

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2 : 24th September 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

School day for EYFS

Our EYFS children will begin full days in school from Monday. Please be reminded that the children will need to come into school wearing their **PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays**. The children will need to bring a water bottle and packed lunch with them, alternatively hot and cold meals can be ordered via our catering service, School Grid. If you have been unable to access School Grid, please let Mrs Thompson know.

Parents' Meetings - Tuesday 5th October

If you are still yet to book your parent teacher meetings, please contact Mrs Thompson and she will confirm the available slots remaining. Appointments can be held face to face, via the telephone or Zoom.

EYFS Parents' Meetings - Wednesday 13th October

Ms Turner will be holding her EYFS parent - teacher meetings during the afternoon of Wednesday 13th October. The 15 minute slots will begin at 1.45pm. Please email the school office to book your slot.

Whole School Open Morning for Reception parents, September 2022

We will be hosting an open morning on Tuesday 19th October for parents looking for a reception place for next September. The application process has now opened and the closing date for primary places is Sunday 15th January. If you would like to attend, or have friends and family that are looking for a local primary school, please spread the word. We ask that attendees email bursar@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk to book a space.

Teaching Assistant vacancy

As you may be aware, Mrs Scott will be leaving us to go on maternity leave in the coming months. We are therefore looking for a maternity cover teaching assistant to join us from Monday 1st November, through to the end of the academic year. The hours are 9am - 1pm, Monday to Friday. If you would be interested in the position, or have a friend or family member that may be, please see the school website for the full job description - <https://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies.html>

Cross Country at Chenderit

A huge well done to all of the children that took part in yesterday's cross country event. Mr Elson was immensely proud of them all and a special mention to the children that took 3rd place spots - Josh (year 4) and Daisy S (year 6).

School Ties Disco, Saturday 2nd October

The School Ties team are organising a fantastic disco next Saturday from 4.30pm - 6pm at the village hall. Entry is free, however they have kindly asked if you can confirm your child's attendance. RSVP slips will be sent home this afternoon.

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

Thank you in advance to the children that will be joining us to sing at Farthinghoe Village Show on Sunday. Please be reminded that the children will need to meet Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Sanders at the village hall at

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12.40pm. The children do not need to wear their school uniform.

Harvest tin donations

A huge thank you for all the harvest donations this week. The apples for the crumble and the additional vegetables for the soup were greatly appreciated. All the children had the most wonderful day cooking - EYFS and keystage 1 made the crumble topping, whilst keystage 2 peeled and chopped the vegetable. The very generous donations of tins will be dropped off at Brackley Food Bank next week.

Football & Tag Rugby events at Chenderit

For those children participating in the above events they may wear their PE kit into school during the day. Parents will need to collect their children at 3.15pm as normal and meet Mr Elson at Chenderit by 3.45pm. The football tournament is scheduled to finish at 4.45pm, whilst the rugby will finish a little later at 5.30pm.

Year 5 and 6 residential to Longtown

Thank you to those parents that have signed up their child for the upcoming trip to Longtown. Consent forms **and** deposit payments need to be received no later than Thursday 30th September. Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Elson will be holding a meeting for parents and pupils at 3.15pm on Wednesday 13th October. This will be an opportunity for the children and parents to ask any questions they may have and also kit lists and activity details will be shared.

Keystage 2 snacks

Children in keystage 2 are welcome to bring a small healthy snack to eat at break time. This can be kept in their book bag or rucksack. Ideas for snacks include cereal bars, fruit and crackers.

Music tuition invoices

Invoices for music tuition for the first chargeable period, were sent home earlier this week. We kindly ask that payment is made within 14 days of the invoice date - thank you for your understanding.

Open Farm & Vintage Ploughing event

Please see attached information about an open event at the Warriner Farm on Saturday 2nd October.

With warmest wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 2nd October - School Ties DISCO at the Village Hall

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

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Wednesday 13th October, 3.15pm - Longtown residential meeting with Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Elson

Friday 22nd October - END OF TERM

Monday 1st November - Back to School

w/c Monday 1st November - After School clubs begin

Friday 5th November - Individual and in school sibling photographs with Caroline Rushton

Monday 8th - Friday 12th November - Longtown residential for years 5 and 6

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