

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 4 : 22nd October 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### **After School Clubs**

Places in after school clubs have now been allocated and your child has been given a slip confirming the clubs they will be joining after half term. Please note, no clubs will take place during w/c 8<sup>th</sup> November as year 5 and 6 are away on their residential. We apologise to any of the children that unfortunately missed out on a spot in their chosen club. We limit numbers to ensure the children have the most fun. We will be running clubs once again after Christmas and will ensure that those children that missed out this time, will be given priority.

### **PE hoodies**

We are sure you will agree that the children look really smart in their new PE hoodies. Thank you to those parents that have made the £5 voluntary contribution towards the costs. If you haven't yet made a contribution and would like to donations can be made in cash or transferred to the school bank account.

As the children are all wearing the same uniform on PE days, please can stress the importance of labelling your child's clothes. If the items are named, staff can then ensure they are returned to their rightful owner!

### **Parent Helpers**

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the following parents for helping in keystone 2 whilst we were short of staff. Miss Wise (Amelia's Mum), Mrs Billington (George and Edward's Mum), Miss Risley (Matthew and Elizabeth's Mum) and Mrs Messer (Fraser and Oscar's Mum). Their help was greatly appreciated and we are so very grateful for our parents to rally round and help when we needed it.

### **Music Tuition**

Strings and Guitar lessons will resume during w/c 8<sup>th</sup> November. However, our piano and violin students will restart on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November respectively, to make up for a missed lesson earlier in the term.

### **School Ties News...**

#### **Christmas Fair, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5pm-7pm**

Preparations are now underway for the Christmas Fayre! Our first task is to begin sourcing raffle prizes, so if you have any contacts or ideas please let us know. We would also like to start collecting for the Secret Santa Stall - a mini-shop where the children can buy gifts for their loved ones and have them wrapped in secret. We would be so appreciative if you have any unwanted/unused gift items to kindly donate. There will be a collection box in the playground after half term, 3.15pm each day.

Regular updates to follow! Thank you all!

#### **Bags2School - collection date Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be having a Bags2School collection on the 19<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for the School Ties. So if you are having a clear out over the half term please hang onto any good condition clothes etc. Collection bags will be sent home after half term.

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

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### **Coin Collection Challenge**

A huge well done to year 3 and 4 for collecting the most coins in their class jar - as a reward, the children were able to wear their home clothes to school today. In all, this fantastic fund raiser made £161.62!

With warmest wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**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**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - School Ties Bags2School collection**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5pm-7pm - School Ties Christmas Fair**

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