

Dear All,

What an amazing week – which has really whizzed by! I can't believe there are only two fun packed weeks left until the end of term! Although it's supposed to be summer, please ensure your children have a jumper and coat with them in school as it has been a little chilly during the day.

Transition Day was really successful, laying the foundations for the new academic year. The children found out who their new class teacher will be. The process of setting up classes and placing children in different class groups is a really lengthy and a 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. Thank you to all the parents and staff who have helped our pupils to manage the change positively and embrace the challenges of new learning and building new relationships.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 have been delving into the world of computing, focusing on the learning objective 'I can create and debug algorithms'. The students have been honing their problem-solving skills by developing and refining algorithms to accomplish various tasks. Additionally, in Religious Education, the focus has been on comprehending why Coventry is recognised as a city of reconciliation, encouraging empathy and understanding among our pupils. Moreover, we hosted an engaging Open Book Afternoon where parents had the opportunity to listen to their children read, fostering a love for literature and strengthening the home-school connection.

So much has been going on in recent weeks with Year 5 students. The children engaged in an inspiring Royal Opera House performance, highlighting the U.N's commitment to global child safety and health. They delved into history by creating animated GIFs, showcasing their knowledge creatively. A select group participated in a thorough 5-week course with a Police Community Support Officer, gaining insights into community safety measures. Another group had a delightful experience at a Reading for Pleasure event with Miss Roberts, fostering a love for quality literature. Furthermore, Mrs Bird guided students in crafting healthy pasta dishes using ingredients grown in the school grounds.

This week in Year 6, our students have been engaged in diverse learning experiences. In computing, children explored the fascinating world of binary code, understanding its significance and application in computing. They even had the opportunity to step outside and write their names using binary code, enhancing their practical digital skills. In science, pupils are meticulously planning an investigation on voltage. They are designing a fair test to examine how voltage influences the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer. Through selecting their hypotheses and controlling variables, children are developing essential scientific inquiry skills. Simultaneously, preparations for the Year 6 Leavers Performance are well underway, with students dedicated to perfecting their end-of-year showcase.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th July

- 2:30pm – 3:30pm – Nursery
Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 10th July

- 9am – 9:30am – Reception
Celebration Assembly

Thursday 11th July

- 11am – 11:30am – Violin
Performances for parents to
watch. (Violin Students Only)
- Year 4 Sleepover

Friday 12th July

- Year 6 Cake Sale – Your child can
bring in money to buy cakes which
will be 50p or £1



YEAR 6 LEGACY BAKE SALE

Year 6 will be holding a bake sale on **Friday 12th July**, to raise money for their legacy project – the creation of some new educational wall panels in the Year 6 corridor. These wall panels will have been designed by the current Year 6's to leave behind their stamp as the 'Class of 2024'.

All cakes will cost either **50p or £1**, and there will be a **maximum of two cakes per child**.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the year 6 Leavers Party.

Friday 19th July 2024 / The Theatre, Finham Park School 6pm - 8pm

Tickets can be purchased via this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/finhamptaevents>

ELITE DANCE ACADEMY – SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church, Coventry, CV3 6BE | Ages 5 – 12 | Time – 9am – 3pm | Price - £13.50 a day

Kids Disco – Arts & Crafts – Movie & Munchies – Dance & Gymnastics – Sports Games – Quiz Masters

To book please visit – www.bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy or contact Jade: 07708855821 or Ben: 07807806510

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM- 98.3%	3S- 95.3%
NNPM- 97.6%	3W-95.2%
RM- 97.6%	4J-96.5%
RL- 88.9%	4L-98.4%
1W- 97.8%	5B-97.2%
1B- 96.3%	5R-97.9%
2S- 94.5%	6T-96.7%
2B- 96%	6R-94.7%



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
Friday	Year 6 – Striking/Fielding Games
	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

