



Dear Parents/Carers,

BOYS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 AND 5/6 boys teams that took part in the football festival last week. Despite the horrendous weather, both teams came second in their respective groups.

PARK RUN

Congratulations to all the children, parents and carers who took part in the latest park run takeover. Despite the very inclement weather, 55 of our children took part. Thanks to the Friends of Foxmoor for providing refreshments at their pop-up café.

STROUD HALF MARATHON

Two of our parents are running the Stroud Half Marathon and are raising money for Cotswolds Rangers FC. Several of our children play for the club so if you feel you would like to offer your support then please use the link below to donate.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cotswoldsrangersyouth

FRIENDS OF FOXMOOR

The Friends of Foxmoor play a vital role in raising money for projects that benefit all our children. In the recent past they have raised money to buy 30 computers for our ICT suite, Samsung tablets for each classroom, funded the NASA astronaut visit and they are currently raising money for a summerhouse where peripatetic music lessons can take place. If you would like to get involved with FOF then please look at their page on the school website for details.

PARKING

Once again, there have been reports of parents parking inconsiderately on Hunters Way, both before and after school. The zigzag lines are there to ensure the safety of our children. I accept that parking around the school is difficult but please think before you park.

MOON ROCKS

Following on from the visit of Dr Don Thomas, NASA astronaut, we were fortunate last week to have samples of moon rock and various meteorites in school. These were loaned to Foxmoor by The Science and Technology Facilities Council. The children had great fun looking at the various rocks and moon samples. The highlight was the Apollo Disk that held samples brought back to earth during the Apollo missions of the 60s and 70s.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that the weather is turning colder, can I remind you to ensure that your child has a warm coat in school. It would also be advisable that they have a hat and gloves.

PACKED LUNCHES

Can I remind you that, due to safety reasons, we do not allow hot food as part of children's packed lunches. Thank you for your support with this.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISHING TIMES

Can I remind you that all teacher run after school clubs will finish at 4pm when we return after half term.

BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS

Book Club

This term's Book Club book sale took place yesterday with more children than ever joining in the fun and spending their accumulated 50p donations. Most children were able to take home several books purchased with their £3.50. We will need to choose some more new books for our Christmas sale next term.

If you would like your child to take part in Book Club next term please ask them to bring in 50p each Wednesday in an envelope clearly marked 'Book Club'. Please also include their name and which class they are in (and how much is in the envelope if it is to cover more than one week). Please avoid sending in too much in one go in case it is mislaid between home and its destination.

Lost Book

A book has been handed in to Mrs Gittings, which does not belong to school but was found in Mrs Allen's classroom. Mrs Allen has checked with the children in her class but no one has claimed it as theirs. If you think it may belong to your child, please call in to the office where it will be kept until the owner is tracked down.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy half term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 4th November.

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

Headteacher: Mr Richard Bridgewater

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
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	FOF Valentines Disco
14 th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2020	Term 4
24 th February	First day of Term 4
28 th March	Foxmoor Park Run Takeover
2 nd April	FOF Easter Bingo
3 rd April	Last day of Term 4

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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
17 th May	Foxmoor Park Run Takeover
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
6 th June	FOF Summer Fair
8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - Open for three weeks
17 th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
20 th July	Inset Day