

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another amazing week at Finham Primary School! It is always lovely to see how enthusiastic the children are towards their learning. Business has resumed as usual, and I am so impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes. Our new children in Nursery and Reception deserve special mention; they have shown remarkable bravery as they adapt to their new surroundings, and it has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers for your patience during pick-up and drop-off times. Your understanding as the teachers work to get to know each of you is greatly appreciated. Together, we are creating a nurturing and supportive environment for our children to thrive in.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

Best regards,

Sarah Bracken

Head Teacher, Finham Primary School

## UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Upper Phase Newsletter 12.09.25

It has been fantastic to see the children coming into school with such enthusiasm for the new school year. Walking around the Upper Phase, the children greeted each other and adults with smiles and showed their Finham values. The children have quickly settled into their new classes and have done a great job at picking up the new expectations and routines. The first few weeks are all about setting themselves up for a great year, and they have certainly made an excellent start. The teachers have uploaded the new Autumn Parent Information Sheets, so look out for these on each of the Year group's Frog pages. They will provide valuable information about the curriculum coverage of this term. The online reading logs are back and are a great way for teachers to track children's engagement with quality reading at home, hopefully supporting parents in encouraging their children to read at least three times a week with an adult. Parent Inspire Workshops are coming up soon, so please check when your child's next session will take place. They are a great opportunity to find out how we deliver some of the core subject knowledge and skills.

## ONLINE SAFETY

As we begin a new school year, you may wish to remind yourself or learn a bit more about how to be proactive against possible online dangers your child may come up against as they get older. On our Frog page, we have supporting resources that you may find useful. You can find the document by clicking on the following steps: Finham's Frog site – Office – Supporting Finham Families – Online Safety – Parent Help Sheets – Online Challenges Advice.

Statistics show that 95% of 8- to 12-year-olds own their own smart devices, and 87% have their own social media accounts despite apps imposing higher age restrictions. Age restrictions continue to be reviewed and changed, so please keep up to date with rising age restrictions. The uploaded documents aim to support parents with

## Diary Dates

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

- Scholastic Book Fair before school: from 8:30 am-8.45 am and after school from 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

- Bikeability Year 6

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 09:00-10:00**

- Inspire workshop Year 1

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 13:00-15:00**

- Swimming lessons Year 3

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 17:30-18:00**

- Dol Y Moch evening Year 5

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 18:00-19:00**

- SATs evening Year 6



conversations they can have with their children about dealing with online dangers. It may also help you understand the motivation behind why children can be drawn into hoaxes and online challenges.

EE publicly stated last year that they do not believe children should be given a smartphone before the age of 11 and have launched the 'Dash+' phone from Verve Connect, which is aimed at 11-13-year-olds to help with the issue. Any child with a smartphone between 11-13 years should still have parental controls enabled, restricted access to social media, and a family-sharing app in place. No child in primary school should have access to any social media accounts, as the age restrictions are above the age of primary school children.

## **COMMUNICATION**

All the dates as we know are on the Reach More Parents calendar for this year, please ensure you look at the calendar regularly for updates. Sometimes events are out of our control and have to be cancelled. Many thanks

## **MAC MILLAN COFFEE AND CAKE SALE**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am-9.30am 🍰 3.30pm-4pm

Please help and donate cakes (no nuts) for this great charity and join us for some yummy cake and coffee.



## **Would you like to know more about your children's behaviour?**

Would you like to know how to support your child's emotional regulation?

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9:15-1:15a.m, Finham Primary School, Coventry CV3 6EJ.

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour is an introductory workshop designed to provide parents/carers with a valuable insight into your child's development and practical strategies to help you to help your child. Two-hour workshop delivered face-to-face by practitioners from Coventry's Family Hub team.

Suitable for parents of children aged 2-10 yrs. (The sessions are for adults only. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children.)

To book a place email

[parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Can we please all be mindful that dogs are not permitted on the premises and must be left outside the gates.

This morning you may have seen Police outside our school. Please be reassured this is nothing to worry about. The Government Enforcement Agency and Police are working with the local schools due to the high volume of calls and complaints made about parking from our local residents and the impact it may have when dropping and picking up children.



**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – 100% award goes to 4J**

		<b>3M</b>	95.1%
<b>RT</b>	98.7%	<b>4G</b>	100%
<b>RW</b>	99.2%	<b>4R</b>	96.5%
<b>1B</b>	97.9%	<b>5R</b>	98.7%
<b>1L</b>	98.9%	<b>5B</b>	99%
<b>2R</b>	97.6%	<b>6S</b>	94.8%
<b>2W</b>	97.3%	<b>6T</b>	89.3%
<b>3B</b>	98.7%	<b>Overall</b>	<b>97%</b>

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

Monday	Year 2- Gymnastics Year 4 - Invasion Games (Handball) Reception - Athletics
Tuesday	Year 6 - Cycling Proficiency Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 5 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 2 – Athletics
Wednesday	Nursery - Gymnastics Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Athletics Year 1 - Athletics
Thursday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 3 – Invasion Games (Handball)
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Nursery - Gymnastics

**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**

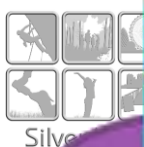


***Happy Birthday to everyone who have celebrated a birthday this week!***

**Anyoor – 3B    Avaana – N    Austen – 4R**

**Leo – N    Tommy – 1B    Aishnoor – 3B    Scarlett – 5B**

**Ayla – 2R    Bilal – 3M**



Silver

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**

