

5 March 2021

Dear Parents,

We have now fixed calendar dates for the summer term and these are listed at the end of the Newsletter. Two dates that have had to change with Covid; the residential trip for Years 5 and 6 is now planned for 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and the date of the whole school photograph having moved to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This photograph is shot every two years but had to be postponed last year.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 parents of children going into our Reception class in September are invited to a virtual cheese and wine event at 7pm. This will be with Miss Davies and me and is an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Parents of external parents are also being invited. If you would like to come, please let Mrs Martin know [admissions@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@fossebankschool.co.uk) and she will send you the zoom link.

Best wishes

*Alison Cordingley.*

Miss Alison Cordingley  
Headmistress



## World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and of course it was a bit different to normal but the children still enjoyed dressing up whilst on their online lessons or whether they were with us in school. You all look fantastic!



## PE Kit for the remainder of the Spring Term

When the children return to school, PE lessons will take place outside as much as possible. As it may still be a bit chilly, please could you ensure they have the correct PE kit. Reception and Year 1 should wear their PE t-shirt and navy shorts with navy PE sweatshirt and tracksuit trousers over the top. Children in Years 3 to 6 should wear the same, with the exception of girls wearing a skirt on the days they have games, which is Wednesday for Years 5 and 6 and Thursday for Years 3 and 4. Girls and boys in Years 3 to 6 should also wear their Rugby shirt on games days.

As we are planning on teaching Touch Rugby and Football in games sessions, please could children in Years 3 to 6 wear their gold top socks and have shin pads and football boots in school on the days they have games. It might be useful to keep these in a separate boot bag/carrier bag as it is likely they will become fairly muddy!

There are some pairs of good quality football boots available to purchase from the school second hand uniform shop or by contacting Mr Tipler by email. If you have a good quality pair to donate, please also let Mr Tipler know. We also have a number of second hand rugby shirts available too.

Mrs A Rose  
Head of PE and Games

Mr J Tipler  
Head of Boys' Games

## Diary Dates

Virtual cheese & wine for parents of Reception children September 2021	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Assessment week KS2	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Parents consultations	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021 more info next week
Easter Event FA	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Term ends</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Summer term starts</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Year 5/6 residential trip	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 according to Covid rules
Whole School Photograph	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am
<b>Half term</b>	<i>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May- 4<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Sports Day	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Summer Production	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June Matinee
	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June Evening production
Sports Assembly	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Prizegiving	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon)
Leavers' Assembly	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon)
Term Ends	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July