

Newsletter

Dearest Parents,

Well we seem to have avoided snow chaos for the time being...wouldn't it be great if it came tonight, gave us a fab weekend and kindly melted for Monday?? As we enter these interesting weather times, just a reminder that our twitter feed, @finhamprimary, which is on our website, is the fastest way to get any snow updates for Finham Primary School. We have used other services in the past but there has been delays, missed links etc etc. We will inform the Local Authority and the Radio Stations if we have to make a decision to close, but that will only be when we have made an on the ground, site specific risk assessment. We will not close because other schools are closing. We are responsible for ensuring the site is safe and parents and staff are responsible for deciding if it is safe to get here.

A date for your diary! This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and we would like everyone to come dressed as their favourite book character. At Finham we love our books and celebrate the importance of reading and sharing books so what better way than to spend the day dressed as someone from a book! We will have lots of other activities going on that day but wanted to give you lots of notice to rustle up an amazing costume! Have fun creating and making over half term!

We have been reviewing children bringing in mobile phones to school. We have always had an informal agreement with Year 6 Parents and Children that are starting to walk to school by themselves, in readiness for Secondary. They can have a mobile for emergencies and to let parents know when they have arrived, got home etc, etc on condition that they come to the school office during the day. As with all things, they have started to become a bit of a fashion accessory and more and more children are coming with them just because they have them, not handing them in and generally pushing the boundaries. (Why a primary school child needs an iPhone X is beyond me.) We do not want to disadvantage the children and families that use them appropriately, so from the end of next week, Friday 8th February, if you would like your child to have a phone when they come to school, they will need to come to the office and collect a home/school agreement that outlines the school's expectations and have it signed. Any phones found on site after this date without agreed permission, will be held in the school safe for collection by an adult, at the school's convenience.

We are not trying to be archaic about this and recognise the world is changing, but keeping children safe at Finham Primary School is always our prime concern.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

Headteacher

FRIENDS OF FINHAM UNIFORM SALE – 9TH FEBRUARY 2019

The biggest ever uniform sale! Fill a bag for £10!!!

Saturday 9th Feb - 10am - 1pm

T Block (new 6th form block in the school car park)

We have blazers, indoor and outdoor PE kits, trousers, skirts, shirts, ties, jumpers and probably the odd coat!

Please come along and get your bargain, nearly new, uniform whilst supporting us to raise funds for school equipment and experiences in the process.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 6th February – Year 2 Inspire Workshop – 9am