

Newsletter

Dear All,

The school term is now well underway and we are delighted to welcome the children back to school. The children seem very happy and have settled well into their new classrooms with their new teachers. Obviously, it is difficult for us to welcome parents back so easily at the moment as we cannot have parents on the site.

Parents Wearing Masks on School Site and while picking up and dropping off.

If you are a reception parent settling your child or a nursery parent bring your child in at the start of the day or collecting at the end of the day, we ask that you wear a face covering on our school site especially when handing children over to staff in the outdoor areas. Thank you.

Runny Noses

A reminder that runny noses and sneezes have not been identified as symptoms of Coronavirus. If you have any concerns about whether your child should be in school or not please call the school office. Current officially recognised symptoms consistent with a possible coronavirus infection include:

High temperature (37.8°C or more)

New continuous cough

Loss or change in taste or smell

<i>Boots</i> RECOGNISING CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS					
SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS Symptoms range from mild to severe	COLD Gradual onset of symptoms	FLU Rapid onset of symptoms	HAYFEVER	ASTHMA
Fever (≥37.8°C)	Common	Rare	Common	No	No
Cough	Common (usually dry & continuous)	Mild	Common (usually dry)	Sometimes (usually dry)	Sometimes (wheeze & cough)
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No	No	Sometimes
Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes	No
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	'Itchy' throat	No
Runny / stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common	No
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common	Rare
Aches & pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)	No	No

Adapted from: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Class 2T have been working from home this week. Thank you for all the positive comments we have received from parents:

“It's not easy making video's. I could see a lot of time and effort went in. It was brilliant, XXX would watch the video's because they were from yourself and then work independently on his worksheet.

So it's thank you from us! 🙏”

“Your videos are quite helpful and XXXX likes them.”

“XXXX has been working very well the past two days, especially at his maths and phonics. We had lots of fun acting out the space tortoise together!”

“Please find attached XXXX home learning for yesterday. He worked hard on his partitioning method in the morning and seemed to find that ok”

“I wanted to thank you for the all the content on frog this week. XXXX has been really engaged with the videos and has been working really hard, which is unusual for her at home! Over the lockdown period we really struggled to get her to do anything and we were worried it might be more of the same, but we've been really impressed with all the content and the level of work set and Isabelle has really taken well to it!”

“He loved acting out Space Tortoise (I wished I'd recorded it especially when he did “fuel tank”!), so much so that he decided to act out dogs do ballet as well!”

We have daily briefings from the Department of Education and regular updates from the City Council, which we are going above and beyond to ensure your child's safety within school.

Please can you do your part by following the advice we send out from Public Health England.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Have a wonderful weekend

Sarah Bracken
Headteacher

START AND FINISH TIMES

Please could we ask that children arrival on at their allocated start and finish time, times have staggered so the bubbles are arriving and leaving school separately. If you are late arriving or picking up this can have a knock on effect with the other bubbles arriving or leaving after your child's bubble. Also, please could we ask when parking around school you are mindful how you park your vehicle. Many thanks for your cooperation.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons will be starting the week beginning Monday 28th September and everybody will receive an email from Miss Pritchard this week with your child's lesson time.

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 FRUIT

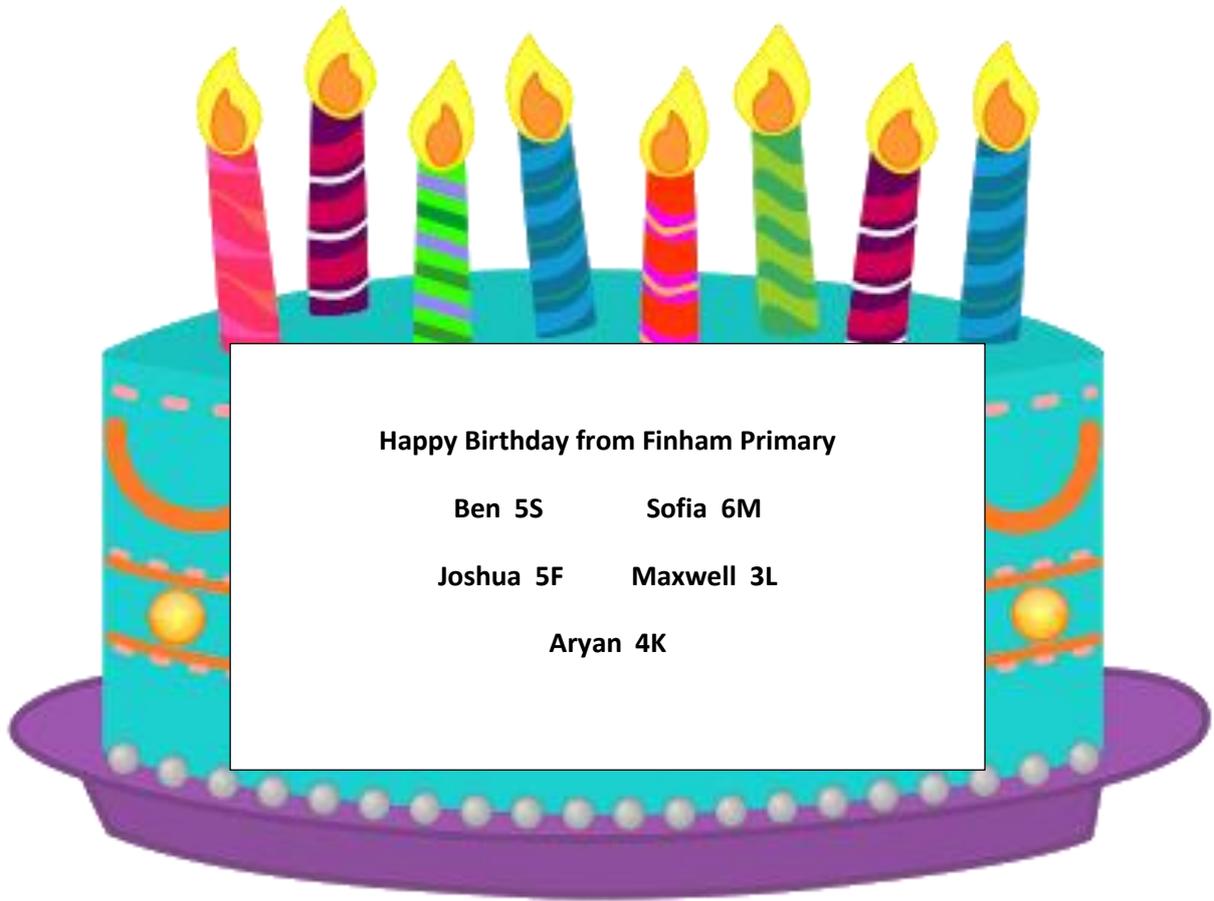
Pupils in the above year groups no longer need to bring a piece of fruit with them to school for morning break, we have started to receive fruit again from the Government so we will supply them with the fruit. Many thanks

QUERIES AND INFORMATION

If any parents have any questions, queries or require information please do not email the class teacher directly please can you email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk where we will deal with your query. The teachers are unable to answer these emails. Many thanks.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd September - 6M – Bike Ability
Wednesday 23rd September - Year 4 – Swimming



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Ben 5S

Sofia 6M

Joshua 5F

Maxwell 3L

Aryan 4K