

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



- **4th December**— PERFORMANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE FROM TODAY (no cost) - 2 tickets per child to begin with to make sure all children are able to have family member at their performance
- **4th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—2RB
- **4th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—4LM
- **5th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—2EM
- **5th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—5NT
- **7th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—4DG
- **7th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—5LS
- **7th December**—Christmas lunch day
- **8th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—1JR
- **8th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—RHN
- **11th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—1CH
- **12th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—Nursery
- **12th December**—Parents/Carers meeting with class teacher—RZB
- **14th December**—Nursery Nativity—10:30am
- **15th December**—Reception Nativity—9:15am and 2:15pm
- **18th December**—Y3 and Y4 Christmas performance—9:15am and 2:15pm
- **19th December**—Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance—9:15am and 2:15pm
- **19th December**—Y5 and Y6 Christmas performance—4:30pm
- **20th December**—Y5 and Y6 Christmas performance—9:15am
- **20th December**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party day
- **21st December**—Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party day
- **22nd December**—Christmas jumper day
- **22nd December**—Rocksteady Concert—10:00am

More upcoming dates can be found on our school website:
<https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/>

Letters for parents/carers meetings will be coming home with your child this week and will also be shared on Seesaw.

Please note—due to unforeseen circumstances, the Christmas Quiz night will not be going ahead. However there will be raffle prizes, and a raffle drawn, at each Christmas performance.



Fordley Primary School



Friday Newsletter - 24th November 2023

School Catering—Future Plans

Dear Fordley Family,

At the start of term, myself and another local Headteacher began exploring other catering options for our school lunches as we, along with our governing bodies, had become concerned about the service from North Tyneside Catering Services, and raised this with them. Our school cook, and her team, always do their very best but I felt that they were not being well supported.

Following rumours last week of a possible end to North Tyneside Council Catering Services, myself and a large group of other schools met yesterday to explore how we could make sure we have meals in place for children in our schools. We were then told, officially, on Thursday that North Tyneside Council would no longer be providing meals from 1st April next year.

As I am sure you will appreciate, we have not been given a lot of time to secure an amazing catering provider who will give our children the high quality, tasty and healthy school meals (and special diet meals) they absolutely deserve. However, please be assured that we are exploring plans for our lunch provision and we will have everything in place for children returning to school after the Easter holidays. I will keep you updated along the way.

Have a lovely week. Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing and successful school.

Kind regards

Mrs C.L. Withers
Headteacher



Amazing Successes from Home and in School



Another busy and successful week in school and at home, for our fabulous Fordley children. I have struggled to fit everyone in, and that is an amazing problem to have.

My first visitors came from Y5 with their superb maths work. It was great to see the

strategies they are using to tackle tricky calculations.

Next, from Y4, came a fantastic group of children who shared with me their history learning and could tell me many facts they knew already!



My next

group of children came to visit me to share so many different achievements. In the first picture you can see two children who created Wanted posters. Just below them you can see two groups



of Y1 boys and girls who shared with me their different artwork. Brilliant job from them all.



In my next set of three photos you can see children from Y1, Y2, and Y3 who have all earned trophies for their effort, team work and goal scoring in football. Fantastic dedication.

My next four visitors, from Y1, Y2 and Y6, all came to share their medals and trophies for dance. These were achieved for either passing dance exams at a really high level, or for being awarded trophies and medals in competitions. All of these achievements take effort and determination. Well done to you all!

From Y2, my next visitor came to share the promise she had



made at Brownies. It was lovely to hear how much she enjoys going.



Finally, from Y2, my visitor came to share the badge she had been awarded for visiting English Heritage sites.

