

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Weekly Newsletter

It has been a lovely start to the term. The children and staff have been excited to be back and keen to work hard and see their friends. We particularly welcome our new children - Lucas, Agnes and Harriet in Kindergarten, Amber in Year 1, Danica in Year 2, Michael and Jenna in Year 3 and Ella and Christopher in Year 4.

Our growth Mindset trait for the term is *Random Acts of Kindness* (just *Kindness* for the little ones) and it was good to hear in assembly today of all the kind deeds already accomplished this week.

My apologies for the erratic working of the email system over the past week as we changed systems, it is now working again.

I hope many of you have already benefitted from the convenience of the new office on the ground floor. Miss Greener is now our new School Secretary and PA to the Head. If you have not already met her please do pop into the office and say hello. You can contact her via [office@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:office@fossebankschool.co.uk).

Holiday Club over the summer was a great success used by many parents. My thanks go to Gill Palmer and all the team who staffed this innovation.

A request from all staff that the children's clothes be clearly labelled please, it would save a great deal of frustration for parents and staff.

The Fosse Association held their AGM this morning and a good number of parents attended. If you were unable to come along but are keen to help out please do let the School Office know and we can pass along your details.

Sunday is Heritage Day and the school will be open to visitors with Year 6 students acting as guides. If you would like to learn some history about Mountains Country House do come along.

Letters have gone out today regarding Year 5 and 6 Science trips. Please log into ParentMail and complete the form regarding these trips. The deadline for response is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Apologies for the short turn around on these trips.

Moving forward ParentMail will start to be used more. If you have not already set up your account please do let the School Office know, so they can send an email registration link. If you are not connected then you will be unable to access forms, the parent evening booking system or the new absence reporting section which is now available.

Fixture dates can be located on the website [here](#) and team sheets will be put in the conservatory and online the week before a match.

Finally, it was good to see parents last night for the Welcome Evening which was very jolly and, I trust, informative.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley  
Headmistress

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### **Diary Dates**

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Heritage Day – Y6 pupils to show visitors around the school - 2.00-5.00pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming Club starts
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	U10/U11 Netball v Radnor House (Home) – 2.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	U10/U11 Girls Hockey v Hilden Grange & Beechwood (Away at Hilden Grange) – 2.30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 and 6 Science Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	U8/U9 Football v Hilden Oaks (Home) – 2.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	School closes early – 1.30pm (Phoenix available)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Open Day: Maths & PE for all children Y1-6 EYFS Open Day (no Early Years children)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan French Cafe - parents invited for coffee & pastries