

Friday 7th July 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting week meeting our new teachers and starting to think about next year. Year 6 came back from their secondary schools full of all the amazing things they will be doing and it was lovely to see the children throughout the school talking so excitedly about their new classes. Transition and Change is always a difficult time in any walk of life, the unknown feels unsafe and we naturally look back to what we know and hope it will be alright. Preparing our children and helping them through this is one of the most important life skills we can give them so that they go through life embracing new opportunity and change with a pro-active, positive attitude. (Easier to write than do but none the less important.)

So back to the last 12 school days....

We've still lots of exciting things planned for the next few weeks.

Next week, you will be getting your end of year reports and will have the opportunity to see how much work your children have been doing and how much progress they have made. Year 2 and Year 6 will be getting their SAT's results included in these reports. We will also be trialling a new 'Values' report where we will be letting you know how the children have been getting on with our 5 core values; Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Discipline and Enjoyment.

As always, if you have any questions about any of these things, please feel free to see the teachers or me and Mrs. Bracken - we are all here to help!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin  
Headteacher

**Please be reminded After School Activities have now finished for this term.**

**Summer Disco**

We are holding our summer disco on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Year's 1, 2 and 3 disco will take place at 3:30pm until 5:00pm. Year's 4, 5 and 6 will take place at 5:00pm until 6:30pm. Entry is £3 on the door and a tuck shop will be available to purchase snacks and drinks. Please can we ask that KS1 children come to school with their disco clothes in a named carrier bag and have their ticket money and spending money in a separate envelope.

**Community Event**

Please pop along to the Popuacafe which is being held on the green next to **Finham Green Library, Finham Green Road on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11am until 2:30pm**. This will be a chance for residents to meet their neighbours, learn about the local community and much more. Activities and free refreshments will be available or why not bring your own picnic. For more information, please contact 02476786974.

### **Summer Holiday Activities**

Heritage and Culture Warwickshire are running summer activities over the holidays. Please follow the link provided for more information <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/summer-holiday-activities-2/>

### **Tax Free Childcare Scheme**

Tax-Free Childcare is a new government scheme, to help parents with the cost of childcare – please open the link provided to find information for childcare providers to join the scheme and also information on how parents/carers can join up for the scheme.

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

### **DATES FOR DIARY**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Morning Nursery Assembly at 10:30am & Afternoon Nursery at 2:30pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 swimming lessons

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reports home