

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th January – Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 19th January – Year 1 Inspire Workshop (via FROG)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school this week, getting back into the swing of all normal learning routines. As ever, the children's positive learning attitudes continue to be a credit to them – something we can all feel proud of.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Bracken
Headteacher

DINNER MONEY

Please could parents ensure that dinner money is paid at the beginning of each week for the school meals their child will have for that week. The school meals are £2.10 a day, £10.50 a week. If your child is stopping school meals please ensure that you complete a Red Stop form or email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk to let us know giving us notice of the change. Just to clarify if your child is absent you will not be charged for the meal that day. If the account is in credit and your child has stopped we will refund the account. Many thanks for your support. School Office

NURSERY APPLICATION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is born between 1st September 2018 to 31st August, 2019 you can apply for a place in Finham Primary's Nursery. The deadline for applying is 31st January 2022. Any applications received after this date will not be looked at until the end of the process. We will write to parents by March 2022. You can collect an application form from the school office or download the form from our website.

SQUIRRELS CLUB – EMERGENCY SPACES

We still have spaces available at Squirrels Club both before and after school. Before school starts at 7:45 and includes breakfast. After school starts at 15:15 and ends at 17:30. Squirrels Club is perfect if you find that you need your children in school earlier or later due to emergency circumstances. If you do require an emergency space, please email r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk

100% ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to announce this week 1R have 100% attendance this week, well done

HIRING OF FACILITIES AT FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Here at Finham Primary we have lots of facilities we are able to hire out to the public. If you are interested or know of any body who wishes to hire out our facilities please contact the main office (024 76415425) for an application form and price list. Rooms available for hire are classrooms, main hall, dining room & school field.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Entitlement to Free School Meals are processed as part of Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support claims by the Benefits Service. Free School Meals are a statutory benefit. Applying for a free school meal could raise up to an extra £1320 per annum for six years for your child's school (funded by central government). This can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for school (and is still paid to the school even if your entitlement ceases). All children in Reception to Year 2 automatically receive a free school meal. However, if your family also meets the eligibility criteria to enable a free school meal to be awarded (see attached), it is important to make an application in order that your child's school can receive this pupil premium. It takes less than two minutes to apply and submit your application.

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2

ALVIS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Alvis football club on Green Lane, Coventry are running football sessions on Saturday mornings 10:00-11:30, at a cost of £3 a session if you would like your child to attend please arrive on Saturdays at 10am.

MENTAL HEALTH – PARENT WORKSHOPS

Here at Finham Primary we recognise the importance of good mental health, for all members of our school community, now more than ever. This term we are working with Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Primary Mental Health Team (PMHT) as part of their Enhanced Project.

Anne-Marie Brown from PMHT will be in school one day a week for the Spring term. She will be working closely with staff and children to increase understanding around key mental health issues and how best to support them.

Anne-Marie is also offering parent workshops via Zoom. Each workshop will be delivered twice, once in the morning and once after-school, so that as many parents as possible can access the workshops. Although it would be great if you could attend them all, you can pick and choose the workshops that you attend:

Introduction to Mental Health

Tuesday 18th January 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 18th January 3.30pm-5.00pm

Understanding Emotions

Tuesday 8th February 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 8th February 3.30pm-5.00pm

Mood

Tuesday 8th March 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 8th March 3.30pm-5.00pm

Self-esteem

Tuesday 29th March 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 29th March 3.30pm-5.00pm

The links for the Zoom workshops will be send out in an email, approximately one week before the workshop. If there are any problems, or you do not receive the link, please contact the school office.

This is a fantastic opportunity and we would urge you to attend, if possible.



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Alice NNAM Ekam 3L

Jaydon 2AB Avani 1W Saran 5S

Naveer 6B Veer 1W

Sithmi 6T Peniel 1R Zachary 5R

Sunidhi 6T Pavan 5S

Emily 3L Rayyan 3J Prisha 2AB