

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We are now a few weeks into the Autumn term and the children have settled into Finham Primary life really well and are making good progress. Thank you to everyone who attended the book fair, it is wonderful to see so many children excited about books! The Autumn term continues to be busy and full of exciting activities, we are starting to send the newsletter by email now so hopefully more people will be reading it.

I have the pleasure of telling you the exciting news that Mrs Ski has had a beautiful baby girl. Both mum and daughter are doing really well and we can't wait until she comes in to school for a cuddle!

Well done to Ruben Nagra who also won the competition to design the front cover of the school diary.

Profits from the end of half term disco on 16th October will go towards the Young Ambassadors trip to Japan. Two children from Finham will be going to Japan in November along with 8 other children from the city. While in Japan they will represent Coventry when visiting schools and Olympic venues and report back on their return.

On Monday 7th October. I will be holding a meeting for parents who are interested in becoming part of a 'PTA'. The meeting will be an informal gathering (with refreshments) to find out how many people are interested in running events or just helping to organise the school disco. Please let the office know if you are planning to come along.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bracken

NASAL FLU VACINATIONS – RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Nasal Flu Vaccinations are taking place in school on Monday 7th October. Please could you return your consent forms by next Wednesday. Please find below a link demonstrating the administration of the Nasal Flu vaccine. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Nasal Flu vaccination, please contact the Vaccination Team on 02476 961422, email Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

<https://youtu.be/h1arq5clk1g>

PRIMARY APPLICATION

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 to 31st August 2016 you can apply for your child's Reception place for September 2020. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 15th January 2020. If you experience problems applying on line, we have some paper copies in the school office.

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Year 6 parents should now have received a leaflet on how to apply for your child's Secondary place. The deadline for applications is **31st October, 2019**. If you have any problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy.

SQUIRRELS CLUB BOOKINGS – AUTUMN 1

Bookings are still open on Frog for Squirrels Club provision for Autumn 1 covering dates between 3rd September 2019 - 17th October 2019

As a reminder, the timings and cost of Squirrels Club are as follows:

Breakfast Club (7:45 until 8:45) - £3.00 per child/per session

Afterschool Club (15:30 until 17:30) - £6.00 per child/per session for the eldest child - £5.40 per child/per session for siblings of the eldest child.

We have made a few changes to Squirrels Clubs. We now have a notice board at the entrance of Squirrels Club which will contain a timetable of activities that will be taking place each week. On the notice board, we have a requests board from staff. We are looking for any spare arts & crafts equipment (toilet roll, lollipop sticks, cardboard boxes etc). Anything that we can use for the children to be creative, please bring them in it would be most appreciated.

WAR MEMORIAL SKATEPARK RENOVATION

We are the War Memorial Ramp Renovation campaign and we are working with Coventry City Council to renovate the skatepark at the War Memorial park. We want the young people of Coventry to have a facility they can be proud of and that can help them develop their scooting, skating and BMX skills.

We would like to hear the opinions of young people in Coventry and have designed this survey so they can have their voices heard. The results of this survey will help us in our bid applications for funding the new skatepark. You can access the link via <https://forms.gle/VoNs5uQGEGfdETmk9>

Thank you for your support

Best wishes

Susie Cowley-Haselden

War Memorial Ramp Renovation campaign - Chair

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 1st October – Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

Tuesday 1st October – Year 2 Inspire Workshop – 9am

Wednesday 2nd October – Year 1 Inspire Workshop – 9am

Wednesday 2nd October – Year 4 Swimming Lessons