

24 September 2021

Dear Parents,



It was wonderful to see parents enjoying the sunshine whilst partaking in a very worthwhile event, the Macmillan Coffee Morning earlier today. We were inundated with lots of delicious cakes, so much that we were able to have a cake sale after school. We will let you all know our final total raised for MacMillan next week. Thank you very much for all the donations and particular thanks to Benjamin, Year 5, whose (made on his own) chocolate cake was particularly delicious.

I am delighted to be able to return to our regular coffee morning socials with teachers and me. Starting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

October, Little Fosse, Kindergarten and Reception parents. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents. Followed by Years 3 to 6 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. If you are unable to make a Friday we will be trying different days of the week in future.

We are also planning a social tea time between 4 pm and 5 pm for parents on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Children of parents coming to this event will be looked after by staff and do not need to book After School Club.

We have seen lots of jammy faces from the children making blackberry jam in Forest School this week!

As mentioned last week we are aware that the car park is quite crowded at times so have now reinstated a 'kiss and drop' turning circle in front of the school as an alternative to parking.

Please can parents not allow children and younger siblings to play in or near the fenced off area by the grass at the end of the school day. It is not a suitable safe area for playing.



Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Tuesday, please ensure your child is in winter uniform.

With half term first approaching if you require childcare during this period please email Mrs Martin [office@fossebankschool.co.uk](mailto:office@fossebankschool.co.uk) to book your child's space at Holiday Club. Holiday Club will run from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30am-6pm and is open to children in Years LF, KG, Year R & 1. If childcare is required for children in older years please email the office with the dates and we will try and accommodate these children. All bookings must be with the office no later than **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9am**. We are unable to accept late bookings and there may be a limit on numbers especially in Little Fosse and Kindergarten due to staff ratios.

Congratulations to Mr Tipler for running 10k for Weald of Kent Hospice last week. His next big race is The Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to donate, please follow the link below.

[Jon Tipler is fundraising for Hospice in the Weald \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)



I hope you all have a good weekend and that the sun continues to shine.

Best wishes,

*Alison Cordingley.*

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