

Friday 18th September 2020

Weekly Newsletter

I am sure that many of you will have heard on the news this morning that there is a suggested 'circuit break' on Covid 19 with the government putting in a national lockdown for two weeks. The suggestion I heard was that this would coincide with school half term which sounds a good idea to me. However, that was followed by the worry that school half terms might be too late in the year, depending on the projected course of the virus. I propose therefore that, should a lockdown be put in place earlier than our half term, I would move our half term to fit the lockdown. You would, of course, be given as much notice as possible.

Following a busy Fosse Association meeting this morning, can I take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee and welcome the new. It is a challenge to arrange events at the moment but following some brilliantly executed socially distanced events last academic year, there are more plans afoot for this year. If you were unable to make it but would still like to get involved please see the attached letter and welcome pack.

As the children are having playtimes in pods, the playground games are thinly spread. While we will be buying new soft balls, hoops, ankle whizzy things, etc, if anyone has items that they might wish to donate, they would be gratefully received, sanitised and delivered to specific pods.

The weather seems to have turned rather wintry this week. Please make sure children have a coat with them at all times as we will do our best to get them into the fresh air even if it is slightly drizzling.



Many congratulations to Clarissa in Y6 for coming third in Chiswick Book Festival's Young People's Poetry Competition. An outstanding effort!

Teddy and Annabelle in Y6 have become the first Head Boy and Head Girl at Fosse Bank! A little bit about them:

Hi, I am Annabelle. I am 10 and I am in year 6. I have two brothers and one sister. My favourite subjects are History and English. I love all the school lunches and everything about school. I am so lucky. I am so excited to work with Miss Cordingley and Teddy. I love animals. Teddy and I have loads of ideas already including a school newspaper called *Heads Up From Your Heads!*



Hi I am Teddy and I have been at Fosse Bank for eight years, since I was three and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I am now in Y6 with Mr Tipler as my teacher and I will really miss Fosse next year. I love sports, especially football and hockey. At the weekend I go with my camera to local nature reserves to take pictures of wildlife. I love Fosse as it is teeming with wildlife such as roe deer, kestrels and green woodpeckers.

School photographs take place on **Tuesday 29th September** and all children need to be wearing their winter uniform. Those children in Little Fosse and Kindergarten who do not attend a Tuesday session are welcome to come in at 9.30am but parents will need to stay with them.

The booking system for October Holiday Club has now closed and invoices have been issued via ParentMail. Please note the deadline for payment to be cleared is **Friday 25th September 2020**.

Parent Evenings in October will take place via Zoom. The booking system goes live at 5.00pm today for each class and appointments will last 10 minutes. We will send out the Zoom links for these meetings next week.

Please note if you are collecting your child from After School Homework club after 5.00pm please come to the conservatory to meet your child.

Items that may require action on ParentMail:

- Payment for October Holiday Club
- Instalment payment for the Y5/6 Residential trip
- Parents Evening appointment booking

Finally some beautiful artwork from our very talented Sophie in Y6.



Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

21 st – 25 th September	INCAs assessment week	
21 st – 25 th September	Open Week (appointments only)	
Tuesday 29 th September	Individual School Photographs	9.00am – 11.00am
Monday 5 th October	Y3 and Y6 Parents Evening (Zoom)	4.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 6 th October	Y4 Parents Evening (Zoom)	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 7 th October	Y5 Parents Evening (Zoom)	5.15pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 8 th October	Y1 Parents Evening (Zoom)	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday 16 th October	Fosse Association Pumpkin Trail	2.00pm – 3.30pm
19 th – 30 th October	<i>Half term</i>	
Wednesday 4 th November	Reception to Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations	9.00am – 11.00am

See more comprehensive diary dates on the school website [here](#)