

FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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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/>



- 14th July - All day computing session for Y6
- 14th July - Rev Gray in for assembly about transition to new classes and moving on
- 15th July - 1JR library visit
- 16th July - Nursery graduation - 10:30am
- 16th July - All day computing session for Y6
- 18th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly for families - 2:30pm
- 18th July - Last day of term - children can bring toys in (no tablets/phones or electronic devices for safeguarding reasons)

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 21st July - 29th August

TRAINING DAY - Monday 1st September

NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS - Tuesday 2nd September

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'

Afterschool Activities this half term:

- Mondays - Y5/6 summer sports club
- Thursdays - Y2/3/4 Irish dancing club and Y3/4 Bushcraft club
- Fridays - Y3/4 summer sports club

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

As the school year draws to a close, I wanted to share that some of our school team are moving on to new challenges in September.

Firstly we will be saying a fond farewell to the lovely Mrs Finlinson, who has worked at Fordley for nearly 24 years. Her love of the children, her care, humour, nurture and much more will be truly missed by us all. She will be taking on a new challenge not too far away so we hope to stay in touch. We thank her for all she has brought to the children and families over the years.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Binns and Miss Johnson, who are also leaving to take up new challenges. We thank them for all they have brought to our school over the last few years.

Finally we will be saying goodbye and goodluck to Miss Sime, who has been teaching alongside the Y2 team this year. We know her passion is in dance and we wish her every success in her future endeavours.

A Polite Notice:

We know that roads around our school entrance can be very busy and often there is a build up of parked cars during and around school drop off and pick up times. We ask that you are all considerate of our neighbours and closest residents ensuring no driveways or access is restricted for any period of time. We ask that you park legally and safely always ensuring the safety of our children as a priority. We also ask that you are mindful of the dangers of walking across the carpark and ensure adults and children are using the footpaths at all times.

We thank you for your continued support with this matter.

KEY CONTACTS: Mrs Butler (School Business Manager/Safeguarding), Mrs Nicholson (Early Years Lead/Safeguarding), Mr Fawcett (Upper Phase Lead/Safeguarding), Mrs Boyes (Deputy Head/Lower Phase Lead/Safeguarding), Mrs Miller (Deputy Head/SENDCo/Safeguarding), Mrs Withers (Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead)

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High Borrans Weekend - Amazing Times

Last weekend a group of 40 Y6 and Y5 children spent the weekend in Windermere at the High Borrans residential centre. Along with Mr Fawcett, Mrs Finlinson, Miss Thompson, Mr Stewart and Mr Owens, the children took part in a wide range of outdoor adventurous activities and thoroughly enjoyed it! The photos clearly show how much they threw themselves into every opportunity and were fantastic to spend time with.



Y6 Leavers Colour Run



On Thursday Y6 enjoyed their annual Leavers event, organised by Friends of Fordley, where they took part in a colour run and enjoyed some refreshments.

Last year was the first year we had ever held a colour run for Y6 and, as it was such a success, it was booked again for this year.

As you can see from the photos above, the children (and adults) all threw themselves into the event and thoroughly enjoyed it. A fitting send off for an amazing Y6 group of children.