

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Weekly Newsletter

The school has been a lot quieter this week as Year 5 and 6 have been in France on their fun packed, activity stacked week in France. The children and teachers have tried a huge range of activities over the week. Tuesday started with survival skills and crate stacking, and in the afternoon went on the water for paddle boarding and raft building. Wednesday brought the biggest fear for some with the climbing wall, and many very proud children made it to the top. An obstacle course and initiative exercises also featured in the day. Thursday was mostly spent on (or in) the water. Canoeing and kayaking in the morning was followed by paddle boarding and raft building in the afternoon. A trip to the local town of Rue on Friday concluded the trip before the ferry home, with 20 exhausted children and 3 very tired teachers.



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** saw Y2 hold their assembly their assembly about 1940s evacuees. Every child spoke clearly and with such enthusiasm that their listeners were bowled over by their remarkable confidence and pride in their performance. If you would like to watch their fabulous song please follow this [link](#).

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** is the individual music recital at 9.00am and parents are welcome to attend. If you child has lessons outside school but would like to perform please do let Mrs Ashworth ([r.ashworth@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:r.ashworth@fossebankschool.co.uk)) know by the end of today (Friday).

A number of items are live on ParentMail accounts until the end of the day and require your urgent attention:

- **Club invoices** are now live – please note the deadline for payment to be received is **today**.
- **Phoenix and Breakfast Club** invoices have been applied to accounts and the deadline for these to be settled is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.
- **Kindergarten Sports Day / Picnic Form** – please respond regarding attendance by the deadline of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- **Chess Club** – please let us know by the 3<sup>rd</sup> June if your child might be interested in joining this club from September (Y3-6)

Many thanks if you have already actioned these items.

**Summer Holiday Club** is still available to book via the forms section of ParentMail. Please complete the form if you wish to book sessions. The deadline for requests to be received is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. Invoices will be applied to accounts the following week to be settled by no later than **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Do book early to avoid disappointment as we are only able to accommodate late requests if the pre-arranged staffing can cover the adult:child ratios required.

The next Fosse Association meeting is on **Friday 7th June at 9.00am** in the music room. Please do come and join fellow Fosse parents for coffee and cake. All school parents are welcome! At the meeting, they will be discussing the school's upcoming social events including the ever popular summer "Fosstival" Campover. Please can all year group class reps be present at the forthcoming FA meeting if possible to discuss the running of the stalls on the day.

For new parents, the Fosstival involves pitching your tents and staying overnight in the beautiful school grounds (although day/evening passes are available too) and, after school, the children will enjoy the guest appearance of the amazing Silly Billy. Activities include:

- a summer BBQ
- refreshments and Bar
- summer fete games
- singing around the bonfire (with marshmallows)
- a children's cinema from 3.30pm onwards

The event runs from Friday 28th June 2019 until 11am on Saturday 29th June 2019. All Fosse families are welcome. Tickets are £20 per family to pitch a tent and £15 per family for day/evening passes. Toilets and washing facilities are available in the Sports Hall. The FA bank account details are as follows and we would ask that all payments are made by **Friday 21st June 2019** whilst quoting your family name in the reference section with your payment:

Account name: Fosse Association

Account number: 82037353

Sort code: 60-21-28

Finally, I wish you a restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

### Diary Dates for the future

27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term (Holiday Club available – Tues-Fri)	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual music concert	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	U11/10 Girls Cricket v Russell House (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8s Girls Cricket v Hilden Grange (Home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8s Boys Cricket v Hilden Oaks (Venue TBC)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	No waste day	
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Inca assessment week (Y2-Yr 6) Timetable to follow	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Homefront trip to Ightham Mote	9.00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	U11/10s Boys Cricket v Radnor (Home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and Sports Team photos	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	U11/10s Boys Cricket v Hilden Oaks (Venue TBC)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8s Boys Cricket v The Mead (Away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y2-5 Kidenza Concert	1.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	9.30am – 3.00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Campover 'Fossetival	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School production dress rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School production – matinee performance	2.00pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School production – evening performance	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day (if other day rained off)	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Inter-house Cricket Y3-6	2.20pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco (Reception-Yr6)	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize-giving	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly (Y6 parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	