

26 February 2021

Dear Parents,



What a delight the weather has been this week, the daffodils are out and look beautiful. We have been busy preparing for all the children to return to school on Monday 8th March. Just ten sleeps!

If it has slipped your mind to enter the Fosse Association Virtual Balloon Race it is not too late, today is the closing date but I am sure you will be able to enter over the weekend.

Our children being so keen to look after the world and animals, I was able to reassure them today that this is a **virtual** race so no animals will be harmed! Details were sent out by the Fosse Association earlier in the week and I can confirm that it takes a matter of moments to enter.

It has been wonderful this week to be more positive about events that can probably now go ahead in the summer term, notably Sports Day on 23rd June, and a summer production on 29th and 30th June. We are planning for still being in Pods in the summer so the production on this date will be for Years 3-6 with the younger years producing a separate event.

The residential trip for Years 5 and 6 is still planned to go ahead mid-May, although this will depend on English and Welsh Covid 19 restrictions nearer the time. If we cancel too early and then find we could go, that would be very frustrating for the children. Confirmation either way will be sent out to Year 5 and 6 as soon as we know. There are a few outstanding payments for this trip and we would be grateful if these could be paid so that all accounts are brought up-to-date please.

As you know, there is wraparound care in pods from 8th March. For staffing and catering we do need to know by Wednesday 3rd March, at the latest please, if you wish your child to be here from 7.30am or between school and 6pm. Please email the office with any requests.

Aggie in Year 1 has made these fantastic tiger puppets inspired by Henri Rousseau. Well done Aggie!



The uniform shop will be open by appointment this term. To make an appointment, please email fosseuniform@gmail.com. Next week, appointments will be available at the following times: Tuesday 2nd: 3-4pm, Wednesday 3rd: 8:15- 9:15am and Friday 5th 8:15 - 9:15am. From 8th until the end of term, appointments will be available 8:30-9:15am and 3-3:45pm most days. We have a card machine in the shop (which also accepts Apple/Google Pay). Please wear a mask. If anyone has donations for the uniform shop, please hand them in to the office. We are particularly short of summer dresses. We have a lot of small grey trousers and shorts at the moment so please only donate these if they are in a large size (10+), since we are limited for space.

I wish you all a happy weekend,

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley.

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