

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another really busy week here at Finham Primary School and the children never fail to amaze me. We had a Healthcheck on Tuesday where leaders from within the Multi Academy Trust come to observe teaching and learning throughout school. As always, everyone was blown away by the wonderful learning environments and the quality of teaching and learning happening here at Finham Primary School.

Tomorrow is an INSET Day where school staff will be taking part in continual professional development in reading and safeguarding. While your children are at home, please spend time reading with and to them.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 embarked on an exciting animation project, centred around the learning objective 'to animate'. Students were inspired by renowned animator Nick Park's insights into the stop-motion animation process. They experienced the creative journey of retelling the story of Boudica using the software, 'I Can Animate'. The children thoroughly enjoyed developing their skills and enhanced their projects in iMovie by editing clips and adding audio.

Year 5 focused on the learning objective of being discerning in evaluating digital content, with links to artificial intelligence. Students explored current technological breakthroughs by reading summarised news articles and analysing the authenticity of the stories. The activity was enlightening for students as they began to understand the motivation and dangers behind fake news and misinformation. By providing this session, the children will be able to begin to evaluate the validity of the information they read online by asking a range of questions.

Year 6 have been learning about how fossils are formed in Science. They revisited the topic of fossilisation that they explored in Year 3, allowing them to deepen their understanding. The children took part in fun activities and discussions, showing great interest and curiosity about how fossils are created over time. Their enthusiasm has helped them make good progress in this important subject.

YEAR 4 & 5 PRODUCTION TICKETS

The tickets for the Year 4 & 5 Production, Time Lord, will be available to book via a link which will be sent out to parents on Monday 31st March at 12pm. The link will be live from 12pm that day so that you can request up to 2 tickets across the two performances. This means you can have either 2 tickets for one production or split them to have 1 for each. The tickets will be first-come, first-serve and if the limit is reached, we will let parents know if they applied after the total number was reached, to discuss alternative options.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd April

- 9am-Inspire Workshop- Year 6
- Swimming – Year 4
- 3pm- Opal Parents open afternoon



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

West Midlands Police will be delivering a Free Online Safety workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry on **Thursday 3rd April 2025**.

They will share guidance and strategies on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages – Safety Settings – Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism – Gaming – Introducing house rules – How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim. To view dates and times and to book a place, please scan the QR code above.



SQUIRRELS CLUB – PARENTPAY CLUBS

We are delighted to inform you that bookings for Squirrels Club will open for sessions starting from 28th April. You can now conveniently make your reservations through the ParentPay Clubs system. This is a great opportunity to secure the dates you need for your child.

- **Before School Club** (£5.00 per session): This club runs from 7:45 AM until the start of the school day.
- **After School Club** (£8.00 per session or £7.50 sibling discount): Our After School Club operates from the end of the school day until 5:30 PM.

Please be aware that for afterschool sessions, there are two types of charges. The sibling discount applies only to the youngest child in your family, so please keep this in mind when making your bookings.

If you choose to pay using ParentPay, your payments can be processed directly through your ParentPay account. For those opting to use Childcare Vouchers, your ParentPay account may temporarily show a debt. Rest assured, this amount will be cleared once we receive the payment from your chosen Childcare Voucher service.

Should you have any questions about the booking process on ParentPay Clubs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr Atkins at r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk.

OPAL DONATIONS

We are currently on the look out for any of the following items for our Opal lunchtimes, if you do have any of the items you would kindly like to donate to us, please bring them around to the school office.

- Fancy dress clothing – Hats – Bags – Glasses – Accessories – Adult clothing i.e waistcoats, dresses, shirts etc.

Thank you 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well done to **2B & 3L** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

Nursery	87.09%	3L	99.22%
RL	95.70%	4J	97.18%
RM	93.53%	4S	95.97%
1B	95.83%	5R	95.70%
1W	98.33%	5B	98.33%
2B	99.22%	6R	94.32%
2W	96.09%	6T	93.56%
3R	94.76%	Overall	96.00%



THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



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

Monday	Year 2 – Team Building Year 5 – Invasion Games
Tuesday	Year 1 – Ball Skills Year 2 – Ball Skills Year 4 – Invasion Games
Wednesday	Year 3 – OAA Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 – Net/Wall Games
Thursday	Year 1 – Understanding Games Year 3 – Net/Wall Games Year 6 – OAA
Friday	Reception – Athletics skills Year 6 – Net/Wall Gam

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

Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo

1. Plain navy blue or black shorts
2. Plain navy blue or black joggers
3. Plain navy blue or black leggings
4. White Socks
5. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
6. Plain navy jumper
7. 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

