



Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday 10th November, DSP Photography will once again be taking school photographs. If you have more than one child in school they will be photographed together, however, if you would also like individual photos then please send a note into your child's teacher. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we will be unable to accommodate younger/older children not currently at Foxmoor. We have received a full risk assessment provided by DSP photography and every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the children. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the school office.

STAFFING UPDATE

After 20 years at Foxmoor, Mrs Allen has decided to retire at Christmas. I know you will want to join me in thanking her for her time as a member of the Foxmoor team and wish her a happy retirement. We will be interviewing later this term and I will keep you updated once the interview process is complete. I am delighted to welcome Mrs Minchin to the Foxmoor team. She will be working in Year 5 with Mrs Tuck and Miss Hayward.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need day is Friday 13th November. Make sure you have read the email with details of what the children can wear to school and the activities they will take part in during the day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can I remind everyone that we expect all children to wear the correct school uniform. The school uniform list can be seen below. Please note that no boots or trainers are to be worn to school.

Girls and Boys may choose from the following list:

- Polo Shirt White with Foxmoor Logo
- Sweatshirt Royal Blue with Foxmoor Logo
- Cardigan Royal Blue with Foxmoor Logo
- Trousers/Shorts Grey (not black or blue)
- Skirt or pinafore Grey (not black or blue)
- Footwear White or grey socks or grey tights.
 Black or sensible shoes - NO BOOTS OR TRAINERS

Summer Wear

- Dress Royal blue and white dresses (checked or striped)

- Hair accessories Long hair must be tied up or clipped back. Please ensure that hair accessories are royal blue, white, black or brown

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The government have asked school to share a range of resources with parents to support children with their mental health and wellbeing.

MindEd is a free educational resource from Health Education England on children and young people's mental health.

<https://www.minded.org.uk/>

Rise Above aims to build resilience and support good mental health in young people aged 10 to 16.

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/mental-wellbeing/overview>

Every Mind Matters, which includes an online tool and email journey to support everyone to feel more confident in taking action to look after their mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Bereavement UK and the Childhood Bereavement Network, provide information and resources to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff.

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/>

<http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/covid-19.aspx>

Barnardo's See, Hear, Respond service, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). You can access via the 'See, Hear, Respond' service self-referral webpage or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/c19>

WARM CLOTHES IN SCHOOL

As part of the government guidelines, we have to keep windows and some external doors open to aid ventilation. As the weather becomes colder, it is important that all children have warm clothing in school. If you would like to send your child in with extra layers then please do so. This could include a fleece or gilet.

INFECTON 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 school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate• Get a test• Inform 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 school• Contact school daily	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about the test result 	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 school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform 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 school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 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 • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 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 • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	The quarantine period of 14 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

HOME LEARNING

If your child has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms and they are not attending school whilst awaiting test results we ask that, in the short term, you encourage your child to read, practise their spellings and times tables while they are at home.

In the event of a class bubble having to isolate or the school is instructed to close in full, we will switch to remote learning. In these circumstances, teachers will be setting work weekly with direct links to pre-recorded lessons and associated activities. Lessons and activities will mirror what would be being taught face-to-face in the classroom. Parents will be able to communicate with teachers directly on a daily basis via email.

If you have any problems accessing digital resources please contact the school office.

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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.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 2020	Term 1
1st September	Inset Day
2nd September	Inset Day
3rd September	Children return to school
21st October	Harvest Festival - No assembly. Details to follow
23rd October	Last day of Term 1
Autumn 2020	Term 2
2nd November	First day of Term 2
13th November	Children in Need Day
18th November	Parent's Evening
25th November	Parent's Evening
2nd December	Parent's Evening
17th December	Last day of Term 2
18th December	Inset Day
Spring 2021	Term 3

4th January	First day of Term 3
12th February	Last day of Term 3
Spring 2021	Term 4
22nd February	First day of Term 4
1st April	Last day of Term 4
Summer 2021	Term 5
19th April	First day of Term 5
3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
10th May	KS2 SATs Week
27th May	Last day of Term 5 for children
28th May	Inset Day
Summer 2021	Term 6
7th June	First day of Term 6
20th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
21st July	Inset Day