

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 1st February – Year 4 Swimming

Dear All,

We have had another great week and shared our weeks value of enjoyment! In assembly we talked about the things we enjoy doing at school. Please talk to your children about what your primary school experience was like – what you enjoyed most about lessons and what helped you to learn. Talk about the similarities and differences between your primary school days and theirs. Children love to hear your stories and experiences.

I'm please to let you know that our pond renovation is well underway. Please remind your children that they are not allowed to go near the pond (the gate is locked) unless they are with an adult.

If you have any spare pond plants that you would like to donate, they will be gratefully received.

Happy New Year to everyone celebrating Chinese New Year next Tuesday.



Have a fantastic weekend everyone.

Mrs Bracken
Headteacher

NURSERY APPLICATION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 to 31st August, 2019 you can apply for a place in Finham Primary's Nursery. The deadline for applying was 31st January 2022. Any applications received after this date will not be looked at until the end of the process. We will write to parents by March 2022. You can collect an application form from the school office or download the form from our website.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be taking place virtually again this year on 15/16/17 February. The link for booking appointments will be sent out nearer the time.

FACE COVERINGS ON SCHOOL GATES AND USE OF CORRECT GATES

Please may we remind parents to wear face coverings on the school gates when dropping and collecting your child. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Could we also remind parents to use the correct gate when dropping off in the morning and picking children up at the end of the day.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS GAMES



ICG is looking for inspiration from the children of the city for the Team Coventry logo for the International Children's Games in Coventry. 'Team Coventry' is the young people representing the city in all sports during the Games.

Competition starts: 09:00 Monday 24 January. All entries into school by Monday 14th February.

The logo design must be clear and bold. Please avoid intricate drawings or use of glitter or shiny materials.

Logo design can be inspired by one or more of the ideas listed below:

- International Children's Games colours
- Traditional Coventry themes e.g. Two Tone, Sky Blue
- Iconic symbols e.g. elephant, phoenix
- Iconic buildings e.g. Spires, Whittle Arch
- International Children's Games sports
- Civic crest and Coat of Arms
- Sportsmanship
- Inclusivity e.g. equality, diversity
- Sustainability e.g. climate change

COVID SYMPTOMS

What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

One, or more, of the following:

- High temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of change to smell or taste – meaning not being able to smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.

MENTAL HEALTH – PARENT WORKSHOPS

Here at Finham Primary we recognise the importance of good mental health, for all members of our school community, now more than ever. This term we are working with Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Primary Mental Health Team (PMHT) as part of their Enhanced Project.

Anne-Marie Brown from PMHT will be in school one day a week for the Spring term. She will be working closely with staff and children to increase understanding around key mental health issues and how best to support them.

Anne-Marie is also offering parent workshops via Zoom. Each workshop will be delivered twice, once in the morning and once after-school, so that as many parents as possible can access the workshops. Although it would be great if you could attend them all, you can pick and choose the workshops that you attend:

Understanding Emotions

Tuesday 8th February 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 8th February 3.30pm-5.00pm

Mood

Tuesday 8th March 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 8th March 3.30pm-5.00pm

Self-esteem

Tuesday 29th March 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 29th March 3.30pm-5.00pm

The links for the Zoom workshops will be send out in an email, approximately one week before the workshop. If there are any problems, or you do not receive the link, please contact the school office.

This is a fantastic opportunity and we would urge you to attend, if possible.

