

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back to the summer term, it is lovely to be back and to see the children so happy and relaxed. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter, even if it was a little wet 😊

EYFS and Key Stage 1 had a wonderful time at their first Forest Schools session for the year, we were very lucky with the weather and spent some hours searching (and finding) snails, slugs and many other minibeasts under logs and hidden in the mud. We are looking forward to our next session in May when we will be doing some craft sessions using some of the natural resources that the forest gives us.

Please note that the diary dates for this year have now been updated and dates have been included up to the end of this academic year. There may be some additions to this list but it gives you a flavour of what will be coming up and when.

Have a great weekend
Ms Turner and the Farthinghoe Team

Notices

- **Mondays – Keystage 2 please remember swimming kits**

The Masked Reader comes to Farthinghoe!

Farthinghoe's Reading Ambassadors would like to introduce our newest entertainment - The Masked Reader! We would like to invite parents and carers to record themselves reading a story of their choice, suitably disguised and masked, before revealing themselves at the end of the video (video length approx. 2-5mins). We will do the Masked Reader once a month during assembly, playing a submitted recording, pausing to allow the children to make their guesses and then revealing! We urge parents to keep their children in the dark if they do submit a video to maximise mystery. Happy reading!

Summer Uniform

Although we are technically in the Summer term (!!), the weather has been changeable this week. The children are welcome to wear shorts and summer dresses; however we do still ask that they have a jacket with them each day.

BT Telephone Handsets, available

We have recently changed our telephone provider and as a result our original BT handsets have become obsolete. We have a set of BT4600 Advance Nuisance Call Blocker, Trio (main handset and base, plus 2 additional handsets). If anyone can make use of these, please pop into the School Office where they are available to collect. We are just asking for a very small donation into the school funds.

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School Ties

Leap into Action

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards Leap into Action. We have raised over £400.

Sensory Garden

During the Easter break Greatfield Plants and Swallows Nurseries & Gardens have very generously donated plants and compost to enable us to create a wonderful sensory garden in the Key Stage 1 outdoor area. You can find David & Judy Wilcox from Greatfield Plants www.greatfieldplants.co.uk at Brackley Market every Friday and on the Old Hall Bookshop lawn in Brackley every Saturday. Swallows Nurseries & Gardens www.swallowsnursery.co.uk are open every day and located on Evenley Road, Mixbury, NN13 5RR.



**SWALLOWS
NURSERY**
AND PLANT CENTRE

Greatfield Plants

Join Us

We are always on the lookout for new members and event ideas. If you have any suggestions or would like to know more about us, please get in touch, pta@farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk or speak to Sam, our PTA Chair.

**A huge Congratulations to the following children,
for receiving the Headteacher's Award at the end of last term**



**EYFS – Henry
Year 1 & 2 – Amara
Year 3 & 4 – Ted
Year 5 & 6 – Matthew**



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This week's 'Star of the Week' Awards have been presented to



Keystage 1 – Rafael

Keystage 2 – Jess



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd April, PM – Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (2)

Monday 29th April, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (3)

Friday 3rd May – Brackley Fire Brigade visit to school for EYFS and Keystage 1 'Great Fire of London' learning

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – Keystage 2 SATS

Monday 13th May – Miss Cramb, Chenderit to meet with year 6 pupils

Monday 13th May, PM – Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (4)

Monday 20th May, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (5)

Wednesday 22nd May – Forest School session at Evenley Wood Garden, EYFS – Yr 2

Friday 24th May – End of Term

Monday 3rd June – Back to School

Monday 3rd June, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (6)

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th June, all day – Bikeability, cycling proficiency for year 6

Monday 10th June, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (7)

Friday 14th June – School photographs – class photos and year 6 leavers

Monday 17th June, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (8)

Wednesday 19th June - Forest School session at Evenley Wood Garden, EYFS – Yr 2

Wednesday 19th June, PM – Woodford Halse Cross Country Event, Years 3 - 6

Monday 24th June, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (9)

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Thursday 27th June, PM – Sports' Day and Colour Run to celebrate the end of PRIDE month

Monday 1st July, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (10)

Monday 8th July, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (11)

Wednesday 10th July – End of Year Performance, dress rehearsal

Friday 12th July – Year 6 'Headteacher for the Day'

Monday 15th July, PM - Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre for KS2 (12)

Wednesday 17th July, PM – End of Year Performance and Leavers' Service at the Village Hall

Friday 19th July – Planned whole school trip, further details to follow in due course

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