

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been an incredibly busy time at school and this week seems to have just gone by in a flash! The school value that we have focussed on this week is 'Enjoyment' and the children certainly enjoyed lots of things in school this week – the ice-creams sold in school yesterday was just one of them!

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Yesterday, our new caterers started at lunch time. The verdict was that both the meat and vegetarian lasagnes were a huge hit! So many children were absolutely delighted with the flavours, it was wonderful to see! Long may this continue. ABM offer fantastic food freshly prepared, innovative, healthy, nutritious, seasonal, local and ethically sourced plus dining with friends, enjoying familiar foods, having fun and enhancing the learning experience. Reception and Key Stage One school meals are free for every pupil. The perfect opportunity for your child to enjoy dining with friends at no cost or inconvenience to you. If you would like your child to have a hot meal please contact the school office for a form.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend,

Mrs Bracken

## **SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS**

As we approach the end of the school year, we need to make sure all borrowed school library books are returned to school so they can be marked off the system. We appreciate that with the current situation the children haven't been visiting the school library, but there are a number of books still outstanding since the first lockdown. Could we ask all parents to have a look at home and see if you have any school library books, including SLS books which will have a white SLS label on the spine, and return them to the office as soon as possible.

## **SCHOOL BAGS**

Please could we ask that children do not bring large school bags into school as we do not have the space in the corridors, thank you for your co-operation.

## **2021 SQUIRRELS CLUB – SEPTEMBER 2021**

Booking forms for Squirrels Club will be sent out today by Mr Atkins. At the moment, we will be following the latest guidance which could change come September. Please fill out the forms so that we can figure out how many children require Squirrels Club from September. If you have any question, please email [r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk)

## **UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CURRENT YEAR 2**

From September 2021 your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. The School Meals will cost £2.10 a day, £10.50 a week. If you wish your child to stop School Meals please email [admin@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) to let us know. If this could be done before the end of term. If we do not hear you may be charged for meals in September.

### **EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE**

If you are taking your child out of school for a holiday, please could you ensure that you complete an Exceptional Leave in Term Time Request Form in advance of the holiday. Please collect from the school office. Many thanks.

### **EMAILS**

A reminder that if you do have question or a query about school, emails should be sent to [admin@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) Please do not email teachers directly. Thank you.

### **LEAVERS**

If your child is leaving Finham Primary School at the end of this academic year, please could you send an email to [admin@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) giving details of the school your child will be attending in September 2021. This does not apply to Year 6.

### **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.

### **GNP SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB**

GNP Lions are holding trials for players wanting to play football and looking for a new challenge! Current U8's (Year 3) require 7 aside players for season 2021/22 (U9's/Year 4) All Abilities welcome. Currently training at Whitley Common. Coaches FA licensed and DBS checked. Matches played on Sundays. Contact 07875 092738. [www.gnpsports.co.uk](http://www.gnpsports.co.uk)

### **MINI KICKERS FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

For both Boys and Girls Reception and Year 1 children. Fun coaching from highly experienced FA qualified Coach at Whitley Common Recreation Ground, The Park Paling, Coventry, CV3 5LL  
Sessions available either Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. For further details contact Jat; 07919 860642 or Roy; 07976 694509 or email [info@gnpsports.co.uk](mailto:info@gnpsports.co.uk)  
[www.gnpsports.co.uk](http://www.gnpsports.co.uk)

### **DIARY DATES**

Nursery & Reception Sports Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July (No parents/carers on school site)

Years 1,2&3 Sports Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July AM (No parents/carers on school site)

Years 4,5&6 Sports Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July PM (No parents/carers on school site)

