



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that changes to government guidance have allowed us to offer single year school clubs (so bubbles do not cross) and Fit Club, and athletics Fox Fit (held outside so social distancing can be maintained) this term. We have also been able to reintroduce staff led school visits (for example, the planned Year 4 outdoor visit) and made the hall available for use again (for single classes). We hope that if restrictions continue to ease as planned, we will be able to introduce school clubs that result in mixing bubbles and even the end of "bubbles" from the 21st June. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff who are giving their time freely to offer the children a range of extra-curricular opportunities.

STEP INTO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Week five results are in and Foxmoor have topped the leader board again with 73% of journeys to school made on foot. Well done everyone. Keep it up.

CLEANING VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for the post of cleaner after school. For information regarding this post please contact Mrs Ravenhill on 01453 757251 or email finance@foxmoor.gloucs.sch.uk

RISK ASSESSMENT

Following the updating of operating guidance by the Department for Education, the school risk assessment has been updated. The updated risk assessment can be accessed by clicking the link below.

http://www.foxmoorprimary.co.uk/application/files/2216/2022/3797/Foxmoor_Primary_School_Risk_Assessment_April_2021.pdf

RSE CONSULTATION

We are currently updating the curriculum and resources that we use for Relationship and Sex Education. As part of this process we will be consulting parents for your views. In the coming weeks all families will receive information regarding resources and a link to a parental questionnaire. Once this consultation has been completed, we will use parental feedback to inform our updated policy.

DOGS IN SCHOOL

Can I remind all parents that, due to health and safety regulations, dogs are not allowed on the school site at any time. This includes when dropping off and collecting from Out of School Club. Thank you for your support with this.

THE BIG ASK SURVEY FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask - the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that they can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19. The survey can be accessed via the link below. The deadline for completion is Friday 28 May 2021.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

FIDGET TOYS

We are having an increasing number of children bringing fidget toys to school including 'popits'. Could parents and carers please ensure that these are used at home and are not brought into school.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

I know that many families will have had holidays booked that have been postponed due to the national lockdowns. I would ask that, where possible, holidays be rearranged to coincide with future school holidays. Absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Any requests for absence during term time should be put in writing to Mr. Bridgewater or Mrs Ravenhill.

MENTAL WELL BEING RESOURCES

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

https://03bc9962-9325-4534-93fd-eeee5dede1c0.filesusr.com/ugd/d8edcb_187152ac145c417985090c70df2a7d78.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0AYx-iYyHTRgrnXOr_j3hnA0Cbll3HFwQTtp-7P8NRqm2BwBgUMsiVmcs

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 school Self-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 time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel 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 	The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed
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

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

Headteacher: Mr Richard Bridgewater

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
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
8 th June	Tri Golf Day
9 th June	Tri Golf Day
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
1 st July	Dance Workshop
2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Day - Archway and Stroud High School
5 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
7 th July	Year 6 Wilderness Centre
8 th July	Year 6 Wilderness Centre
9 th July	Year 6 Transition Day - Maidenhill
9 th July	Year 5 Activity Morning at Archway
12 th July	Maidenhill New Parents Meeting 6.30pm at Maidenhill
20 th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
21 st July	Inset Day