

6th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, it was lovely to see the children after the half term break. This half term is usually full of activities and events for the children and parents with all the Christmas festivities. While it is going to be very different this year, we will try to make it special in school while adhering to almost daily new instructions from the Government.

Next Monday and Tuesday we will be collecting for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If you wish to send your child in with a donation for a Poppy please do. Change in an envelope which they can pop into the collection box would be best. Alternatively we will also have the poppies available at drop off time. We will be observing a two minute silence (in our class pods) on Wednesday 11th November.



As we notified parents earlier in the week, due to the Lockdown children are no longer able to make use of Tonbridge School's pool. Year 5/6 will therefore be using the pool here at Fosse on Monday and can be collected at 3.50pm.

Thank you!

We would like, on behalf of the school, to thank the Fosse Association for their generous gift of playground equipment. Year 6 have particularly enjoyed the target bibs (you throw soft balls at the children wearing the sticky Velcro bibs) It is great fun and we have played with them a lot. Year 5 are playing all the time with the giant Connect 4, and everyone has enjoyed the skipping ropes, quoits and skittles, to mention just some of the games. We are very grateful as it has not been so much fun having to stay in our pods.

From Annabelle, Head Girl and Teddy, Head Boy

Drop off & Collection Times

Please take a moment to remind yourselves of the drop off and collection times listed below. We would be extremely grateful if these can be adhered to. Children arriving late into school can be unsettling and it also means they miss out on vital teacher input at the start of the lesson. It would also help with social distancing. As mentioned in Parent mail earlier in the week, please would you collect children in After School Club from the conservatory please.

Class	Arrive	Depart
Little Fosse	8.30-8.45am	3.30pm
Kindergarten	8.30-8.45am	3.30pm
Reception	8.50-9am	3.30pm
Year 1	8.50-9am	3.30pm
Year 3	8.40-8.50am	3.40pm
Year 4	8.40-8.50am	3.45pm
Year 5	8.30-8.40am	3.50pm
Year 6	8.30-8.40am	3.50pm

School Uniform Shop

On Monday 9th November, the school uniform shop will be closed and will be operating online during the current lockdown. If you urgently need to buy items that week, please contact Abi Gutteridge on 07940 856 856.

For the remainder of lockdown we will be taking orders by email:

1. Email Abi at uniformshop@fossebankschool.co.uk with your requirements of uniform including size. Please include your child's name and year group.
2. If available, we will get the items to you via book bags with the amount owed. We will be doing this every Monday morning.
3. Payment are to be made via bank transfer into the Fosse Association, (Account No. 82037353, Sort Code 60 21 28). Please return items to the office if you do not want them.

Holiday Club

Information regarding sessions which are available to book for our Holiday Club will be issued next week. We will be offering the following sessions:

From 14th- 18th and 21st and 22nd December from 7.30am to 3.30pm. Unfortunately we are only able to offer this facility to Little Fosse and Kindergarten as it is not viable to staff pods for older children.

Please would you ensure your child is booked on via Parentmail which opens on 10th November 2020.

Fosse Association

Your Fosse Association had a productive Zoom meeting this morning and will be sending information out to everyone. While we are all buying online rather than in shops, I particularly recommend using the several systems that automatically send donations to Fosse Bank as you shop.

Best wishes,

Alison Cordingley.