FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : 29th June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Thank you to all our parents who have been supporting our pupils throughout this lockdown with home learning and for keeping us up to date with their achievements. We have had some really thoughtful and positive emails over the last week we have really appreciated this feedback.

Thank you also to all staff at Farthinghoe who have worked very hard to provide care and learning to our pupils. It has been a bumpy ride and we have learnt a lot along the way – I am very proud of what we have achieved as a very small, rural school. I would also like to thank all our governors for their extra support and guidance during the lockdown. Dr Kay (CEO of the Warriner Multi Academy Trust) has written a letter to summarise the achievements and work of the MAT over the past year. This is attached to this email.

How school will look in September is still unclear. Last Friday, the Prime Minister stated his ambition that all pupils will return to school full time after the summer holiday. I certainly hope that this will be the case! However, the restrictions regarding class sizes, bubbles and social distancing will have to be lifted for this to happen. Further information on September is expected next week and I will keep you fully informed of any developments

All children will receive their 'end of year' reports between on Friday 10th July. The comments and judgments in the reports will be based entirely on how the children have performed up to the point at which the school went into lockdown i.e no judgments are based on the summer term period of home learning. This year, due to the pandemic, reports will be emailed out to parents by Mrs Thompson.

The risk assessment on the website (http://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/policies.html) has been updated and is there for your reference but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are set for another hot week so please do make sure that your child has sun cream on before they come to school and that they bring a sun hat and water bottle with them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Ben Butcher for all the time and hard work he has given to the school in recent weeks. Helping with gardening and maintenance, the keystage 1 garden looks wonderful!

As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch, should we able to support you in any way. I wish you all an enjoyable week and thank you for your continued support.

Many kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

Well-being Wednesday task – What do you want to be when you grow up?

One of the questions I enjoy asking children is 'What do you want to be when you grow up?'. I love hearing the children's aspirations and excitement and also that the 'world is their oyster' in that they can literally be anything they want to be.

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This positivity and aspirational thinking is one we want to encourage and build on in all of our children all the time. There is a lovely picture book all about a little boy called Riley: 'Riley Can Be Anything' by Davina Hamilton and illustrated by Elena Reinoso. If you click on the following link

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIEBR19kozc you can watch and listen to it being read by Arinze Kene.

I wonder if you could draw a picture about what you would like to be?

Painting a Pebble for our School Display

Thank you to everyone who painted a stone for our display. If you have not had chance to do this please have ago. We have very artistic children and parents at Farthinghoe. A special mention must go to Mandy Scoot-Duprey (Piper and Rafe's Mummy) for this fine example……

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