

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 1 : 10th September 2021



Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It was lovely to welcome the children back on Monday and we have been really pleased with how quickly they are settling back into school.

We are very pleased to welcome Amelia, Charlie, Enya, Fraser, James and Karson to our school in EYFS. We also welcome Tudor in to Year 5. Please do welcome our new families into the Farthinghoe School community.

Following the same teaching arrangements as last year, I will be teaching year 3 and 4 in the mornings. At the start of the day I will be focussing my time on teaching, therefore if you have anything you wish to discuss with me as a Head, please make an appointment with Mrs Thompson to see me in the afternoon. I would like to strongly encourage you to maintain a dialogue with your child's class teacher and please drop Mrs Thompson an email and an appointment/telephone call can be arranged quickly.

School day for EYFS

Our new starters have taken so well to joining our school and we hope all the parents would agree that they are all happy and smiley as they come in each morning! Please be reminded that the school day will continue to end at 12pm until Monday 27th September.

Parents' Meetings - Tuesday 5th October

We found holding our parent-teacher meetings early in the term last year, was very successful for parents, children and staff alike and will therefore be holding them on Tuesday 5th October this year.

****These meetings will ONLY be for year 1 through to 6. EYFS Parent-Teacher meetings will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 13th October**.**

Parents will be able to make 10 minutes appointments with your child's class teacher, via the school office. Appointments will be held in your child's classroom and staff and parents will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing guidelines. If you would prefer to hold the meeting via Zoom or telephone - please let Mrs Thompson know when requesting your appointment - meeting details will then be shared via email. Meetings with Ms Turner and Mr Elson will take place from 3.20pm - 5.40pm and meetings with Mrs Whitehouse will begin at 2.00pm and run until 5.20pm. Please email Mrs Thompson with your requested time slot/s.

New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome 2 new members to our teaching staff. Mrs Georgina Hayden is our new full time Teaching Assistant in EYFS and keystage 1 and Mrs Emma Pegg joins her in a part time role, also supporting Ms Turner. They have both enjoyed a brilliant first week, getting to know the children and our school.

Cake Friday

The children were all over the moon to see the return of 'Cake Day Friday' today. Please remember to send your child in with a 20p in their bags; we had noticed an increased number of children forgetting their money at the end of last year.

In addition, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Nicola Milam for co-ordinating the bakers for keystage 2 last year. Mrs Milam has now stepped down from the role and Mandy Scoot Duprey (Rafe &

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Piper's Mum) has very kindly agreed to arrange the bakers for both keystone 1 and 2. Keystone 1 is only a group of 20 children, so each week only 1 baker is required. However, keystone 2 is a larger group and therefore 2 bakers are needed. Please speak to Mrs Thompson or Mandy if you would be willing to add yourself to the rota.

Farthinghoe Village Fete - Sunday 26th September - 12pm onwards

We have been invited to sing at Farthinghoe Village Show. We were so proud of how the children performed in the summer and it would be wonderful if as many children as possible could come to this event. A further letter will be sent out with timing information, next week.



Farthinghoe Village Show 2021

Sunday 26th Sept - 12pm onwards

Plenty of 'free' parking spaces in the fields opposite

Programmes can be purchased on the day or in advance from the Fox for £1 per person, to include a quiz with a £50 cash prize. Quiz entries to be handed in at the gate by 3pm.

Entry on the day £1.50 per adult, children 12 and under free.

Cockley Road, Farthinghoe NN13 5PD

Craft Stalls

BBQ

Bar

Cream Teas and Ice Creams

Morris Dancers

Stocks

Tug of War – 3 categories – Men, Women, Children

Aunt Sally

Table Tennis playoff

Guess the Teddy's Name

Local School Children with songs from the Musicals

Craft Stalls

- Unique decoupage items
- Woven jewellery
- Handcrafted Soy candle and relaxation products
- Handmade leather goods
- Handmade macrame items
- Handmade jewellery and personalised items
- Handmade home and garden décor
- Handmade wax and woodcrafts
- Handmade wax melts and bath bombs
- Cards and paper items
- Crafts and homemade goods
- Handmade chocolate bars
- Handmade pin-art
- Wooden crafts
- Beauty relaxation and homemade jewellery
- Handmade glass jewellery
- Homemade soft furnishings
- Handmade hair accessories, purses and keyrings
- Handmade children's clothing
- Handmade fabric crafts
- Hand drawn food and drink pen & ink illustrations
- Jams and Preservatives
- Delicatessen meats
- Charity
- Charity

Handmade Touches
Handmaid by Victoria
JT Home Goods
Coates & Greenweaverbird
Personalised Touches
Love Planet Crafts
Pogles
Phoela Boos
Pink Flamingo Paperie
Brackley Country Market
Baked Bars
Pretty Projects
Merlin Wood Turning
Beauty Barn
Littleglassworks
Shelley
Annie's Up Do's
Roarsome Pips
Abigail's Crafty Creations
InkyJinx
Ruth
Smith & Clary Butchers
Brackley Hogwatch
Dogs for Good

Football coaching with Brackley Town FC

Mr Elson has kindly organised for a FA trained coach from Brackley Town FC, to take years 3-6 for football training during their PE lessons on Monday afternoons. This is part of our commitment as a school to promote high quality sports participation. We are hoping to recruit further coaches to lead our PE lessons in the spring term.

School allotment

Our school Governor, Stephen Wilson has very kindly rented us a school allotment on Queen's Street. We are very excited about the prospect of growing our own vegetables, however we urgently need volunteers to help us prepare the ground, ready for the children to plant. If you are able to help, please can you contact Mrs Whitehouse.

Harvest Tea on Friday 24th September

On Friday 24th September the whole school will be cooking! Keystone 1 will be making a scrummy crumble and keystone 2 will be cooking a hearty soup. This provide a great way to teach the children where our food comes from. Please join us on the junior playground from 3pm, to share our homemade goods. We will also be asking the children to bring a tin of soup with them on the day, which we will collect up and donate to a local food

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Amazon wish list - book donations

We were overwhelmed by how immensely generous our school community is. The amount of books donated will make a big difference to our school library and the children always get pleasure from reading a brand new book. Inside each book we will inscribe the name of the donating family, to ensure they are recognised for their kind gift.

School Ties are already planning some great fundraising projects for the forthcoming academic year. This group of parents work very hard to raise money and organising events for the children and we ask you to support them, when and where you can.

After school clubs

We are hoping to resume after school clubs from the w/c 1st November (first week back after half term). If you would be interested in running a club, please do get in touch - even if you are just able to offer your time to assist with a teacher led club.

With warmest wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23rd September, 3.45pm - Cross country event for years 2 - 6 at Chenderit School

Friday 24th September - Harvest Tea from 3pm on the playground. Soup donation required for the food bank

Sunday 26th September - Farthinghoe Village Show. Children to perform 'Songs from the Musicals'

Thursday 30th September, 3.45pm - Football tournament for years 3 - 6 at Chenderit School

Tuesday 5th October - Parent - Teacher meetings, years 1 - 6

Thursday 7th October, 3.45pm - Tag Rugby tournament for years 3 - 6 at Chenderit School

Wednesday 13th October - EYFS Parent - Teacher meetings

Friday 22nd October - **END OF TERM**

Monday 1st November - Back to School

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