

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th October – Year 4 Swimming

Tuesday 19th October – 6B Cycling Proficiency

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th October – Parents Evening (Nursery, RM, Year 1, Year 2, 3J, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st October – Parents Evening (RL and 3L)

Dear All,

It's hard to believe that we are creeping steadily towards half term – it feels like only a few days ago we welcomed everyone back to school. I am so proud of them and I hope you are too.

PARENTS EVENING

Just a reminder that parents evening next week is virtual!! There have been a few issues with the set up but the system is all up and running now. It is difficult for us not to welcome parents into school at this time so it's important that you book an online appointment to find out how well your child is doing at school.

<https://finhamprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Finham Primary School is a very diverse school with children coming from a wide range of backgrounds in terms of ethnicity, languages, religions etc. we are very proud of this diversity and our school represents the Coventry we live and work in. Schools have a crucial role in educating and nurturing within all children a pride in their heritage. During October we are celebrating Black History Month in each year group.

DIWALI – THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

On Thursday 4th November we will be celebrating Diwali across the school. The day will be a non-uniform day to raise funds for the PTA. The staff have requested money from the PTA for a variety of enhancements to the children's learning. Children will be asked to bring in their donation in a decorated envelope, with a competition for the best envelope decorated to symbolise the Festival of Light. The School Council will receive one envelope per class so they can choose the overall winner. If you don't have an envelope at home, you can make one!

Have a wonderful weekend

S Bracken
Headteacher

EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING AT FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Early Years open morning- Saturday 13th November. Please call the school to book an appointment. 024 76415425

SQUIRRELS CLUB AUTUMN 2 BOOKINGS

Squirrels Club bookings are now open for Autumn 2 covering dates from 1st November to 17th December. Please use the links below to make any required bookings.

Before School Club - <https://forms.gle/YGbpzugDUuHoddVv8>

After School Club - <https://forms.gle/rHwWS1CyGNfP73jk7>

If you have any questions, please email r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

If your child takes part in an extra-curricular activity, please bring suitable clothing and footwear for them to get changed in to. If your child has PE on the same day, they can wear their school PE kit

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 by 31st October, 2021.

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

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you are now able to apply on-line at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions for your child's Reception place for September 2022. If you have problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy. The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2022. If you require a leaflet explaining how to apply please contact the school office.

LATENESS

There are increasing amounts of children arriving late at the beginning of the school day. Please can you ensure your child/children arrive at their Year group arrival time, as arriving late can have a big impact on their learning. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

EMAILS

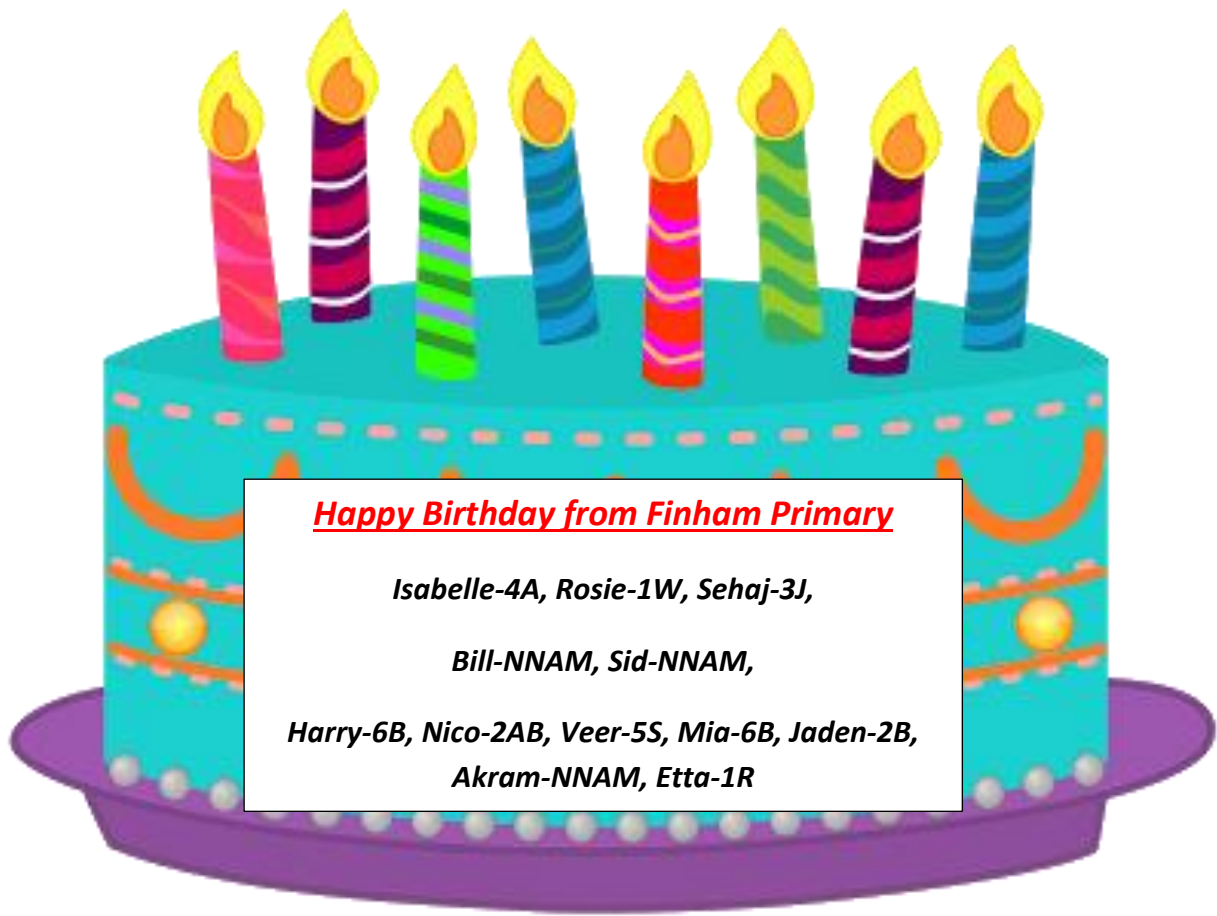
A reminder that if you do have question or a query about school, emails should be sent to admin@finhamprimary.co.uk Please do not email teachers directly. Thank you.

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.



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Isabelle-4A, Rosie-1W, Sehaj-3J,

Bill-NNAM, Sid-NNAM,

Harry-6B, Nico-2AB, Veer-5S, Mia-6B, Jaden-2B,

Akram-NNAM, Etta-1R