

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I can't believe the year has flown by so quickly. We have had an amazing week at school, one of the highlights for me being the wonderful music assembly. We have so many children taking up music lessons and their talents and enthusiasm really shone through. A massive thanks needs to go to Mrs Thompson who has worked really hard over the year to get the children to where they are. We are very lucky to have someone with such a breadth of musical knowledge and talents and her infectious enthusiasm for music has meant that we go into next year with 119!!! children taking lessons.

Year 6 Leavers Production

The Year 6 Leavers Production was absolutely amazing. You must be so proud of your children. They really excelled themselves and worked so hard to produce a wonderful performance.

We are so happy and proud of everything Year 6 have achieved this year and excited to see them take on their new challenges and adventures. It will be really sad to say goodbye on Monday, I know there will be a few tears shed. We've had some of these wonderful children with us for 8 years and we really will miss them but feel safe in the knowledge that they are ready to move on to their next step of life's journey.

At this point I would also like to say thank you to the Year 6 staff for all the hard work and determination they have shown.

I hope you have all now received the children's reports and had the opportunity to come in and see the teachers if you needed to discuss them. Thank you for returning the parents questionnaires - they are really important for us to support us moving forward and making Finham the best it can possibly be. Next year we are going to be making some changes to Finham Primary School so welcome your ideas and suggestions.

In September we will be starting a PTA. We have lots of ideas on how we can develop a community working group to support school, please look out for more information on future newsletters.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Summer and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd September.

Kindest regards

Sarah Bracken
Head Teacher

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Everyone should have received a full list of diary dates for next year, all though we try to give you them in advance they will however be subject to change on some occasions as we cannot fully predict 12 months on advance.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019 – SPACE CHASE

Please follow the link below to find out about this year's summer reading challenge. It would be great for children to sign up to the challenge and enjoy plenty of reading over the Summer.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

SWIMMING VOUCHERS YEAR 3

Year 3 children have been sent home today a Free Swimming Crash Course vouchers at Centre AT7 or Xcel Leisure Centre. Please keep a look out for these in your child's bag

SQUIRRELS CLUB

Parents that have already booked the spaces they require for September have been sent their invoice. Those that have not booked spaces for September, please book as soon as possible. All children that are attending Squirrels Club need to have a registration form completed. The registration and booking forms are both available on Frog.

New parents should have received an email from Mr Atkins. Invoices sent to new parents that will be using ParentPay are for reference. New parents who will be using ParentPay will be given their login details when their child/children start in September.

If there are any questions, please email r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk

SCHOOL CASHLESS SYSTEM

As from the 1st September we will become a cashless school, we will no longer be able to accept cash, everything will need to be paid on Parentpay. Please ensure you have activated your Parentpay account before the 1st September. If you require any activation letter, please contact the school office.

LANDLUBBERS HOLIDAY CLUB – 21st-23rd AUGUST 2019

Avast me hearties! Kate, Matt and Sandra (who do assemblies) invite you to Landlubbers, Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd August, 9.30am - 12 noon. Come and join in with pirate crafts and fun, games galore, watch amazing drama and sing toe-tapping sea shanties. Learn a bit about Paul from the Bible too! For primary-school aged children (ie have been at school since September 2018, including yr6 school leavers)

Click on this link: <https://www.smitf.org.uk/2019/06/01/landlubbers-holiday-club-2019/>

Contact sandra_c_taylor@btinternet.com or 07494 764193 for more info

DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd July – Last Day of school
Monday 2nd September – Teacher Training Day