



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

30th June 2023

Dear Parents

It seems to have been a busy couple of weeks with both Year R and Year 2 children having been on school trips. They all seemed to have an amazing time – hopefully you enjoyed hearing all about it!!

I can't believe that I will probably only write two more newsletters before the end of this academic year. There are still lots of things to do before the end of term!

Colour Run Sunday 2nd July 11am – 3pm

Please come along and support this event. FOPs have been working really hard to organise this and it should be an amazing day. The weather is looking ok too. Even if you are not taking part in the Colour Run, there are lots of stalls to look at/have a go on. All the money raised goes to help the school – and is helping to fund the new scooter shed at the front of the school.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the 59 parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. The governors looked at the responses at their meeting this week and are putting together a summary which will be added to the school website. The Governors and myself will be looking at the suggestions and deciding which ones we can act on and which ones are not reasonable at this time.

Library Books & Phonic Reading Books

Please could you make sure all school library books and phonic reading books come back to school by **Wednesday 5th July**. We need to check that we have all our new phonic reading books back so that we can audit them.

Your child will still come home with other reading books and they will be able to keep these over the summer holidays. There will also be the Summer Reading Challenge at local libraries over the holidays. More information to follow next week – we are having an assembly about this on Monday.

Book Viewing Friday 30th June

Thank you so much for coming to look at your child's books today. The hall was full both morning and afternoon and there was a real buzz as the children were sharing their excitement of their learning. Thank you.

Enrichment Week Monday 10th – Friday 14th July

During this week, the children in all classes will be taking part in a variety of different activities with a different focus for 4 days of the week. There will be a Science Day, Geography Day (possibly some 'orienteering'), Design Technology Day (Cooking) and Sports Day. We will try and add some photos to the school website so you can see what the children have been doing.

Sports Day Friday 14th July 9am – 12pm

This is for all classes including Daisies. The morning consists of a carousel of activities on the playground and field that each class will move around – parents can watch the children doing these and encourage them. This is followed by races on the field where again, parents can watch and cheer all the children on. The gates to the playground will be locked during the carousel activities and then again when the races start (there will be a little break in between) – this is so that the children are all safe. At the end of the morning, we will take the children inside to get ready for lunch and parents go home.

If your child is in Daisies and they do not normally attend on a Friday, they are welcome to come and join Sports Day, as long as a parent stays too. Please speak to Miss Petty about this.

We look forward to seeing lots of you and hope the weather is kind to us. Any questions, please just ask.

For lunch on this day there will be a change of menu. The school kitchen will be offering 3 choices and there will not be a jacket potato option.

- Sausage and chips + biscuit
- Vegetarian sausage and chips + biscuit
- Fish fingers and chips + biscuit

If your child has a special menu, and you would like them to have a school dinner on that day, and they cannot have one of these options, please let us know. Your child can still have packed lunch as normal.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Thank you to the two parents who have sent in their application forms. As there is one vacancy, there will be a ballot. Your child will come home with a ballot paper on Monday for you to vote, once you have read the parents' statements. There will be a box in the office to return these to, once you have voted – one vote per adult per family.

Year Group Emails

I just wanted to remind you that year group emails will be checked each day between 8am and 4.30pm, so please do not expect a response if you email in the evening. It will be picked up in the morning – so it is fine to email about something for the next day.

Breakfast Club

Further to my previous newsletter, the parent car park will be open every day from 7.30am, so please can ALL parents use this for breakfast club drop off and NOT use the staff car park any more. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminders

- If you need to speak to a member of staff and you do not pick up or drop off (use wrap around care), the staff will always be happy to phone or meet with you at an agreed time. Please can you remember and respect that the time before and after school is their time to prepare for the day/next day
- Please do not leave younger children alone in cars while dropping off or picking up your child from school. It was reported this afternoon about 3.15pm that a child had been left alone in a black Tesla, AF71 EEW. This is a safeguarding concern.

As always, if there is something on the newsletter that isn't clear to you or you don't understand, please just ask – either myself, at the office or your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend - hopefully see lots of you on Sunday!

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Sunday 2 nd July	11am – 3pm FOPS Colour Run & Summer Fair
Thurs 6 th July	am Move up Day (Daisies CLOSED all day)
Fri 7th July	INSET DAY (SCL running if enough children)
Fri 14 th July	9am – 12pm Sports Day
	2.20pm Rock Steady Concert
Tues 18 th July	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Wed 19 th July	am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly
	pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 21 st July	1.15pm School Finishes
Friday 1st Sept	INSET DAY (SCL NOT running)
Mon 30th Oct	INSET DAY