



Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Murray has now commenced her maternity leave. We wish her well and I will update you when we have news of baby Murray.

Mrs Godwin has decided to give up her role as a teaching assistant but thankfully, she will still be in school teaching brass lessons.

After 13 successful years at Foxmoor, Mr Bostock has decided to retire at Christmas. I will shortly be placing an advert to recruit his successor. I will keep you informed as and when we have made an appointment.

CLUBS

Can I take this opportunity to thank all of the Foxmoor staff who give up their time to run extra-curricular activity clubs. This term alone the staff are providing 700 hours of free clubs for our children. There is an extraordinary variety on offer and I know from my experience at other schools that this is not the norm. Thank you!

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

The children and staff are all excited to be going to the Isle of Wight next week. I know from experience what a fantastic time they will have. We will keep you updated regarding our return time via text on the Friday afternoon. If you have recently changed your mobile phone number then please inform the office as soon as possible.

ONLINE SAFETY

Our children are increasingly using the internet as a learning tool but also as a way to socialise with their peers. As you will be aware, while being a fantastic learning tool, we need to educate our children on how to keep themselves safe online. We do this in school as part of our computing and PSHE curriculums but if you need advice on how to keep your child / children safe online there is a section on our school website with links to quality resources produced by a range of organisations. To access this, you can either click the link at the bottom of the home page or follow the link in the parent's section.

EARRINGS

There are still a small minority of children coming into school wearing multiple pairs of earrings. As outlined a few weeks ago this is not school uniform policy. If staff notice any children wearing more than one pair of earrings, I will contact parents directly to ask them to ensure the school uniform policy is implemented. Thank you for your support with this.

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 25th September. If more than one candidate applies, then a ballot of parents will take place. The ballot will close on the 9th October. Candidates will be informed of the ballot outcome on the 10th October. Full training for new Governors will be provided. The Governors play an important role in the running of our school so please do consider applying.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Please note that parents and carers have no automatic right for their children to be absent from school for annual holidays. I am only permitted to grant leave of absence under exceptional circumstances.

Please put any request for leave of absence in writing to Mrs. Ravenhill or myself.

We may contact you to discuss your exceptional circumstances. I will then decide whether to grant the leave of absence.

Richard Bridgewater
Headteacher

INFORMATION

School and Governor Contact:

01453 757251

Facebook @foxmoorprimaryschool

Family Lives Helpline:

0808 800 2222

www.familylives.org

Early Help Partnership Families First Plus Stroud:

01452 328130

www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

School Nurse Contact:

0300 421 8959

Early Years and Childcare:

0800 542 02 02

Gloucestershire County Council:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Friends of Foxmoor (FOF)

Facebook @friendsoffoxmoorschool

Contact: Natalie Hombrado via the school office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current visits planned and some important dates. I hope you find it useful. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters.

Autumn 2019	Term 1
23rd September	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight
23rd September	School clubs begin - finish at 4:15pm
24th September	Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm
26th September	Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm

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27 th September	Macmillan Cake Sale 2.30pm
30 th September	Book Fair 30 th September to 14 th October
3 rd October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7pm
4 th October	KS1 Cross Country (times tbc)
7 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7pm
8 th October	NASA Astronaut Visit
10 th October	PC Mark Weeden Visiting Year 6 - Internet Safety
14 th October	Yr 3/4 and 5/6 Football Festival (times tbc)
14 th October	Friends of Foxmoor Meeting 7pm
17 th October	Harvest Festival at St Matthews 10.30am
23 rd October	STEM Workshop Year 2 Robotics
25 th October	FOF Halloween Disco
25 th October	Last day of Term 1
Autumn 2019	Term 2
4 th November	First day of Term 2
4 th November	Clubs start 4pm finish
5 th November	Whole school photographs
11 th November	STEM Workshop Yr 6 Lego control
12 th November	STEM Workshop Yr 5 Knex Control
15 th November	Children in Need Day
18 th November	Last swim for C5 and C8
26 th November	Yr 3/4 and 5/6 Rugby Festival (times tbc)
29 th November	Non-uniform day for FOF tombola
4 th December	Christmas jumper day
7 th December	Christmas Bazaar 1.30pm-4.30pm
9 th December	Infant production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
10 th December	Infant production performance 1.30pm
11 th December	Infant production performance 6.00pm
11 th December	Flu vaccinations
16 th December	Junior Christmas Concert at St Matthew's Church
17 th December	Christmas party for classes 4, 5 and 6
18 th December	Christmas party for classes 1, 2 and 3
19 th December	Christmas party for classes 8, 9a and 9o
19 th December	Children break up
20 th December	Inset Day
Spring 2020	Term 3
6 th January	First day of Term 3
13 th January	Swimming lessons for children in C6, Year 2 in C3 and C4
14 th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2020	Term 4
24 th February	First day of Term 4
3 rd April	Last day of Term 4
Summer 2020	Term 5
20 th April	First day of Term 5
8 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (this has been moved by the government to Friday)
11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
21 st May	Last day of Term 5 for children

22 nd May	Inset Day
Summer 2020	Term 6
1 st June	First day of Term 6
17 th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
20 th July	Inset Day

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U12'S | U14'S | U16'S

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