



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another term where attendance at school has been disrupted. That said, the children have been amazing since their return and the staff will continue to do all that we can to ensure that the children all make the maximum progress that they can.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support for the school. Foxmoor really is a special place and we are lucky to have such a tight knit community, working together to achieve the very best for the children.

I hope that you all enjoy some well-deserved family time over the Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19 April 2020.

SCHOOL ORCHARD

We have decided to establish a Foxmoor fruit orchard containing a variety of apple, pear, cherry and plum trees. We have been fortunate to have five trees donated to the school by Stroud Valleys Project and another two by Day's Cottage. The Year 2 children had great fun learning how to plant a tree. The trees will take a few years to become established but hopefully in years to come the children will be able to enjoy the fruit.

WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Foxmoor have been taking part in Atlas Games Weekly Walk to School Challenge, which will run until May half term. We were pitted against Leonard Stanley School in the first week and our scores won the challenge convincingly. Keep moving Foxmoor - well done.

GOVERNOR RETIREMENTS

Two longstanding members of the Foxmoor School community have decided to retire as governors of the school. Sue Freck joined Foxmoor in 1980. After many years teaching at the school, she became a school governor, giving freely of her time to support all aspects of governance. Jane Stevens joined Foxmoor in 1993 and since retiring has played an active role on the governing board, particularly with safeguarding and SEND. Both Sue and Jane have influenced the lives of hundreds of children who passed through Foxmoor over the years. I am sure you will join me in thanking them both for their many years of service to the school.

CORONAVIRUS REPORTING DURING THE EASTER BREAK

If your child develops Covid symptoms and subsequently tests positive up to and including Tuesday 6 April 2021, can you please inform the school by emailing admin@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk This email account will be monitored daily. This will allow us to get in touch with possible contacts and put appropriate measures in place. If your child tests positive after Tuesday 6 April, please follow contact-tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

PARKING

Can I ask all parents to please park respectfully when dropping off and picking up at the end of the school day. Please do not block anyone's driveway or park in the private car park off Hunter's Way. Could I also ask parents not to park or drop off on the zigzag lines. This is for the safety of all of our children. Thank you for your support with this.

MENTAL WELL BEING RESOURCES

Please follow the link below for access to a free well-being guide.

https://03bc9962-9325-4534-93fd-eee5dede1c0.filesusr.com/ugd/d8edcb_187152ac145c417985090c70df2a7d78.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0AYx-iYyHTRgrnXOr_j3hnA0Cbll3HFwQTtp-7P8NRgm2BwBgUMsiVmcs

CORONAVIRUS REPORTING

Details of the three main coronavirus symptoms and what to do if your child or a family member has symptoms or tests positive is set out in the section below. **Under no circumstances are parents to send children into school knowing that their child has been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case.** This is so we can keep all of our school community safe.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

It is vital that we all work together to minimise the risk of any coronavirus outbreak. The government have issued clear guidance on what to do if anyone within your household has any of the three main coronavirus symptoms. The three main symptoms are fever, a continuous dry cough or loss of sense of smell or taste. Please see the table below for what to do if any member of your household shows any of these symptoms.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolateGet a testInform school immediately about the test result	The test comes back negative
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for at least 10 daysInform school immediately about the test result	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the virus has gone
Somebody in my house has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolateHousehold member to get a testInform school immediately about the test result	The household member test is negative.
Somebody in my household tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for 10 days	The child has completed 10 days of self-isolation
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for 10 days	The child has completed 10 days of self-isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not take unauthorised leave in term timeConsider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel	The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine period is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 10 days 	
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to discuss distance learning • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	Medical professional informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again

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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.gloshomesdirectory.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.

Summer 2021	Term 5
19 th April	First day of Term 5
20 th April	Class 3 & 4 STEM Coding Workshop
21 st April	Class 2 STEM Coding Workshop
22 nd April	PC Weedon Visiting Year 6 - Online Relationships
26 th April	Whole School Photograph - TBC
27 th April	Year 4 STEM Coding Workshop
30 th April	Year 3 STEM Coding Workshop
3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
24 th May	Year 5 and 6 BMX Workshop - TBC
25 th May	Year 3 and 4 Skateboard Workshop - TBC
25 th May	RNLI Water Safety Presentation for Year 5 and 6
27 th May	Last day of Term 5 for children
28 th May	Inset Day
Summer 2021	Term 6
7 th June	First day of Term 6
7 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
14 th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week _ TBC
14 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
16 th June	Class and Leavers' Photographs - TBC
18 th June	Bridget Durrant (Archway) to meet Year 6 and Parents
21 st June	Year 5 Bikeability Week - TBC
21 st June	Archway Lesson Year 6
22 nd June	Reception Height and Weight Check
24 th June	KS1 Maypole Dancing - TBC
28 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
30 th June	Sports Day
5 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
9 th July	Year 5 Activity Morning at Archway
12 th July	Maidenhill New Parents Meeting 6.30pm at Maidenhill
12 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
19 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
20 th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
21 st July	Inset Day