	93.6 %
<b>The Pioneers</b>	92.9 %

### 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 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.

### 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](http://www.durham.gov.uk/covidLFT)

## Parents Evening Reminder

Forthcoming Parents Evenings:-

The Explorers (new starters and 2 year olds) - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
The Pioneers - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 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. Closing date is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## Face Coverings

In line with current guidance, we require all visitors to school, including parents, to wear a face mask **if you enter the school building**. This includes bringing anything to the main school office, making enquiries at the school office and dropping off and picking up children, inside of the reception area. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

## COVID Case Reminder

Please report any positive COVID cases to [fishburn@durhamlearning.net](mailto:fishburn@durhamlearning.net)

## 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