

Dear Parents and 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 Wednesday, where leaders from within the Multi Academy Trust came to observe teaching and learning throughout the school. As always, everyone was blown away by the wonderful learning environments and the quality of teaching happening here at Finham Primary School.

Your children looked fantastic dressed for Comic Relief! Tomorrow is an INSET Day, and our school staff will be engaging in continual professional development focused on reading and safeguarding. While your children are at home, please take the opportunity to spend some quality time reading with and to them.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend filled with adventure!

Sarah Bracken

Headteacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

To celebrate Aspirations Week our lower phase students have engaged in a variety of exciting activities and lessons focused on different careers. In Years 1 and 2, we were delighted to welcome several parent volunteers who generously shared insights about their careers. The jobs shared included builders, customer service assistants and nurses. Each visitor explained what their role was and expressed what they enjoy about their work.

Additionally, the key stage one children also had a special visit from two local police officers, who discussed their important role within the local community. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to meet the officers, ask questions and even try on a police officer's uniform! Meanwhile, in Year 3, the pupils learned to differentiate between skills and qualities, applying this knowledge to envision their future careers. They enthusiastically presented their aspirations to their classmates, fostering a supportive environment for sharing their hopes and dreams for the future!

Miss Beale

LUNCH AND SNACK REMINDER

Finham Primary School is proud to be a nut-free school to keep all our children safe, particularly those with severe nut allergies. We kindly ask all parents and carers to carefully check food packaging before sending snacks or packed lunches to school. Please look out not only for products that contain nuts, but also for labels that state "may contain nuts" or "may contain traces of nuts," as these can still pose a serious risk. Your support and vigilance help us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for every child.

NURSERY NEED YOUR HELP

Nursery are currently looking for donations of cardboard toilet roll tubes and kitchen roll tubes. Please hand into the office or to your class teacher.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd March

- EID Celebration – non uniform day

Wednesday 25th March

- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30



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ALLERGIES

Please can we remind all parents and carers if your child has an allergy that we need to be aware of, please can you notify the school office as soon as possible. If we need to hold medication for these allergies, please visit the school office and complete the required form.

EID CELEBRATION DAY – MONDAY 23rd MARCH – NON UNIFORM DAY

On Monday 23rd March, we will be celebrating Eid with a non-uniform day. Children are welcome to come in their celebration clothes (please remember children will still be playing outside at lunchtime). To mark this special occasion and reflect the spirit of generosity and community associated with Eid al-Fitr, we will also be collecting donations for Coventry Foodbank.

Please bring in any food donations on Monday 23rd March to support local families in need. Each year group will be taking part in a friendly challenge – which year group can bring in the most donations? Let's work together to make a real difference for our community.

Items currently needed:

- Cereal
- Tinned Fruit
- Dry Noodles
- Jam
- Tinned Meat
- Fruit Juice or Squash
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables

No water, fruitshoot-type drinks, Fizzy Pop or alcohol. Please ensure all donated items are long dated.

LEAVE REQUEST

This is a kind reminder that if you wish to take your child on holiday or request leave for any reason, a Leave Request Form must be completed and submitted at least two weeks prior to the planned absence. This notice period allows sufficient time for Mrs Bracken to review the request and ensures that the correct registration mark is allocated for your child's absence. You can find the form on Reach More Parents using the link below:

<https://app.weduc.co.uk/forms/index/preview/140737488539995>

We have identified some discrepancies in the travel information that has been previously submitted. To clarify and ensure our records are accurate, we kindly request proof of both outbound and return flights, clearly showing the travel dates when submitting a exceptional leave request for any holidays/leave abroad.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	92 %	3M	96 %
RT	96 %	4G	98 %
RW	98 %	4R	93 %
1B	95 %	5R	96 %
1L	98 %	5B	97 %
2R	98 %	6S	94 %
2W	97 %	6T	97 %
3B	95 %	Over all	96 %



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

Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 3 - Striking/Feilding Games Year 1 – Team Building
Tuesday	Year 3 – Dance Year 4 - Dance Year 2 – Team Building
Wednesday	Nursery – Athletics/Dance Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Invasion Games Year 6 - Dance
Thursday	Reception – Dance Year 5 - Dance Year 6 – Invasion Games
Friday	Year 2 – Dance Nursery – Athletics /Dance Year 1 – Dance

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

