



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks with lots going on in school. Please check the dates for your diary section of this newsletter as additional dates have been added including dates for sports day.

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTER

We are delighted to be working with the University of Gloucester this year. Emma Marsh, PGCE Student, will be joining Foxmoor for a school based placement and will be working in Class 3 until 28th April.

SNOW PROCEDURES

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. There are a number of factors that are taken into consideration but ultimately it is the safety of the children which is paramount and having the appropriate staff ratios is essential.

In the event of severe weather, especially significant falls of snow, there are several sources of information for parents to find out about whether the school will be closed.

1. A closure notice will be published on the Gloucester County Council Website. This can be found at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures
2. Parents can listen to the local radio stations BBC Gloucestershire (104.7 FM) and Heart FM (102.4 FM) who announce all the schools that have closed. However, there can be a delay between the school phoning the information into the station and them announcing it.
3. An update will be posted on the Foxmoor Facebook page @foxmoorprimaryschool.
4. A sign will be posted on the school gate.

Always assume the school is open unless you are informed otherwise by the methods above.

BAGS IN SCHOOL

Can I please remind you that due to limited space in cloakrooms, children are not to bring rucksacks or sports bags to school unless they are attending a sports club before or after school. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support with this.

BOOK FAIR

Please note that the dates of the Book Fair have changed. The book Fair will now be in school from 7th March to 14th March.

GIRL'S FOOTBALL

The Girl's football team will be taking part in the Len Hutton Millennium Competition on Wednesday 13th February from 11.45am till 4.00pm. If you can come along on the day and offer your support the venue is Inside Football, Brimscombe Port, Brimscombe, GL5 2QQ.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Supervisor. The role is an hour per day from 12.30 to 1.30. If you are interested and require more information then please contact the school office.

THERAPY DOGS NATIONWIDE

We are excited to announce that Foxmoor will shortly be working with the charity Therapy Dogs Nationwide to implement the schools Paws and Read Programme. We will be joined by Percy and his owner Sarah on a weekly basis. Selected children will spend time reading their favourite books to Percy. Permission slips will be sent out shortly. More information about the Charity and the scheme can be found at www.therapydogsnationwide.org/newwebsite/about/



Percy

ISLE OF WHITE MEETING

The Isle of White meeting for Year 5 parents will be held on 29th January at 6.30pm. This meeting will provide you with all the information that you need regarding the Year 6 residential visit and will also be an opportunity to ask any relevant questions that you may have. Please note, this meeting is for parents only.

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

Glos County Council:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Headteacher: Mr Richard Bridgewater

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.

SPRING 2019	Term 3
29 th January	Isle of Wight Parent's Meeting 6.30pm
30 th January	Reception Eye Tests
7 th February	Book Fair arrives
13 th February	Girl's Football at Inside Football 11.45am till 4.00pm - GL52QQ
15 th February	FOF Valentines Disco
15 th February	Last day of term 3
SPRING 2019	Term 4
25 th February	First day of term 4
27 th February	FOF AGM Meeting
28 th February	Cheltenham Dance Festival 6pm
5 th March	Reception and Year 1 Dental Health Survey
5 th March	Swindon Dance Festival - Children all day - Parents from 4pm
7 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	Book Fair arrives in school
7 th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
11 th March	Yr 5 Eastington Rugby Festival
12 th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
15 th March	Red Nose Day
2 nd April	Year 4 STEM Workshop
3 rd April	Year 3 STEM Workshop
4 th April	FOF Easter Bingo Event
5 th April	Last day of term 4
SUMMER 2019	Term 5
23 rd April	First day of term 5
23 rd April	Great British Dance Off Regionals
30 th April	Country Dance Festival
6 th May	May Day School Closed
7 th May	Cheltenham Brass Band Festival
13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
17 th May	Year 6 and Friends Celebration Concert
20 th May	Year 5/6 BMX Workshop
20 th May	Year 3 Fit2Last Session at Forest Green Rovers
21 st May	Year 3/4 Jui Jitsu Workshop TBC
21 st May	Year 5 Autonomous Vehicle Workshop
22 nd May	Class and Leaver's photos
22 nd to 24 th May	Life Bus
24 th May	Last Day of Term 5

SUMMER 2019	Term 6
3 rd June	First Day of Term 6
5 th June	Sports Day
6 th June	Sports Champions Morning
8 th June	Provisional FOF Summer Fete Day TBC
10 th June	Phonics Testing Week
12 th June	Reserve Sports Day
15 th June	Provisional FOF Summer Fete Day TBC
17 th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
23 rd July	Last Day of Term 6