

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have sent a letter out to our parents and carers in Years 2, 3 and 4 who wanted their child/ren to return to let them know the timetable for the remainder of term. If you haven't received this then please contact the school office. Please also see the Parent guidance for children returning to school attached.

From 22nd June Children who want to return in Year 4 will be joining the Bubble of year 3 and 4 keyworkers. From Tuesday 30th June children in years 2 and 3 who are not keyworkers will be able to have a 9:30-1p.m learning day on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of term, with Mrs Brown. They will be based in the hall but will be doing a lot of learning outside too.

We are delighted to be able to offer those who requested a place to come back the opportunity to do so as know that many schools are unable to do this.

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children, who have been mentioned in our Golden Book.

Cherry - Izzy for great home and school learning.

Erin for her fabulous Winnie the pooh poster

Arthur for his amazing home art work

Beech - Tabitha for supporting new children to the Bubble and making them feel welcome

Georgie for working really hard and having such a good attitude to learning

Holly - Jayem for working really hard on a logo for the Year 6 leavers sweatshirts

Llyod for making great progress with his handwriting and for working hard at home.

GATES-

We are due to have a new gate and fencing system put in over the summer holiday (we are currently awaiting ESCC confirmation on this) to improve safeguarding at the front and rear of the school. At the moment the buzzer is very quiet in the office. We are not having visitors during the school day so this is not currently a problem however if you do need to pick up your child early for any reason and are not getting a response please call the school office and they will buzz you in.

GARDENING

Our infants have been very busy gardening and growing at the moment and we have also been clearing the front entrance area by the road.

If anyone has room in their car on a tip visit please let us know if you can take a bag of garden waste from the school with you. We can leave these at the front of the school for you to collect at your convenience. Many thanks.



VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY



Miss Mandy our PE Coordinator has organised a virtual Sports Day on Friday 26th June. Please see details attached. The children in school will do it on that day and those at home have the option of doing the activities that morning or starting them earlier in the week. Please ensure that those participating at home have sent their scores in by 12 noon on Friday 26th so that our Year 6 can calculate the total to see which house has won.

UNIFORM

Thank you so much to Debra, Helen and Lucie for washing our second hand uniform and returning it for children to use if they need some more. If you require some uniform please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

NATURE DETECTIVES

Mr Sidebottom is continuing to provide some fun outdoor activities with recommendations of what to look out for, please see attached

ONLINE MUSIC LESSONS

Please see attached from SAM

LUNCHES

Our school packed lunches are now being made at different schools. These will need to be ordered in advance on Fridays and Wednesdays. They consist of a filled roll (tuna, cheese or ham), fruit, water and biscuit. If your child is in Reception or KS1 or FSM in KS2 then these are free.

If you have any outstanding payments for lunches please can you arrange payment as soon as possible or the school will be required to pay, thank you.

ARTS WEEK



Next week we have our 'Arts Week' and this year the theme is 'Enchanted Woodland'. We look forward to seeing how this has been interpreted across our Bubbles and home learners and hope to post some exhibits in our next newsletter.

FRIENDS OF FIRLE COMMUNITY MILES!

Whilst we are together but apart as a school community, we thought that an exercise challenge to carry out with friends and family might be a FABULOUS thing to do!

So we are setting a challenge for the WHOLE SCHOOL ... are you up for it?

Can we collectively walk, run, hop, skip, jump, cycle 1000 miles by the end of the Summer Term? (and have the added bonus of possibly raising a bit of money for Friends of Firle?)

Rikki, (Martha's Daddy in Cherry Class) has set up a Just giving page for Friends of Firle,

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rikki-begley> and we would like to invite all of you and your families (and friends) to join us in attempting to reach 1000 miles!

We are not asking for sponsorship, just your time.... but if you would like to make a donation, then please donate via the Just Giving link.

You may have a STRAVA account, or a Fitbit to log your miles to help you keep track, or you measure your mileage using known journeys/ walks. We will need you to be really honest about how many you have done as a family! Rope in your extended family and friends and let's get going!

You can share your mileage contributions on the FOF FB page as well as letting your Teacher know via the school message online system or in class. Each week we will share the total miles covered so far!

Attached are two tracker ideas from 1000 mile website, why not create your own at home and colour in a shaper for every mile you cover.

Please share the attached poster and the JustGiving link with your friends and families.

I wonder how many miles we can rack up?

Missing you all and sending lots of love!

Helen, Rikki, Sarah, Lucie and the FOF Committee