

Friday 26th June 2020

Weekly Newsletter

This week we welcomed back Y4 and 3 so every class is now back at Fosse Bank. I am proud of how well all the children have adjusted to the new rules that have had to be put in place for everyone's safety. We still enjoy seeing via Zoom those few children who are having to shield at home. Yesterday in our Zoom Assembly we were able to congratulate Scotney on gaining the most Patramus Points with every class in school clapping so that they could be heard throughout the school.

Water and outside learning have played a large part of this week's lessons thanks to the warm weather. Kindergarten installed water sprinklers up at the Sports Hall to keep cool and Y3 enjoyed an outside art lesson with water colours.



Y6 had fun today with a film crew – it is all top secret and all will be revealed in due course!

The government has released updated guidance on keeping children safe online to help parents and carers to keep children safe during the COVID-19 outbreak and it now includes new information on apps to help children stay safe online. The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

The Holiday Club booking system went live on Thursday morning and closes at 9.00am on Monday. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. I do appreciate that this plan is not necessarily the best for working parents, nor is it what we would have chosen. We are however, having to work to the restrictions and guidelines of the government. You may know that we did advertise for a full time, sporty Holiday Club organiser for the older children just before we were struck by lockdown. This plan had to be postponed but we hope to revisit this in the new academic year.

Just a reminder for the arrival / departure timings for each class:

	Arrival time	Departure time
Early Years	8.30am – 8.45am	11.45am or 3.30pm
Reception	8.45am – 9.00am	3.30pm – 3.45pm
Year 2	8.30am – 8.40am	3.30pm – 3.40pm
Year 3	9.00am – 9.10am	3.45pm – 3.55pm
Year 4	8.50am – 9.00am	3.30pm – 3.45pm
Year 5	8.40am – 8.50am	3.50pm – 4.00pm
Year 6	8.30am – 8.40am	3.50pm – 4.00pm

Please remember to depart the site swiftly after drop off / collection and ensure that you and your child/ren adhere to the social distancing guidance of 2m at all times. Please do stick to your child's arrival / departure time to assist us with social distancing.

Next Wednesday is Sports Day – we have moved from the original date due to the heat! I am sorry it will not be possible for parents to attend, but I am sure we will have many photographs to share with you afterwards.

Best wishes

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Headmistress