

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : 2nd July 2021



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

As per our previous newsletter, please see the overview of arrangements for next week's production, sports' day and the year 6 leavers' service.....

School production - Thursday 8th July

The School production will take place from 2pm on Thursday 8th July on the school field. The children will be eating lunch at school and will sit in their classes to watch their friends performing on stage. The school field will be divided into 3 areas (EYFS | Year 1 & 2 | Keystage 2) and you are welcome to bring your own deck chairs but **please limit it to 2 adults per family and in order for this event to go ahead, it is imperative that you adhere to 1m social distancing between each family**. **In the eventuality of bad weather, the school production will be rescheduled to the afternoon of Thursday 15th July**

Sports' Day - Thursday 15th July

This will be held on the school field and will be races only. It will start at 9.30am, when parents are invited to join us to cheer on their children. Spectators are allowed in groups of 30, therefore we will have 3 sectioned areas, all next to the track and we ask that you remain in your group. The group splits will be as follows - EYFS | Year 1 and 2 | Keystage 2. If you have children in different year groups, we ask that you join the group of your youngest child. Social distancing of 1m must be maintained and we request that you **please limit it to 2 adults per family and in order for this event to go ahead, it is imperative that you adhere to 1m social distancing between each family**. The children will remain in their year groups for the duration and they will be able to show you their stickers, at the end of the event (approx. 10.30am).

Leavers' Service - Friday 16th July

Please let Mrs Thompson know how many people will be attending, as to ensure we enough scones are baked and tea brewed!

Our Leavers' afternoon tea for our year 6 leavers and their parents will be held in the school garden. The children will have the opportunity to enjoy sharing their memories and unique talents, along with receiving their school cups. Parents and family of children in year 6 are welcome to join us for this celebration from 2pm on Friday 16th July.

Collections for staff

Thank you to those that have already very kindly contributed towards the leaving gift collections for Mrs Harding and Mrs Franko. There is still time to make a donation; please can we kindly ask that contributions are deposited into the school bank account. Thank you in anticipation.

Habitat day for year 3 and 4

Please ensure all permission slips for the above trip, are returned to school no later than Monday. Children are to be dropped off and collected from Mr & Mrs Billington's on Wednesday. All information regarding this visit, are detailed in the letter sent home on Wednesday.

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Bikeability for year 6

Year 6 will be taking part in their Bikeability cycling proficiency course on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July. The sessions will cover basic cycling along with road safety. All children will need to bring their bicycle and helmet into school on Monday morning and they can be stored overnight for Tuesday's course.

School Uniform orders

The date for ordering uniform to arrive before the summer holidays, have now passed. We can continue to submit orders until Wednesday 7th July, for guaranteed delivery before September. Please note, there will be an additional £5.00 charge on all orders, as they will be delivered to home addresses during the summer break.

After school clubs

We plan to resume after school clubs in the Autumn term. We are exploring paid providers and well as those run by staff and parents. If you are able to support or deliver a club, please let Mrs Thompson know.

Longtown Residential, year 5 and 6, 2021

We are very excited to advise that we have confirmed a 4 night stay for our year 5 and 6 children to Longtown Outdoor Learning Centre. The trip is booked from Monday 8th - Friday 12th November. Mrs Thompson will advise of costing and payment terms in September. Payment can be spread across the entire academic year (2021-2022)

Farthinghoe Village Show

Please find attached, information about the village show, to be held on Sunday 26th September at the village hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th July - Year 3 and 4 Habitat Day at Mr & Mrs Billington's (permission slips required)

Thursday 8th July, 2pm - 'Songs from the Musicals' production (school field)

Friday 9th July, 1pm - 3pm - EYFS new starters tea and play in the afternoon

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th July - Bikeability training for year 6

Thursday 15th July, 9.30am - Sports' Day for the whole school

Friday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea (2pm) and **End of Term**

With warmest wishes and kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

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