

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have launched our Reading Newsletter today ready for the Scholastic Book Fair which starts next week. We really do love books 😊

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals are terms many will have heard of. All children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals but this is separate from Free School Meal entitlement and Pupil Premium. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits you are entitled to Free School Meals and the school gets a Pupil Premium funding.

- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **An income-related employment and support allowance**
- **Support under V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.**

Check if you are eligible for free school meals at www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and make an application.

The school can use the pupil premium funding in a variety of ways to support learning and extra resources in school. As part of our Pupil Premium Policy, the Governors at Finham Primary have agreed that part of this funding can be used for:

- 1 One free weekly activity club**
- 2 Free trips/residential trips**
- 3 Music Lessons and Hire of Instrument.**

For any more information or support on Pupil Premium and Free School Meals, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Headteacher

Scholastics Book Fair

Monday 24th September – Friday 28th September – for further details, please see our new Reading Newsletter

Immunisation Team

The Immunisation Team will be on the school gates on **Friday 28th September** to discuss or answer any questions parents have regarding the Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 5.

Reception Inspire Workshop

Reception are holding their Inspire Workshop for parents on **Wednesday 26th September**. Please come to the school hall for 9:00am

Primary Admissions

If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** you are able to apply for their primary school place. Please follow this link to begin the online application process www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Nursery parents will have received a leaflet on how to apply for their primary school place. The deadline for applications is the **15th January 2019**. If you experience problems on-line the school office has a small amount of paper copies.

Friends of Finham

Friends of Finham AGM is on **Monday 24th September** in the school library start time 7.00pm and everyone is welcome to join us. We have 3 volunteers who are willing to commit to the committee roles however if you are interested in applying for the roles of chair, secretary and treasurer please email friendsoffinham@yahoo.co.uk by Friday 21st September.

Friends of Finham quiz night

Taking place on **Friday 12th October** at Green Lane Social Club. Registration is from 7.00pm with the quiz starting at 7.30pm. £5 per person which includes a chip supper with a max of 6 people in a team. Please email friendsoffinham@yahoo.co.uk to register your team by **Wednesday 10th October** so we can confirm the catering with Friday's chip shop

CV Life (Coventry Sports Foundation) Event

You may be interested in an upcoming event being held by CV Life, which is taking place at Centre AT7 on the **31st October** from 5pm-8pm. The event is a family friendly Halloween event with lots of activities including face painting, gruesome games, archery, bake sale, monster hunt plus much more. Tickets are only £2.50 each or £10.00 for a family of 2 adults and 3 children and under 2's go FREE. Please contact 76665530 for further information.

Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't already done so, please can you ensure that your child's data collection forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. It is important that the information we hold for your child is kept up to date Many thanks.

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th – Friday 28th September – Scholastics Book Fair
Reading Café – Thursday 27th September, 3:00 – 3:30pm (See our new Reading Newsletter for further details)
Wednesday 26th September – Reception Inspire Workshop, 9am
Wednesday 3rd October – Year 1 Inspire Workshop, 9am
Tuesday 9th October – Nursery Inspire Workshop, 10:45am for Nursery AM & 2:30pm for Nursery PM
Wednesday 10th October – Year 3 Inspire Workshop, 9am