

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th July – Year 3 Stratford Butterfly Farm

Tuesday 5th July – Year 4 Lunt Roman Form

Tuesday 5th July - Reception Assembly – 9am

Wednesday 6th July – Transition Day

Friday 8th July – Year 2 Assembly – 9am

Up & coming PTA events

Tuesday 12th July, 3.30-4.45pm: disco for years 1-3

Wednesday 13th July, 3.30-4.45pm: disco for years 4-6

Thursday 21st July (last day of term): crazy hair day

Dear All,

Enjoyment has been the value of the week this week and we have seen bucket loads!

Thanks to everyone involved in making the sports days happen! It's been lovely to have another school event where the community gets together. Special thanks to our fantastic staff team of course but also to all the parents and carers who came to give the support and also to our brilliant children for their excellent effort and sportsmanship.

Have a wonderful weekend

S Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Another week closer to the end of the year and another week packed with learning, assessments and achievements. Sports Day was a big success with children showing their Finham Values all afternoon. The way they tried their best, supported those around them and celebrated each other's successes is how sport should look.

Year 5 were graced with the expertise of Coventry's first ever Poet Laureate, Emilie Lauren Jones. She came into school to discuss everything poetry related. Emilie shared her experiences and some of her poems. Then she inspired the children to write poetry, giving them tips and support as they began the writing process. Emilie has since been back in touch to say how amazing the children in Year 5 were and that she would love to come back.

The plants in the courtyard are growing strong and looking great. I know there's been a team of children in Year 6 who have been working hard to ensure the fruit and vegetables are doing well. Mr Benbow's expertise has certainly had an impact as the children are motivated and excited to learn how to care and harvest the crops. There are a few doubts creeping in about the next stage but everything is being done to prepare the fruit for the next step. This is just like the children across the phase. As we get to the end of the school year, the children are now starting to focus on the next stage. Who will their teacher be next year? Will my friends be in my class? What will my new school look like? Some children are ready to move on to the next challenge but others are still ripening. One thing which is guaranteed is that the teachers are working hard to make sure the children can be with their friends, given the support they need and feel comfortable with the transition.

Mr Reed



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS – TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Links have been emailed to parents to view their child's class photo's. They will be delivered free to school if ordered within the next 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packaging.

If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page of Tempest website. Many thanks.

LEAVERS

If your child is not returning in September, please could you send an email to admin@finhamprimary.co.uk informing us of the school your child will be moving to in September. There is no need to contact us if your child is in Year 6.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Entitlement to Free School Meals are processed as part of Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support claims by the Benefits Service. Free School Meals are a statutory benefit. Applying for a free school meal could raise up to an extra £1320 per annum for six years for your child's school (funded by central government). This can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for school (and is still paid to the school even if your entitlement ceases).

All children in Reception to Year 2 automatically receive a free school meal. However, if your family also meets the eligibility criteria to enable a free school meal to be awarded (see below), it is important to make an application in order that your child's school can receive this pupil premium. This Pupil Premium can then be used to pay for your child's trips, music lessons and one free extra-curricular activity.

The Government does not allow us to recognise any other benefit other than those mentioned below. If you are not sure, please contact us.

Free school meals are available to children of families who are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance (income based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income based)
- Guarantee Credit (the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit)
- Universal Credit (UC)
 - Until 1 April 2018, all UC claims were eligible for free school meals, however,
 - From 1 April 2018, UC claims will only be eligible for free school meals if the total net **earned** income is under £7,400 per year OR if the child was eligible for a free school meal on 01/04/18
 - Where the child was eligible for a free school meal on 01 April 2018, they will remain entitled to a free school meal regardless of any change in parental income until they finish the phase of education they are in (primary or secondary) as at 31 March 2023
 - Any child who becomes eligible for a free school meal between 01 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 will remain entitled to a free school meal regardless of any change in parental income until they finish the phase of education they are in (primary or secondary) as at 31 March 2023
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, **provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit** and have a **total** annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

If you receive Working Tax Credit only, your child is **not** eligible.

Please click on the link https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2 and make an application.

PE DAYS

MONDAY

Year 1 - Athletics

Year 2 – Games

Year 5 – Fitness Circuits

TUESDAY

Nursery - Fundamentals + Dance

Year 3 – Athletics

Year 6 – Net/Wall game skills

WEDNESDAYS

Reception-Athletics

Year 1 – Games

Year 4 - Striking/Fielding Skills

Year 5 - Athletics

Year 6 - Striking/Fielding Games Skills

THURSDAYS

Nursery - Fundamentals + Dance

Year 2 – Athletics

Year 4 – Athletics

FRIDAYS

Year 3 – Striking/Fielding Game skills

