

Dear Parents

Today marks the day we close our doors for the end of another year at Finham Primary School. It's been a truly remarkable year as we end on such a high with so many successes and celebrations to look back on.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the children, parents, staff and wider community for all of your belief and support. As always, I was unapologetic in setting high expectations in September, but with everyone's hard work, these have truly been exceeded. One of our biggest achievements this academic year was receiving our Ofsted report. We never rest on our laurels at Finham Primary School and despite so many successes, we have plans that are even bigger and better for 2024/25.

The end of a school year is also a time to say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 children. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching the children grow and mature into the individuals they are today. They leave us with confidence, knowledge and skills to be able to continue their path to find their remarkable. They have had a wonderful final year culminating with a fabulous production last night. I'm looking forward to celebrating their successes with them on their last afternoon in primary school.

I'm sure their memories of primary school will remain with them for many years to come. We also need to say goodbye to some members of staff who are leaving us today. I'm sure you will join me in wishing the best of luck to Miss Thompson, Mrs Francioso, Miss Russell and Mrs Gamble. We would also like to welcome back Mrs Mann from maternity leave.

I look forward to welcoming all of the children in Years 1-6 back to school on Wednesday 4th September. I'm excited to meet our new children who will be joining Nursery and Reception. I would also like to welcome Miss Francis who will be our new SENCO, Miss Gardiner who will be working in Reception and Mrs Thakor who will be taking on the role as Assistant Head in September.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break!

Mrs Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Last week, children in Year 4 took part in a remarkable overnight stay within the school premises, an experience wholeheartedly embraced by every participating child. A heartfelt thank you extends to our dedicated staff for orchestrating such a unique and memorable event which will be remembered by the children long after they have left primary school.

Moreover, children across KS2 eagerly awaited the revelation of their new teacher for the upcoming year, brimming with optimism towards the fresh learning prospects awaiting them – be it through excursions, subjects, or personal advancements. Reflecting on their journey, the students celebrated their diverse achievements, from procuring coveted handwriting pen licences to triumphing in end-of-year assessments with

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th September
- Back to School!

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unprecedented success. These individual milestones pave the way for even greater personal growth, instilling a sense of pride and anticipation for the challenges that lie ahead. This is particularly the case for our Year 6 children.

This week, the Year 6 children captivated the audience with their self-written leavers performance, leaving both the school and their proud parents in awe at how swiftly their primary school journey has come to an end. As a fitting farewell, the students embraced their last days with a spirited water fight, displaying sheer joy and exuberance on their wet faces. The heartfelt Year 6 leavers song echoed through the school, honouring each child's remarkable accomplishments. Their lasting impact on the school community is undeniable, and they will be dearly missed. We extend our best wishes to them for their future endeavours, confident they will soar to great heights through hard work and determination.

MRS BHABRA'S READING CHALLENGE

I am setting up a Reading challenge for the summer for children currently in years 1 and 2. Your child will be bringing home blank book review for them to complete. If they would like to enter this amazing challenge, they need to read books (as many as they want) over the summer and choose their favourite one and do a book review on it. They need to bring this back into school and to give it to their new teacher no later than Friday 6th September which will then be passed on to me. I will then have a look through them and choose 4 best ones, 2 in each year group and they will be given a prize, (it won't be books). So happy reading. Have a great summer. Be safe. Mrs Bhabra.

MUSIC LESSONS – PRICE INCREASE

We wish to inform you that Music lessons will be increasing to £80 per term from September 2024.

YEAR 2 – SCHOOL MEALS

Just to make you aware that when your child goes into Year 3 in September they will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and will be charged at £2.40 per day, £12 per week. If you no longer want your child to have a school meal, please could you either complete a RED STOP form from the school office or send an email to admin@finhamprimary.co.uk. Unfortunately, if we do not receive this information you may be charged in September.

LEAVERS

If your child will be leaving Finham Primary at the end of the Summer Term, please could you email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk with your child's name and the school they will be transferring to in September. Year 6 parents do not need to let us know. If at this stage you are aware your child will be leaving but do not know the school, please could you email to make us aware.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM- 87.8%	3S- 94.7%
NNPM- 96.7%	3W-100%
RM- 93.1%	4J-93.2%
RL- 92.9%	4L-91.6%
1W- 89.6%	5B-91.9%
1B- 95.3%	5R-97.3%
2S- 94.8%	6T-96.3%
2B- 98%	6R-99.3%

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PE DAYS – Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform on the correct day.

Monday	Year 5 – Athletics
Tuesday	Year 1 – Athletics Year 3 – Athletics Year 4 – Net/Wall Games Year 5 – Striking/Fielding Games
Wednesday	Nursery – Athletics Year 2 – Health and Well Being Year 4 - Athletics Year 6 – Athletics
Thursday	Nursery - Athletics Reception – Athletics Year 1 – Health and Well Being Year 3 – Net/Wall Games Year 6 – Striking/Fielding Games
Friday	Year 2 – Athletics

Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days

1. Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
2. Plain navy blue or black shorts
3. Plain navy blue or black joggers
4. Plain navy blue or black leggings
5. White Socks
6. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
7. Plain navy jumper
8. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR

