

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, I hope that you and your precious loved ones are well. I'd like to thank you personally for the amount of support and patience that you have given and shown over this extraordinary period of time. Many of you have had to do the superhuman task of working from home, running your households and supporting your children with their home learning – an incredible feat that cannot be underestimated! Together, the Finham family are hopefully coming through the other side of this. One day we will all look back on these days and marvel about what we went through.

Since the start of school closures, we have had groups of key worker children in and as time has passed and government guidelines have changed, we have been able to bring in more groups of children into school. We have welcomed back groups of Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children and they have adapted incredibly well to being with different children, different adults and working in different classrooms.

From 1st July, there will be more groups of children, belonging to those year groups coming back to school. As always, we are adhering to the guidance given to us from the government.

I know that many children from the other year groups are wondering if they will be able to come back into school before September. We are planning to have a Transition Day on the last day of term, before the summer holidays. We are waiting for guidance from the local authority to ensure that our plans can come into fruition.

I have had a few queries from parents wondering what the procedures will be for reopening schools from September. Over the coming weeks and throughout the summer holidays, I am expecting to receive some guidance from the government which will explain what will happen in September. Thank you for your continued patience with this.

Over the next few weeks, as a part of home-learning, we are putting some transition activities onto FROG to help children prepare for their next year group. Please do keep an eye out for this.

If your child is attending a bubble at school and they are absent, we would ask parents to phone school so that we know the reason for the absence.

Finally, I would like to wish you a wonderful weekend with your families and take very good care of yourselves.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bracken

COVID 19

Today we have had to send home two bubbles (completed unrelated incidents) where children have had high temperatures at home.

If a child has symptoms you need to phone school and let us know, take your child for a test by calling 119. If a child develops symptoms in school they will be taken to the medical room and you will be asked to collect them and take them for a test. Your child will need to stay at home for 14 days unless the test is negative then your child can return to school when prearranged with school.

The rest of the children in the bubble will be sent home to isolate for 14 days however if the test result of the symptomatic child is negative then the whole bubble can return as a prearranged time with school.

SCHOOL LEAVERS

If your child is leaving at the end of the school year, please could you contact Mrs Sargent on d.sargent@finhamprimary.co.uk and make her aware which school your child will be transferring to. You do not have to contact her if you are in Year 6 or Nursery unless you have received an individual email from Mrs Sargent asking for confirmation of the school your child is attending.

COMMUNICATION

As a school, we are communicating with you as soon as government guidelines will permit us to. Please only read and listen to these communications from school and not social media platforms.

SCHOOL MEALS – CURRENT YEAR 2

If your child is currently in Year 2 and will be moving into Year 3 in September, your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals so from September you will be charged £2.10 a day, £10.50 a week. Please could you email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk before the end of term if your child will be stopping School Meals in September. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

THE TUITION TEAM

Working together to achieve Eleven Plus Success.

Our Waiting List for September 2020 is now open.

Maximise your child's chances of success by enrolling with The Tuition Team:

- Quality teaching for year 5, in English and Comprehension Skills, Problem Solving and Mental Arithmetic, designed to meet the requirements of the Eleven Plus Exam
- Guidance and Support from experienced teachers, in small group situations. Our learning environment is friendly and fun.
- Periodical mock testing and weekly feedback. CEM approved materials. We have an excellent record of success in Eleven Plus and SATs.

Venue: Wolston Leisure Centre Saturday mornings: 10.00 to 12.00. (£30.00 per 2-hour session, payable monthly in advance.) Book now for September start, places are limited to 10 students per group.

For Further Information Contact: Linda Fletcher (02476) 545377; Mobile: 07467 946759; or email me at: a.fletcher545@btinternet.com



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

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Sienna 6B

Saffron 4R

Ayaan 6D

Karina RM