



Farnham Primary School Newsletter

June 2026

'Together we discover, believe & achieve'



Welcome back for the final half-term before the summer holidays.

We have lots of end of term activities planned so please keep an eye on the Arbor App for messages.



Important Diary Dates



Date	Time	Focus
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9 th June	8:45am	Parent meeting - screen time for under 5s
Thursday 11 th June	From 8am	Tempest Photographer in school for family photos
Wednesday 17 th June	8:45am & 4:30pm	Parent meeting - new to Reception in September
Thursday 18 th June	8:45am	Parent meeting for Year 5 parents
Wednesday 24 th June - Monday 29 th June	8:35am & 3:15pm	Book fair in the main hall
Thursday 25 th June	2:45pm	Sharratt Class assembly
Wednesday 1 st July		Transition session for all pupils
Wednesday 1 st July		Year 4 trip to Roberts Park (after transition session)
Thursday 2 nd July		Year 6 trip to the Bradford Literature Festival
Thursday 2 nd July	2:45pm	Donaldson Class assembly
Monday 6 th July	Morning	Sports 'hour' for Year 6, Year 1 & Year 5 (see timings below)
Monday 6 th July	Afternoon	Year 6 picnic and play in the park

Tuesday 7 th July	All day	Bowland Farm visiting Reception
Wednesday 8 th July	Afternoon	Summer Fair - everyone welcome (further details below).
Thursday 9 th July	All day	Year 2 trip to Scarborough
Thursday 9 th July	2:45pm	Carle Class assembly
Friday 10 th July		Sports 'hour' for Years 2, 3 & 4 (see timings below).
Monday 13 th July		Year 6 trip to Insane Air
Tuesday 14 th July	From 1:30pm	Farnham's Got Talent - families of finalists only due to limited space in the hall (2 tickets per family)
Wednesday 15 th July	3pm - 5pm	Year 6 Graduation Party
Friday 17 th July	1:30pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for family members (ticket needed but no limit)
Friday 17 th July	3:10pm	School closes for summer
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	8:35am	School reopens for the new academic year

SPORTS EVENT



Following feedback from parents over the past few years about timings, security on the field and accessibility to toilets and water for the children, our sports events this year will be held on our top playground.

We have organised the event over two days.

Monday 6th July 2026

Year 6 - 9am to 10am

Year 1 - 10am to 11am

Year 5 - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Friday 10th July 2026

Year 2 - 9am to 10am

Year 3 - 10am to 11am

Year 4 - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Both dates depend on the weather! We aim to let you know as soon as possible if the event is going to be cancelled due to poor weather conditions. Due to a jam packed timetable until the end of this academic year, if the event is cancelled due to the weather, it will not be rearranged to another date.

All children are to come to school wearing their PE kit that day. We will be using the school grounds and NOT Spencer Field for the events and parents and carers are very welcome to come along to support us!

School uniform



We will be launching our new logo and uniform colour from September 2026. September 2026 to July 2027 will be a transition year where pupils can wear either dark green or red. To support the change of uniform colour, ALL pupils will be provided with a free dark green jumper or cardigan with the school logo. Please keep an eye out for a separate letter about this.

All children should wear school uniforms at all times. Children need to wear a dark green (or red) jumper or cardigan and a white polo shirt. Please note that it is **not** mandatory to have a logo on your uniform.

We aim to ensure that the cost of non-logoed school uniforms is reasonable and secures the best value for money and can be easily purchased from Asda, Tesco, Primark and Aldi. Uniforms with logos can be purchased from Natasha's School Uniform shop or Academia School Uniform shop.

Natasha's School Uniform Shop, 12 New John Street, Bradford, BD1 2QT, (behind Jean Junction), tel: 01274 742949.

Academia Uniforms, 11a Newton Street, Bradford, BD5 7BH, tel: 01274 735527.

Our school uniform includes;

- White polo shirt (optional with logo)
- Dark green, round neck sweatshirt or dark green cardigan (optional with logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shalwar kameez
- Black shoes
- In summer, pupils can wear grey tailored shorts or a green checked summer dress

PE Kits (to be worn to school on PE days)

- Plain (unbranded), white, round neck t-shirt
- Pair of black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Plain (unbranded), black, zipped hoodie or sweatshirt
- Plain black trainers
- Pupils will need a pair of black pumps in a dark green drawstring bag (for indoor PE lessons that will be kept in school)

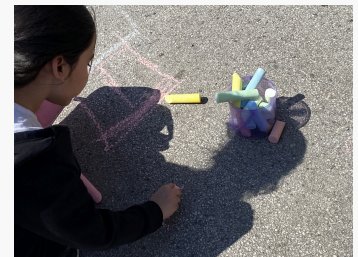
It is essential that all school clothing, PE clothing, pump bags and footwear are marked with your child's name.

Please ensure your child's hairstyle is sensible and appropriate. No fashion stylings, patterns or colours please. For safety reasons, long hair should be tied back and children should not wear jewellery when they have PE lessons.



Outdoor Play And Learning

Freedom Fridays are proving popular on a Friday lunchtime and we hope to have the same level of free play every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday too soon!



To support the speed of lunch service in the canteen on a Friday, pizza day has been swapped from a Thursday to a Friday until the end of term.

We are on the hunt for donations of a wheelbarrow, cable reels, roof tile crate, bath or slide if anyone has one going spare!



Items from home

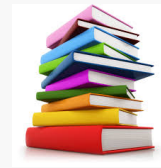
We are noticing an increasing number of pupils bringing items from home that they do not need in school. Unfortunately, this has resulted in items being lost, broken or stolen. Please encourage your child to leave things at home.



We are holding our annual Summer Fair on **Wednesday 8th July 2026**. We'd like to make it better than ever before so we are kindly asking for any donations towards our raffle and tombola stall.

Donations could be chocolates, toiletries, games, books or any unwanted gifts.

Please bring any donations to the main office - thank you!



The fair will start at 2pm with a performance from our choir.

Should you wish to enjoy the fair with your family and friends, you are invited to collect your child from the top playground from 1:45pm. Any children not collected by 1:55pm will return to their classrooms and can be collected from the main office.



FARNHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

- GAMES
- TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- CRAFTS
- AND MORE!

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

2PM TO 4PM

★ LOTS OF STALLS
TO ENJOY AND
★
FOOD TO EAT

FUN FOR
EVERYONE!
♥

COME AND ENJOY AN
AFTERNOON OF FUN
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

FYI is a free, impartial service offering advice, information and signposting to children, young people and families within the Bradford district. Here you can find information and advice pages for all aspects of family life, a service directory and a guide to local activities and events. If you can't find what you are looking for, they are here to help!

<https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/>



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Practitioners



Special Education Needs and
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What's On

Find us on Facebook to be kept up to date of our news and events.

You will need to add us as a friend to see our posts.

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New Classes

Your child will meet their new teacher for September on Wednesday 1st July. It is important that every child attends school that day. Further information for parents will follow the transition meetings that day.



End of Year Reports

Teachers are busy writing your child's end of year report and you will receive the report in the final week of this term. The report will outline their progress and achievements. It has been lovely to read the reports so far and see how well the children are progressing during their time at Farnham. Please continue to support your children to learn their number facts, times tables and read every day over the summer.

School closes for pupils on Friday 17th July at 3:10pm and reopens on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:35am.

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they continue their educational journey at their new secondary schools from September.

I thank you for your continued support and please, as always, do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or questions.

Samantha Keenan, Headteacher