



Foxbridge Primary School Newsletter

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Curriculum Focus



A message from Mrs Southam **Your KS1 Class Teacher**

The year 1/2s have had a brilliant start to the term! They encountered shocking evidence of the 'Terrible Beast' to kick start our novel study, have brushed up on their counting skills in maths, explored aerial photographs of the local area in geography, and so so much more!



A message from Miss Laverick **Your Reception Class Teacher**

The children in Reception have had a wonderful first week at school. They've all been enjoying making new friends and exploring the classroom. This week we've been discussing what we look like and who is in our families. We also enjoyed a visit to the library and our first PE session.



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Safeguarding

All of our staff receive safeguarding training at the start of the year; this training is revisited regularly. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Pam Bridgwood.

Please speak to her if you would like any advice or support.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you were to have concerns about the welfare of a child you should ring First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 005

Holidays

As we enter a new school year, we would like to remind all parents and carers that we cannot authorise holidays during term time. Good attendance is essential to ensure the best academic and social outcomes for your child. We ask for your support in only taking holidays during school holidays. Our term dates are listed below.

Packed Lunches and Water Bottles

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please make sure that grapes are sliced lengthways and not kept whole as this increases the risk of choking. Sweets or fizzy drinks should not be in packed lunches.

Please send your child's water bottle in at the start of the week, we will refill it throughout the week and send it home to be washed on a Friday.

Parking

If you are driving to school please can you make sure that you park as far away from the gates as possible. There is a temporary bus stop directly outside of the school and we need to prevent congestion outside of school.

This is for the safety of everyone. Thank you.

Pupils' Property

Please ensure that your child has their name on all belongings- we have come across lots of unnamed jumpers and cardigans and it makes returning them difficult.

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Uniform

We would just like to say how smart everybody looks in their uniform. Please can we remind everyone that plain back footwear suitable for running and playing in should be worn.

If your child requires jumpers or cardigans with a school logo, these can be purchased from the school office and we encourage card payments.

Non-logo uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier:

<https://www.castleprintwear.co.uk/products/school-shops/school-essentials/school-essentials/classic-eco-sweatshirt--foxbridge-primary-/51608>

We are now offering the opportunity for a uniform swap shop. If you wish to donate any used uniform for other parents to utilise, please bring this to the school office.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

School opens: Tuesday 29th August 2023

Half term break: Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2023

Schools closes: Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Teacher training day: Monday 8th January 2024

School opens: Tuesday 9th January 2024

Half term break: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February 2024

Schools closes: Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Schools opens: Monday 8th April 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Teacher training day: Friday 24th May 2024

Half term break: Friday 24th May - Friday 31st May 2024

Schools closes: Thursday 11th July 2024

Teacher Training Days : Monday 8th January 2024 & Friday 24th May 2024

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