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FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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I'm a Teacher

I'm a Student

I'm a Parent

Seesaw for Schools Administrator Sign In

Communication between home and school

We continue to use Seesaw as one of our main ways to communicate between home and school as it means we can send a quick message out to you, share key information, share your child's learning in school and much more. It also means that you can message your child's class teacher if you have a question or concern. All the new classes are up and running and we can see that so many of you engage with the app.

If you are not able to access the app, please email us at office@fordleyprimary.org.uk and we will support you to get onto the site. We continue to share key information on our website, and Facebook if appropriate, as well as sending paper copies of important letters home. At our most recent governors meeting this week, one of our parent governors suggested we reach out to **all** parents to have the app, rather than just one per household so no one feels they miss anything. Please get in touch if you don't have access so we can support this.

Successes and Achievements

at home



Last Friday, in Star of the Week Assembly, it was fantastic to be able to share the successes of some of our Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 children.



From Y2 our first award was for gymnastics and she had achieved brilliantly, as her certificate showed. From Y3 our next two girls shared their achievements in swimming and also in dance. It was lovely to hear the skills and challenges they had worked through to earn their certificates and trophies.



Finally, our last 6 children, from Y2 through to Y6, shared their amazing experience and achievement taking part in the Junior Great North Run. Brilliant!



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

We will share upcoming dates on here for any events, meetings, term dates etc so that you don't miss anything. Calendar dates will also be updated on our school website and you will be able to find them by following this link:

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/diary/grid/2024/09/>



- 23rd September - Friends Resilience sessions begin for Y6
- 25th September - (5:30pm) Open evening at North Gosforth Academy for Y6 families
- 25th October - Training day (phonics refresher training for all staff)
- 28th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 4th November - School re-opens for new half term
- 23rd December - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
- 6th January - Training day
- 7th January - School re-opens for a new term

TERM DATES - these can be found by clicking this link to our website

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/> or by going to:

- www.fordleyschool.com
- click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

Reminders and Requests

CONTACTING SCHOOL:

If you have a general query, please ring 0191 2502207 or email office@fordleyprimary.org.uk

Any other queries go to your child's class teacher in the first instance, but Mrs Boyes, Mrs Miller (Deputy Heads) and I are usually outside at the start and end of each school day

PARKING ON DUDLEY DRIVE:

No double parking as an ambulance/fire engine would not get through



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Medicines, Medical Needs and Illness:

The poster below gives good advice on the typical illnesses children may have and whether they need to stay off school or not. A larger copy of the poster can be found here: <https://www.fordleyschool.com/news/detail/does-my-child-need-to-stay-off-school-illness-guide/>

Public Health Agency

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhea &/or Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Respiratory Illness (e.g. colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling
Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Scabies Until after first treatment	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed
				German Measles (Rubella) 5 days from onset of rash
				Whooping Cough 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Medical needs and allergies:

- if your child's medical needs have changed or they have new or changing allergies, please get in touch and we will arrange a meeting with you to make sure their medical plan (which they have in school) is fully up to date

Medicines in school:

- If your child needs to take ANY medicines in school, a medical form must be filled in at the school office.
- Medicines must be handed to the class teacher, or at breakfast club sign in (not put in children's bags)
- We can only give antibiotics if they have to be administered 4 x per day and non-prescription items such as strepsils are not allowed

Community Notices:

There is a new parent and toddler group starting up in the community.

It starts on Fridays at the John Willies Sams' Centre and Mondays at St. Paul's Church.

For more information call Julie: 07986 136 519

PLAYTIME

Do you want a safe inclusive space where you and your child can play, learn and socialise?
Then come along to our friendly group designed for children aged 0-5
Mums, dads, grans, and childminders all welcome

St. Paul's Dudley Monday*: 10 - 11.30 am
John Willie Sams Centre Friday*: 10.00 - 11.30 am

For more info call Julie: 07986 136 519

This week's Character Skill:

Our Character Skills sit at the heart of our Behaviour and Relationships Policy (and we will have a reviewed copy of this in the next few weeks to share with you - the current policy can be found by following this link: <https://fordley.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>)

The Character Skills cover:

- R - Resilience
- E - Empathy
- S - Self-Aware
- P - Positivity
- E - Excellence
- C - Communication
- T - Teamwork

This week's Character Skill was **Being Courageous** and our Song of the Week was **This is Me** from the Greatest Showman

Other messages and requests:

Signing up to ASDA Cashpot

As a school we are a member of ParentKind meaning that if you sign up to ASDA Cashpot for Schools it can earn money for our school when you do your shopping and you don't lose your own rewards.

We would be grateful if you could sign up either by clicking this link: <https://rewards.asda.com/>

Or alternatively by typing the address into your browser. As of this morning we are already up to £207.54 thanks to this being shared on the Dudley and Annitsford page!

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.

You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow! **Shop. Scan. We**