

# Newsletter

Dear All,

With growing concern about the rise in coronavirus cases, it is a good time to explain how we will react if some children are not able to attend school. The government are keen for schools to remain open, so a repeat of the early part of the Summer term where the majority of pupils are at home is not very likely, but nothing can be ruled out. The most likely situation is an expansion of what we currently have; most children in school, but some isolating, either because of a case at home, a case at school or they are waiting for a test. Consequently, we have made plans for different eventualities: Information will be available on Frog for each year group and our "remote Learning Policy" will be available next week.

Children are happy and enjoying their time in school. Staff are working hard to adapt what we do to make sure we can offer as broad an experience as we can. For instance, we have some of our extra-curricular clubs up and running. One of the joys of working with children is their positivity - adults tend to be more cynical! While cynicism is a helpful characteristic when writing risk assessments, the smiling and laughing of the pupils has been a lovely antidote to the pandemic. I hope the continual updates about coronavirus does not paint the schools in the wrong light, I can see and hear the children playing and having fun and we will continue to do everything we can to make sure school is a happy place for pupils, regardless of events in the wider world.

Have a wonderful weekend

Sarah Bracken

## **TRAFFIC ON GREEN LANE**

Coventry City Council are monitoring the traffic along Green Lane, looking at what measures can be put in place to ensure our roads are safe. Please be mindful of others when picking your children up from school.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – HELPING PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Please see attached sheet

## **CIRCUS DAY LUNCH MENU**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October we are holding a Circus Day lunch menu,  
Hoopla Hot Dogs in a bun with tomato sauce sachet (pork or veggie sausage available)  
Tightrope walker wedges (potato wedges)  
Big Top Beans (baked beans)  
Candy cupcakes or Jugglers Jelly

If your child does not already have hot dinners and would like to have this menu on the 1<sup>st</sup> October please contact the school office or email [admin@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk)

## **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](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) where we will deal with your query. The teachers are unable to answer these emails. Many thanks.

## **SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to all the parents that have ordered some lovely books for their children from the Scholastic Book Fair. Some of the books have started to arrive and it's been wonderful to see the buzz of excitement when the children have received their books.

Just to remind you, the online book fair is still running [until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020](#), so you still have time to get your orders in.

Please only use this link <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/finham> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Enjoy browsing and happy reading!

## **SELF ISOLATING FROM SCHOOL**

If your child is self isolating from school due to Covid 19 symptoms, Home Learning will be available on Frog but not until 24 hours after you have informed us your child is off school. If your child is in KS1 there is general work to be done on Frog and KS2 pupils there is work to be done on Century. Many thanks

## **NUTS IN SCHOOL**

Please could we ask that you do not put nuts in your child's lunch boxes, we are a no nuts school. Many thanks.

## **START AND FINISH TIMES**

Please could we ask that children arrival on at their allocated start and finish time, times have been 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.

## **'READING IS MAGIC FESTIVAL'**

Here at Finham we know how much we love books! Next week is an opportunity to hear from and engage with lots of children's authors and illustrators.

So, come with us on a journey and step into a world of creativity with the **'Reading is Magic Festival'**.

Six days of free, inclusive and engaging digital events for schools and families featuring lots of children's authors and illustrators.

It runs from 27<sup>th</sup> September until 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Follow the link to find out more and to enter the world of stories!

<https://www.readingismagicfestival.com>



## **SECONDARY APPLICATION FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN**

You should by now have received a leaflet on how to apply for your child's Secondary School place. Please apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) by 31st October 2020.

If you experience any problems in submitting your application please contact the school office as we have some paper copies.

**DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 29th September - 6M – Bike Ability

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Year 4 – Swimming

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Inspire Workshop (via Frog)

