

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I hope that you had a great summer break. Your children have come back to start absolutely brilliantly and have quickly settled into their new classes.

The term started for all staff on Monday 2nd September where we spent time looking at how we are continuing our journey enabling us to deliver excellence for all. We spent time focusing on safeguarding, personal development, behaviour, the wider curriculum as well as developing the school grounds, Opal and outdoor learning. It was also a great opportunity to welcome new members of staff joining our Finham Family.

We have added to the Finham Family this year by welcoming four new members of staff. I'm sure that you will join me in wishing them a warm welcome and helping them settle into school.

We also have two name changes as we celebrate two nuptials.

Miss Francis - SENCO
Mr Merkelbach – Cover supervisor
Miss Gardiner - TA in Reception
Miss McKay - HLTA in Year 6

Miss Dhaliwal - Mrs Parks
Mr Ludgate - Mr Millard

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bracken

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th September

- Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency

Wednesday 11th September

- Year 4 – Swimming Lessons

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

It has been great to welcome all the children back to school this week and hear about their summer holiday adventures! Although it's only been a short week, year 1, 2 and 3 have still been incredibly busy. Moving into a new year groups brings new teachers, new classrooms, new routines and new expectations. The children have managed these new changes amazingly and have had a fantastic week getting to know their new teachers and class mates. This half term, the children will be learning about a range of exciting topics and I'm excited to see more of their brilliant learning over the coming weeks.

STARTING SCHOOL?

Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 can start school in September 2025.

You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online from 1st September 2024 at Coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions or you can telephone School Admissions on **02476 975445**

Apply online by 15th January 2025

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 31st October 2024 for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014.

31st October 2024 – Closing date for all applications

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



31st December 2024 – If you move house before the 31st December 2024 you **MUST** contact the School Admissions Team to update your address

3rd March 2025 – Result emailed by 5pm or details available in your online account

5th March 2024 – Parents who submitted a paper application will receive the result by letter

For any queries call School Admissions on **02476 975445**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	3L-93.55%
	3R-93.10%
RM- 100%	4J-98.89%
RL- 100%	4S-97.85%
1W-99.44%	5B-87.10%
1B- 88.89%	5R-94.79%
2W-96.8%	6T-99.49%
2B-100%	6R-98.44%

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

		Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days
Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 - Gymnastics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME</p> <p>PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR</p>
Tuesday	Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 1 – Invasion Games Year 4 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency	
Wednesday	Year 2 – Ball Skills Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 - Gymnastics	
Thursday	Year 2 - Gymnastics Year 5 – Ball Skills Year 3 – Invasion Games	
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics	



