

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to the Year 5/6 BMX day and Year 3/4 skateboard day this week. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind. The children are really enjoying attending the varied morning, lunchtime and after school clubs. It is great to be gradually returning to normal and the school has a real buzz about it. I will keep you updated regarding any further relaxations of guidance in the coming weeks.

EARLY YEARS AND OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB GARDEN

We are delighted with the developments in the Early Years and Out of School Garden. The children now have a fenced off area to play in with a climbing frame, hill and tunnel, bike track and chalkboards.

The money raised from the 'Just Giving Page' fundraiser and the Parish Council grant has been used to purchase an outdoor water tray with pump and an outdoor sand tray.

The area will enable the younger children to have more access to the outdoors to develop their physical, social, creative and communication skills.

We are very grateful for your kind donations and are continuing to develop the garden. If you would like to donate to the 'Just Giving Page' the link is below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/little-foxes-out-of-school-club>



RECYCLE4SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothes via the recycling bank at The Carpenters Arms. So far, since October, this has raised £470 for Friends of Foxmoor.

PARKING

I know that parking is always an issue during drop off and pick up times. Can I ask parents to please be considerate when parking and not to park on any of the zigzag lines. Parents are not allowed on the school carpark for any reason. This is so we can keep the children safe.

INSET DAY

Please note that Friday 28th May is an inset day so school will be closed to all children.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Can I remind parents that children should not bring mobile phones or smart watches that can take photographs into school. If we discover items they will be confiscated and parents will need to collect them from the school office.

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/>

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-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-isolate	The test comes back negative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result 	
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform 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 school • 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 • Self-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

Headteacher: Mr Richard Bridgewater

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
24 th May	Year 5 and 6 BMX Workshop
25 th May	Year 3 and 4 Skateboard Workshop
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
14 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
16 th June	Class and Leavers' Photographs
18 th June	Bridget Durrant (Archway) to meet Year 6 and Parents
21 st June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
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
30 th June	New parents Meeting
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

12th July	Maidenhill New Parents Meeting 6.30pm at Maidenhill
20th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
21st July	Inset Day