



Fleet Wood Lane School

Autumn Newsletter



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September 2024

'Growing Our Future Together'

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new academic year. Thank you all for the very prompt start to the school day.

A very warm welcome to those parents of children who joined Dormice class and to all other children new to our school.

It is great to see that all of the children have settled in very quickly; and a happy, hardworking atmosphere is evident in every classroom.

Information needed

At the start of every year, it is important to ensure current contact details and medical information for your child is up to date. Should you think any details have changed please pop into the school office as soon as possible so that we have the correct information as this may be needed in an emergency - thank you.

First Day Calling

In order to comply with safeguarding procedures, we will continue to operate a 'first day call' when children are absent. If your child is absent from school we would appreciate if you could telephone and let us know **before 9:30 a.m.** (close of register) Thank you in advance for your help with this.

After school Clubs

It is our intention to run a range of after school clubs again this year. Our priority initially has to be settling the children back into school. We will contact you shortly to outline our after-school club offer (which we hope to begin on 23rd September)

School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new uniform (hopefully it is all named?!) Please do try to ensure that, as well as their clothing (charcoal grey trousers/skirts and red jumpers/cardigans) meeting school policy, the children's footwear and PE kit is appropriate for school.

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our annual Harvest Festival Service on Friday 11th October at 2pm. The children will be completely running the service. This year we have decided that all donations of produce will be taken to our local food bank so we would ask for tins, packets etc rather than fresh produce on this occasion- thank you!

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming in to take individual and family photographs on Friday 20th September at 9am.

Parent Open Morning

We would like to invite you to join us in school on Thursday 12th September from 9am until 10am. This is an opportunity to see the busyness of your child's classroom and meet new members of staff.

It is our intention this year to develop stronger home/school links and following on from our coffee morning we will be exploring more opportunities to do this. Your thoughts are welcomed over coffee and a cake as part of this morning.

To ensure you are provided with information about your child's learning, class teachers will be

sending out a topic overview and a class newsletter. Please look out for these so you have all of the information you need.

Every school day matters!

Term dates are listed below for the year ahead. The current Government guidelines now make it clear that Headteachers are once again instructed that they **may not grant any leave of absence unless there are exceptional circumstances**. As a result, all holiday requests will be unauthorised unless exceptional circumstances can be evidenced. Attendance penalty notices (fines) are issued to anyone who takes a three-day break or more within any given six week period. Any child with attendance of less than 90% will be regarded as a persistent absentee and external agencies may become involved. School will continue to share your child's attendance data will be shared with you each term.

Dates:

18 th Oct	End of Term 1
29 th Oct (Tues)	Term 2 begins
19 th Dec	End of Term 2
6 th Jan	Term 3 begins
14 th Feb	End of Term 3
24 th Feb	Term 4 begins
4 th April	End of Term 4
23 rd April (Weds)	Term 5 begins
23 rd May	End of Term 5
2 nd June	Term 6 begins



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End of School Year



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