

2 July 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been a couple of weeks of real treats, all the more appreciated after a tricky year. Last week's whole school Sports Day was a triumph and on Wednesday and Thursday the three performances from Year 3 to Year 6 were just amazing. You will have a Parentmail from Mr Tipler on the subject, but from my point of view it was a wonderful production and showed an incredible transformation in many cases from quiet Year 6 pupil to extraordinary actor. Well done everyone! The enforced need to have the play in the Dingly Dell also turned out to be a blessing; the perfect backdrop for Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. Thank you Mr Tipler as producer and all round inspirer of children.

Next Wednesday, 7th July we have the annual Prizegiving at 2.30 pm on the lawn. While primarily a Year 6 celebration, Year 5 will be receiving their sports certificates. Parents of Years 5 and 6 have been invited to attend, (please would you sit in family pods as for the play but, unlike the play, chairs will be provided). Children in Years 3 to 6 will attend. Following this Prizegiving Celebration Year 6 will be playing rounders against their parents, on the field.

Also on 7th July, parents of **Years 3 and 4** are invited to gather on the lawn at 8.45 am as sports certificates are presented to these children. **Reception and Year 1** parents are then invited to gather at 9.00 am as we present sports certificates to these children.

School finishes at 2pm on Friday 9th July and resumes on Thursday 2nd September. From September children should arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.45 am for lessons to begin promptly at 8.50 am. School will finish at the same times as now.

With one week to go and some rather tired children, I wish you all a restful weekend,

Best wishes,

Alison Cordingley.

Miss Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Penshurst Non Uniform Day – Monday 5th July

Penshurst are currently in the lead for Patramus points this term and in order to make sure the children get a chance for their own clothes day, all in children in Penshurst can wear own clothes this coming Monday.

Clubs for September

We are currently liaising with some outside companies regarding facilitating clubs with us in September. It would be useful for them to know if parents are interested in their child taking part in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Depending on the level of interest these are likely to take place on a Monday after school. Please can you email office@fossebankschool.co.uk if you are interested in your child taking part in these dance classes. Further details regarding further clubs Fosse will be offering in September will come out towards the end of July beginning of August.

FA Uniform Shop

The Fosse Association will be opening the uniform shop on the following dates during the school holidays.

Monday 12th July - 12.30-3pm

Monday 23rd August - 12pm-2pm

Diary Dates

11+ Session – Year 5	Saturday 3 rd July – 9am-12pm
Sports Assembly	Wednesday 7 th July
Prizegiving	Wednesday 7 th July – 2.30pm (Years 5 & 6 Parents only)
Leavers' Assembly	Friday 9 th July 1.15pm – (Year 6 Parents, Gazebo/Sportshall)_
Term Ends	Friday 9th July 2pm
11+ Holiday Sessions – Year 5	Monday 23 rd August - Friday 27 th August – 9am-11.30am
Term Starts	Thursday 2nd September 2021
FA AGM	Friday 17 th September 2021 – 9am
FA September Social	Saturday 18 th September 2021 (date change from calendar)
Individual School Photos	Tuesday 28 th September 2021
FA Pumpkin Treat	Friday 15 th October
Half term	Monday 18 October – 29th October