

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

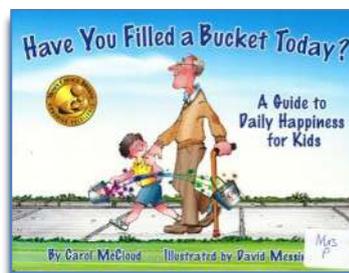
## Weekly Newsletter

It has been a wonderful start to the term. Everyone is excited to be back and keen to work hard and catch up with their friends. We particularly welcome our new children – Joseph in Year 6, Rafferty in Year 4, Reuben and Olivia in Reception, Chloé, Molly, Eloise, Florence, Zofia and Theodore in Kindergarten and Luca, Rania, Victoria, Francesca, Maya and Robert in Little Fosse.

## Classes of 2019/20



Our Growth Mindset trait for this term is all about filling each other's happiness buckets based on 'Have you Filled a Bucket Today' by Carol McCloud – your children will be able to explain!



Summer Holiday Club was an outstanding success and a help to many parents. The dates for this academic year's holiday clubs will be issued shortly and the booking system for October holiday club will go live in the next couple of weeks.

A request from all staff that children's clothes be labelled clearly – it is much easier to return found items if they are named. We had a real problem last year with new uniform disappearing and are keen to start as we mean to go on with no clothes being lost. Please remember that all trainers must be white. Y3 to 6 will be playing hockey this term in their PE lessons and will need their gold top socks, shin pads and gum shields for each lesson.

Y2 will be learning the recorder with Mrs Ashworth – a letter has been sent out regarding this. Please ensure your child has their recorder ready for next week's lesson.

The next social event for children and parents is the Fosse Festival on the **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** which will be the last event in the marquee. Tickets are available on ParentMail until 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please note the start time has moved to **5pm** as many parents have requested this. Doors open at 4.45pm. Please speak to your class rep if you would like more information.

Please do remember that parents are only permitted to park in the car park across from the main building; not in the areas designated for staff outside the front of the building or the smaller car park near the marquee or in the driveway itself. Parents may continue to 'drop off' children outside the main door in the morning should they wish to but please take care when doing so.

Please see below for clarification as to Forest School sessions this year:

Kindergarten	Wednesdays / Thursdays
Reception	Wednesdays and an additional session on Thursdays in Term 2/4/6
Y1/Y2	Friday
Y3	Tuesdays in Terms 2/4/6
Y4	Tuesdays in Terms 2/4/6
Y5/6	Thursdays in Terms 1/3/5

Swimming lessons will continue to take place on Mondays. Kindergarten to Y3 will swim in the school pool and Y4-6 at Tonbridge School pool. Please see below for the class times and where and when you can collect your child. If you are planning to collect from Tonbridge School pool please make sure you have made the School Office aware:

Year	Lesson start time	Time can be collected from pool	Time will arrive back at school via mini bus
Y5/6	3.00pm	3.30pm	3.50pm
4	3.30pm	4.20pm	4.50pm

Just a reminder that morning snack should consist of a piece of fruit or vegetables and if your child is staying to an afterschool club it is important that they have a sandwich for a snack before attending.

Key diary dates are located at the bottom of each newsletter and full dates for the year can be found on the website [here](#). If you are not already following our Facebook and Twitter page you might like to consider doing so. We regularly post updates and photos throughout the week and Miss Cordingley will be continuing with her monthly blog on the website.

Autumn Clubs get underway next week, with the exception of Football and Green Flag which will start on **17<sup>th</sup> September** due to staff training. Y4-6 Tennis club will take place on Mondays and Y2-3 Tennis club has moved to the Wednesday lunch time (not Thursday as previously communicated).

The conservatory door continues to be the children's entrance in the morning up until 8.50am (late arrivals need to come through the front door and sign in at the office) and for dismissal at the end of the day.

As is usual at this time of year secondary school Open Mornings are taking place over the next few weeks. Bethany School have asked us to let you know that they are holding theirs on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 10.00am to 1.00pm. For more information please follow this link [www.bethanyschool.org.uk/visit](http://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/visit).

You should all have received invoices for the Autumn Term fees. Fees should now have been received (due by the first day of this term) or contact made with the Bursar to agree a monthly instalment plan. We would be grateful for your prompt attention if this is still outstanding.

Finally if your child is going to be absent for whatever reason (including Early Years) please ensure you make the School Office aware either by email ([office@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:office@fossebankschool.co.uk)), leaving a message on the answerphone (01732 834 212) or using the absence reporting section of ParentMail.

Best wishes

**Alison Cordingley**  
Headmistress

## Diary Dates for the future

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	11+ day	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Early Years Open Session	8.30am – 9.30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	U10/11 Hockey v Hilden Grange v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Little Fosse & Kindergarten Parents Evening	3.45pm – 6.00pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Open Afternoon (all staff required / no children)	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Fosse Fiesta - FA event in the marquee	7.00pm – 11.00pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	U11/10 Netball v Somerhill (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 & 6 Annual trip meeting	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee morning	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Assembly (donations into conservatory)	1.20pm – 1.40pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	School photographs	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Grandparents Tea	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y3 trip to Kent Life (Stone Age)	9.30am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	U11/10 Football v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Reception - Y6 Parents Consultation meeting	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	U8 Football v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 trip to Science Museum	9.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3-6 Swimming gala at Tonbridge School pool	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	U11/10 Football v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Half Term (Holiday Club available)</i>	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Inter house Hockey	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	U9/8 girls Hockey v Hilden Grange (away at Tonbridge School)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Flu vaccinations Reception – Y6	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Music Recital - Individuals	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	U11/10 Netball v Derwent Lodge (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1/2 Class Assembly	9.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Inter house football	1.40pm – 3.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3-6 Remembrance Service at Church	10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	U11/10 Mixed Hockey v Hilden Oaks (away at Longmead)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	U11/10 Football v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Y4 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am - 9.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	U9/8 Football v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Class Assembly (parents invited)	9.00am – 9.30am
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol service rehearsal	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Service at Tonbridge School Chapel	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	High Hopes Panto	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sports Assembly	1.20pm – 2.20pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	U9/8 Netball v Radnor (away)	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS to Y1 Nativity (parents invited)	9.30am – 10.30am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Little Fosse and Kindergarten reports to go out	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day, parties, lunch and singing around the tree at 3.00pm	
12 <sup>th</sup> December – 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas holiday (Holiday Club available for some dates)	