

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have now completed 2 weeks in school, I wanted to say thank you and share with you how wonderful it is to have all of the children back and seeing them settled so brilliantly into school. They are really enjoying getting to know their new teachers and are responding well to the new requirements of extra hand-washing, sanitising and the staggered arrivals, drop offs, playtimes and lunchtimes that we have put in place to maximise safety.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the drop off and pick up at the start of this year and the new arrangements. As you can imagine the planning for school opening has been huge. A plan on paper is quite different to one in practice. I imagine that over the next few weeks, there may be further tweaks to come to get it right – so please bear with us and keep an eye out for any text messages and emails that you may receive from school. Thank you in advance for your understanding as we try to make this work for everybody and have the children's safety at the forefront of our minds.

We have had a confirmed case of COVID – 19 in school but have worked closely with Public Health England to ensure school is as safe as it can possibly be. We are getting regular updates from the DFE and Coventry City Council, and are continuing to hold regular Health and Safety meeting updating the school risk assessment as the need arrives.

We are also asking for your further help and consideration with the following 4 actions:

1. Parents are so keen to drop off and collect their children on time that they are arriving up to 15 minutes before their allocated time. Please do not arrive before your allocated time.
2. In parts the footpaths are narrow, so please keep to the edges of the paths and 'drop and go'. Members of the public also need to use these footpaths.
3. Always wait either side of the crossing rather than in front of it and cross your child over the road rather than calling them across.
4. A number of parents are concerned about social distancing at the school entrance and exit points. Please can we ask that you do not remain at school exits socialising, as we need to have as much space as possible for later drop offs and collections.

We hope that the children will see this year as one where they have consolidated learning from the summer term last year, move forward, improve their work to the best of their ability and to take pride in everything they do. As well as hard work and effort, we are sure we will have a year that might feel different but will still be full of fun together, it's wonderful to have the Finham family back together again at long last.?

Thank you very much indeed for your ongoing co-operation.

Kind regards,

Sarah Bracken
Head Teacher

PE TIMETABLE FOR YEAR GROUPS

Please find below days of the week each year group have PE and what they will be doing. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on their allocated day.

Year 1 – Tuesday (Gymnastics) and Thursday (Ball Skills)

Year 2 – Monday (Ball Skills) and Wednesday (Gymnastics)

Year 3 – Tuesday (Invasion Games) and Friday (Gymnastics)

Year 4 – Wednesday (Swimming & Athletics) and Thursday (Invasion Games)

Year 5 – Thursday (Athletics) and Friday (Net/Wall Games)

Year 6 – Tuesday (Cycling Proficiency) and Wednesday (Athletics and Cycling Proficiency)

SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is receiving school meals these are booked on a weekly basis, your child needs to have either school meals or packed lunch they are not able to have both in the same week. If your child has been having school meals last year then they will continue to have them this year and be charged for them unless you have notified us that they are stopping. If you send your child in with a packed lunch and they are booked to have a school meal then unfortunately you will be charged for that meal as this has already been ordered and catered for by the kitchen. If you wish your child to change you need to give the office one week's notice. Many thanks.

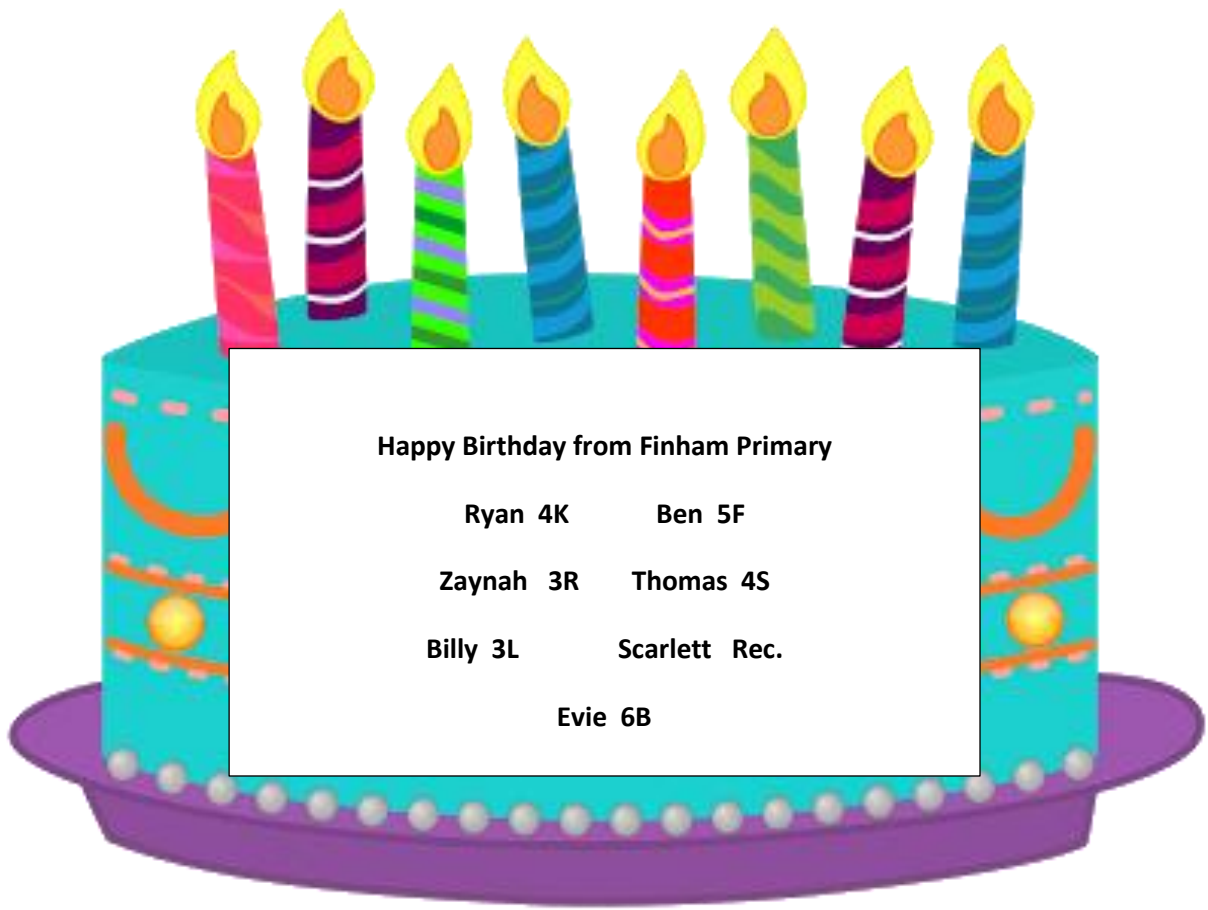
LOST GLASSES

A child from Year 1 has lost a pair of Black Superhero glasses please return to Mrs Ski so they can be returned to the owner. Many thanks. School Office.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 16th September - Year 4 – Swimming

Tuesday 15th September - 6M – Bike Ability



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Ryan 4K Ben 5F

Zaynah 3R Thomas 4S

Billy 3L Scarlett Rec.

Evie 6B