

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are approaching the last week and a half of the school year and it is incredible to see how this year has flown by. Traditionally, the end of term is seen as a time to 'wind down' but it does still feel as if we are busier than ever.

SPORTS DAY

Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day will take place on Friday 16th July 2021. Sadly, parents will not be able to attend this year. Nonetheless, the children will have lots of fun.

PE KIT

This year, we have asked children to attend school on PE days in their PE Kit. Thank you to the majority of parents who have made a huge effort to send their children into school wearing the proper school PE kit. Unfortunately, there are still some children who come into school on PE days not wearing the correct kit. PE kit is still an integral part of our school uniform and if children are not wearing the correct clothing, then this is breaking the school rules. If we do continue to have children who do not wear the correct PE kit to school then we have to review whether this system will continue in September.

CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Next Wednesday, the children will find out who their class teacher is for the next academic year and spend a short period of time getting to know them. The process of setting up classes and placing children in different class groups is a really lengthy and carefully thought-out process. Many factors are taken into consideration. If your child has not been placed with certain friends in September, I would ask you to bear in mind that within classrooms, children spend their time working and they will be able to see their friends on the playground at break times and lunch times.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend, and maybe, just maybe... football might be coming home on Sunday!

Mrs Bracken

WASPS & BEES

Bees and Wasps are around school at this time of year, environmental health and City Council staff are around to treat the nests and hives but unfortunately, we cannot stop them coming to feed. Please do not allow your children to play around the school hedges. Many thanks

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.

100% ATTENDANCE

2T and 4K have had 100% attendance this week, well done 😊

2021 SQUIRRELS CLUB – SEPTEMBER 2021

Booking forms for Squirrels Club have been sent out by Mr Atkins. At the moment, we will be following the latest guidance which could change come September. Please fill out the forms stating the year your child will be going into in September, 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

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 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 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 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:

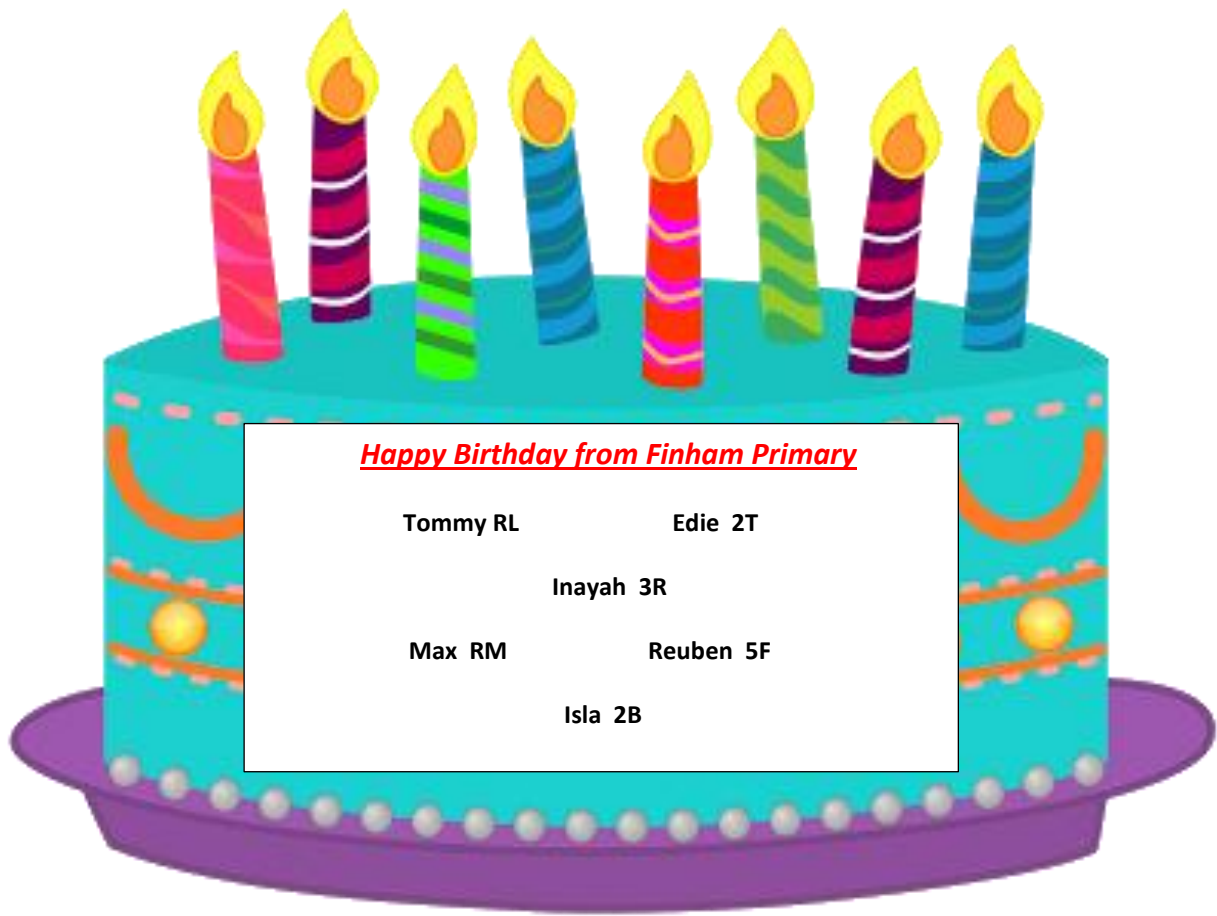
- High temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of change to smell or taste – meaning not being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

DIARY DATES

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

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

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



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Tommy RL

Edie 2T

Inayah 3R

Max RM

Reuben 5F

Isla 2B