



Foxbridge Primary School Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM



Mrs Bridgwood
Headteacher

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many new children into our school this half term and to watch new friendships grow and develop. There have been lots of fantastic learning experiences taking place; it is wonderful to walk around the school and see so many engaged and enthusiastic learners. One of my personal highlights of the week is our values assembly on a Friday afternoon. Each week we celebrate people who have gone **"above and beyond"** in demonstrating our school values of: **kindness, responsibility, excellence, resilience and respect**. It is lovely to see children feeling proud, not only of their own achievements, but also those of their friends.

Please can I remind you that school gates open at 8.35 am and registration is 8.45 am. We allow this time for children to come in and get settled ready to start work promptly after the register. Arriving after 8.45 am means children miss key learning and it can also be very unsettling for them if their peers are already working.

It was lovely to see so many parents at parents' evening last week; if you were unable to make it, please contact your child's teacher to rearrange a mutually convenient time. We will have another parents' meeting next year and other opportunities for you to come into school. However, if you have any questions or concerns, please arrange a time to speak to your child's teacher so that they can offer support. Please do not feel that you need to wait for a pre planned time.

I wish you all a happy half term break.



Attendance

Our overall school attendance so far this term is **93.4%** we aim for a minimum of 96% for each child.

To ensure the best outcomes for your child, we ask for your support to ensure that your child comes to school on time and attends regularly.

Did you know:

There are 190 days in a school year. This leaves 175 non school days for holidays / routine appointments.

Children have the best chance of success if attendance is above 96%

According to the Department for Education, a persistently absent child is one who misses school for at least 10% of the time.

90 % attendance is equivalent to missing one day every 2 weeks – this will add up to nearly 4 weeks over the year.

If your child is unwell, they need to be at home to rest and recover. We ask that you think carefully about your child not attending school for any reason other than illness.

Thank you for your support.





Reporting

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child, then you have the responsibility to call the ***First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 0005.***

Further advice and support on this can be obtained from the school's designated Officer Mrs Pam Bridgwood (Headteacher) 01332 815 978 / office@foxbridgeprimarschool.co.uk

Help us by keeping Foxbridge Primary School a safer environment for EVERYONE

Forest School

As a reminder from a letter sent to all parents yesterday, we will be holding a forest school day here at Foxbridge Primary on **Tuesday 24th October** which will be during normal school hours.

The session will be ran by an independent forest school coach who has many years experience. Here's what he had to say;

Forest School is a child-centred, inspirational learning process, It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner-inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.





NEWS & EVENTS

**Tuesday 24th
October**

Forest School

**Tuesday 7th
November**

Immunisations
annual flu vaccination

**Thursday 9th
November**

After school craft club
for years 1 & 2 (*further
details after half term*)
3:15pm – 4:15pm

**Wednesday 15th
November**

Sharing Assembly

Mrs Southam's class
(years 1 & 2) at 2.30pm

**Friday 17th
November**

Children In Need
(*further details to
follow*)

**Wednesday 22nd
November**

Sharing Assembly

Miss Laverick's class
(*reception*) at 2.30pm.

**Christmas
Performance Dates**

Tuesday 19th & 20th
December 2pm

(*further details to
follow*)

REMINDERS

- To label all school uniform / PE Kit / Drink Bottles
- Park as far away from the school gates as possible
- To send your child to school with the suitable outdoor wear