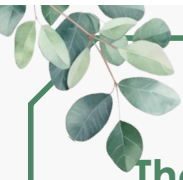




Farnham Primary School Newsletter

February 2025

'Together we discover, believe & achieve'



Wow! What a busy start to the New Year we have had!

**The unprecedented 'snow week' seems such a long time ago...
The children have now settled nicely into a new term and have been
working hard on their mid-year assessments. We will be sharing a
mid-year report with parents next week and our next Parents'**

Evenings are on;

Wednesday 19th March for Reception and Years 1 & 2

Thursday 20th March for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



We need your help!

As some of you may already be aware, Tesco runs an initiative called 'Stronger Starts', in which schools from the local community are selected to be in for a chance of receiving a grant to support them in a project.

We would like to improve our Breakfast Club provision and be able to provide healthy snacks to pupils throughout the school day. Amazingly, we have been successful and voting is now open until the end of March.

To vote for Farnham Primary School, you will need to make a purchase of any amount at the following stores and you will receive one token per transaction to vote:

5132 Bradford Extra BD7 4EY

5192 Haworth Road Heaton Express BD9 6NJ

5255 Bradford Parkside Express Express BD9 4JR

5545 Manningham Lane Bradford Express BD8 7HY

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500.

Following the success of our Autumn Celebration, we are holding a Spring Party!



There will be two separate parties;

Wednesday 12th February 2025 for Years 1, 2 & 3 from 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Thursday 13th February for Years 4, 5 & 6 from 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Tickets are £2 per child and includes a 'snack pack'.

For health and safety reasons, your child will not be able to come into the main hall without a ticket. Tickets are available to buy from the main office. The event is for Farnham pupils only. Due to some children with allergies, please do not send food or drinks from home.

There will be dancing and games with prizes to be won!

Children can come wearing their own clothes - spring colours are optional!

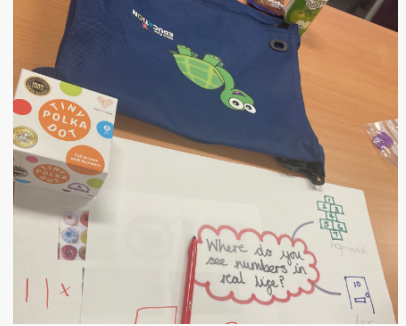
All children must be collected from the main entrance by an adult at 4.45pm.
No child will be allowed to walk home by themselves.

Important Diary Dates

Date	Time	Focus
Wednesday 12th February	9am - 9.45am	Years 1 & 2 parent maths workshop with the Maths Hub - final session
Wednesday 12th February	10am - 10.45am	Year 1 maths parent workshop in the classroom
Wednesday 12th February	11 - 11.30am & 2.30pm - 3pm	Nursery parent reading workshop
Wednesday 12th February	3.45 - 4.45pm	Spring Party for Years 1, 2 & 3
Thursday 13th February	All day	Fluoride varnishing team in school
Thursday 13th February	9.45 - 11.15am	Final swimming session for Zephaniah Class
Thursday 13th February	3.45 - 4.45pm	Spring Party for Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 14th February	3.10pm	School closes for half-term
Monday 24th February	8.35am	School reopens
Wednesday 26th February	9am - 3pm	Year 2 trip to Bolling Hall
Thursday 27th February	9am - 9.30am	Year 6 parent SATS meeting
Thursday 27th February	9.45 - 11.15am	Strong Class 1st swimming lesson
Friday 28th February	From 10am	New Community Room opens
Friday 28th February	11am - 12pm	Year 2 parent maths workshop
Tuesday 4th March	9am - 3pm	Reception trip to Judy Woods
Thursday 6th March		World Book Day

Thursday 6th March	2.45pm	Year 5 Said Class Assembly
Monday 10th March	9am - 9.30am	Year 6 parent maths workshop
Tuesday 11th March	9am - 9.30am	Reception parent workshop
Tuesday 11th March	9am - 3pm	Year 3 Saltaire visitor
Tuesday 11th March	11.30am - 12pm	Year 4 reading parent workshop
Wednesday 12th March	1.45pm - 2.15pm	Year 5 art parent workshop
Thursday 13th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Zephaniah Class Assembly
Thursday 20th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Strong Class Assembly
Friday 21st March		Red Nose Day
Tuesday 25th March	9.15 - 12.15pm	Year 5 trip to the Gurdwara
Wednesday 26th March	9am - 3pm	Year 2 trip to Cliffe Castle
Thursday 27th March	2.45pm	Year 3 Rosen Class Assembly
Monday 31st March		School closed - Eid Mubarak
Wednesday 2nd April		Photographer in school
Thursday 3rd April	10.45am & 2.15pm	Nursery parent workshop
Thursday 3rd April	2.45pm	Year 6 Hardy Class Assembly
Friday 4th April	3.10pm	School closes for the Easter break

Thank you to all of the parents who took part in our Family Numeracy Programme for Year 1 & Year 2 parents delivered by White Rose Education, in collaboration with West Yorkshire Combined Authority. We hope you enjoyed the sessions as much as your children and you learnt some useful hints and tips to help you to support your child at home.



To ensure that every child has the best start to the school day and to improve punctuality, the school gates are closed promptly at 8.45am in the morning and at 3.20pm at the end of the day.

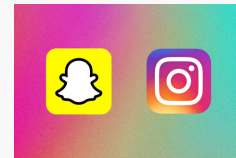
The school doors open at 8.35am.



These times have not changed.

If you arrive after these times, you will need to go to the main office.

As children are increasingly using the internet to access different types of media, we are regularly asked for support by parents to help them to keep their children safe online.



In response to this, we will be sharing resources from the National Online College website in the Safeguarding / Support for Adults section our school website.

TRAFFIC & PARKING

The volume of traffic on Stratford Road at the start and end of the school day remains a worry for all of us and we fully understand your concerns.

The highways team have responded to my request to repaint the road markings outside of school and the signs are clear that there is NO PARKING in this area outside of the school gates. I have asked the council highways team to monitor the parking outside of the gates and they have already issued a number of fines to some parents choosing to park illegally outside of the gates.

Please help us to keep your children safe.



Medication in school

If your child needs to take medication or have cream applied during the school day, adults are more than happy to assist.

However, all medication **MUST** be stored safely in the main office first aid room and a form **MUST** be signed parents giving consent for a school adult to administer the medication.



Please speak to a member of the office team about this if you have any further queries or questions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Please speak to your child's class teacher, the school office or any member of the leadership team if you have any questions.

We are always happy to help.