

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 3 : 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### **EYFS Parents' Meetings - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Ms Turner will be holding her EYFS parent - teacher meetings during the afternoon of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bursar@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk) to book a space.

### **PE hoodies**

All the children have now received their school PE hoodie, which can be worn during the duration of the day on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you need to change your child's size, please drop off the unwanted hoodie to the school office and Mrs Thompson will provide an alternative. The school has covered the cost and if you would like to purchase additional hoodies, they are £14.00 each. In the meantime, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £5 towards the cost. This is completely voluntary and any funds received will be spent on a sports workshop at the end of the year. Donations can be made in cash or transferred to the school bank account

### **Year 5 and 6 residential to Longtown**

Thank you to those parents that have signed up their child for the upcoming trip to Longtown. Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Elson will be holding a meeting for parents and pupils at 3.15pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Christmas Card Competition**

Thank you to those children that have already entered the competition to design Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom's Christmas card. There is still time for your child to enter. Entries need to be given into the School Office no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

### **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.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

We have been notified of a funeral taking place on the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We therefore, kindly ask parents to park on the school field on this day and to collect your children from school and leave promptly. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **How to contact us**

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Website: [www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.farthinghoeprimaryschool.co.uk)

With warmest wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - EYFS Parent - Teacher meetings

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 3.15pm** - Longtown residential meeting with Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Elson

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - **END OF TERM**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - Back to School

**w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - After School clubs begin

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Individual and in school sibling photographs with Caroline Rushton

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Longtown residential for years 5 and 6

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