Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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Message from Head teacher: Thank you all for your continued co-operation at this very difficult time. Equally, we are here for you, if any of you are having any issues, please check in with a member of staff and we will do what we can to support or sign post you to specialist support. Many schools are requiring parents to wear masks on every area of the site. As we have 74 families, a large outdoor space and 3 staggered times slots, we feel it would be a pretence to ask you to do this right now. If we have any issues this may change. We do ask that if you need to speak to a member of staff that you keep your distance or wear a mask.

Dates For Your Diary

Thurs 12th Nov - Tempest individual photos.

Fri 13th Nov - Children in Need.

Fri 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day.

Tues 15th Dec - Christmas Dinner.

Weds 16th Dec - Christmas Dinner.

Fri 18th Dec- Last day of term.

Mon 4th Jan - Inset day.

Tues 5th Jan - Back to school.

<u>Tuition</u>

Following our assessments in the first half term we will now be adding focussed tuition in particular areas. We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Perry to provide this for us. As you know, she has taught most of the children. If you have any concerns, please contact us.

Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their sponsorship money so far. It's been amazing to see how much reading the children have been doing over half term and the money raised is being used for new books for the school. This will benefit all the children and in addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total raised in extra free books to the school. All children who have participated will be presented with a certificate. Please could all remaining sponsorship money be brought into school by Monday 9th November.

Prizegiving Trophies

Please could any trophies from the last Prizegiving be returned to school as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND

3:15pm-5:30pm

Please contact the office to book a place for your child.
Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Important Information Regarding School Dinners

The school meal price has increased to £2.34 per day. If a child has a meal every day, the cost will be £9.36 for the week (5 meals for the price of 4).

A copy of the menu is available in the 'about us' section on the school website.

ParentPay

All school dinners now need to be paid for using ParentPay. Activation letters were sent home before half term but so far we only have 30 children with activated accounts. Please make sure you activate your account, even if your child has free school meals as ParentPay will also be used to pay for school trips and wrap around care. If you need another copy of your activation letter, please ask at the office.

<u>Children in Need - Friday 13th</u> <u>November</u>

The school council have organised Children in Need for next Friday. It was challenging as we couldn't do what we would usually. They are asking all children to come in Mufti - spots if you have them, however if you don't, it's not an issue. They are asking for donations but have not specified an amount as we know times are hard right now.

No After School Sports Club At The Moment

Unfortunately, the rules have changed due to the current lock down and therefore Saints Southwest are unable to provide an after school club this half term.

Class News

Class Lynher - In art, we have been looking at the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany and created our own collages inspired by his work. We had tournament week in PE and have been learning about paragraphs and using adverbials in our writing in English. For science, we created our own animals and had to categorise them. By Mia & Coa

Class Tamar - We created our own mosaics by drawing an insect's body outline and then gluing the colourful mosaic pieces. We came up with our own value and made posters about that value, for example - positivity. We enjoyed random tournament week in PE practising our fielding and batting skills in rounders. By Henry, Neve & Jasmine

Class Cremyll - We were detectives on Monday trying to find clues about who the mystery bag belonged to. We had lots of brilliants ideas. We also learnt how to weave because we're making placemats and we enjoyed making firework pictures too. By Imogen & Tara

<u>Class Plym</u> - We have been watching firework videos and creating our own exciting paintings. We have also been playing schools and teaching our friends their sounds. By Alfie A & Layton

<u>Tempest Individual Photos -</u> Thursday 12th November

A reminder about school photos next week. All children will be standing up for their photograph. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer family photos this year for siblings who aren't at Fourlanesend. However, we can do sibling photos for families within school.