

# Newsletter

Dear All,

Happy New Year!

I cannot thank you enough for all the support you have given me and the staff at Finham Primary School. We have been overwhelmed with positive responses to the remote learning so far. We are having a few teething problems with some aspects, please bear with us while we try to iron these out. Remember it has only been three days.

We already really miss the children who are not in school but will continue to support your children even though this may be at a distance for some time. I am still available by email (although depending on how many emails I get it may take a while to respond) and class teachers will be in touch with you and your children.

All Nursery children are still welcome to attend as Finham Primary Nursery is open fully.

At the moment we are experiencing unusual circumstances. On Monday morning we were told schools would be open and by 8.05pm we were told to close. We are trying our best, even though we were only a days' notice to find and plan workable solutions for 460 children. The staff at Finham Primary have been brilliant, working like trojans to support learning for the most vulnerable and key worker children, while at the same time planning for children who will be at home. Please bear with us while we do our best to fathom improvements and new ways of working to support the future learning of all children at Finham Primary School.

Children will be receiving work through FROG on a daily basis . Members of staff will be responding to children as appropriate. Unfortunately, they will not be able to comment on each individual piece of work. I have attached a copy of our remote learning policy with the caveat that this may be updated due to changes in Government guidelines.

Please spend time with your families, reading, telling stories, making things, playing games, cooking, eating together and just enjoying one another's company. "Something very beautiful happens to people when their world has fallen apart: a humility, a nobility, a higher intelligence emerges at just the point when our knees hit the floor." Marianne Williamson

Take care of yourselves, your loved ones and one another.

Yours Faithfully Sarah Bracken  
Headteacher

## **NURSERY APPLICATIONS**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 your child is eligible to come to Finham Primary's Nursery from September 2021. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021. Please complete a Nursery Application form which is on our website or contact the school office for a paper copy.

## **RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2021**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 you are now able to apply on-line at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for your child's Reception place for September 2021. If you have problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy. The deadline for making your application is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. If you require a leaflet explaining how to apply please contact the school office.

## **CHILD ILLNESS/CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please notify the school if your child is ill or there are any changes in your personal circumstances (ie bereavement) and they are unable to complete the Home Learning. We do not expect your child to do home learning if they are poorly. Many thanks.

## **ANDY BLAIR SPORTS AND SCHOOLWEAR**

As we are now in National Lockdown, we are now FULLY CLOSED, NO walkin customers or website click and collect allowed, we are hoping to open during Feb half term (if allowed) for parents to collect orders placed prior to or during lockdown. Please follow us on Facebook for updates as and when we know what we can do  
Thank you and stay safe.  
Andy and Team.

## **FROG CHECK IN**

Please can we remind you to get your child to complete the 'Check In' forms on their Frog pages. Thank you

## **COVID SYMPTOMS**

### **What are the symptoms of coronavirus?**

One, or more, of the following:

- High temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of change to smell or taste – meaning not being able to smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal

## **SCHOOL NURSING TEAM PARENT ADVICE LINE**

Parents can call the School Nurses between 8.30am – 16.30pm, Monday to Friday on **02475 189190** to discuss any concerns they may have, or can contact us **by texting our Parent Line- 07507 329114 9.00am -5.00pm Monday to Friday.**

[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk) offers a fun way for children to learn about health with games, activities and quizzes.



**Happy Birthday from Finham Primary**

**Raihan 1W    Isla 5S    Matilda 5S**

**Shanay 5S    Linnea 5F    Jeevan 5F    Toby 4S**

**Alisha 6M    Mawizah 2B    Evie 6M**

**Etta 1W    Holly 4K    Aniya 2B**

**Avaani 2B    Zara 2B**