



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 20 19th July 2024



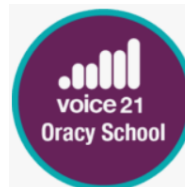
I can't quite believe we are on the last few days of the school year! What a fabulous year it has been. Thank you for all your support and kind words over the year it has meant a lot to both myself and the staff at Farnborough Road Infants. I am so very proud of all our children and their determination to learn, care for each other and achieve. It was lovely to read all of their fabulous end of year reports and see the progress they have all made. I am also very proud of our staff too and the tremendous work they have done to support our children on their continued learning journey.

We can't forget the many fantastic moments during the year from emerging butterflies, Breakfast with Santa, Olympics in Paris Arts Week, fossil hunting, World Book Day, Summer fair, Trips to the Seaside, Chester Zoo, Knowsley Safari Park, Windmill Farm and Rock n River, Deaf Active, discos, hatching chicks, Year group concerts, sports days, a whole school picnic, Gabbi and Chris, Diversity Day, Mental Health Awareness and much, much more. All of these special days are in addition to the Early Years and National Curriculum and contribute to our aim of providing a broad and balanced curriculum and making learning meaningful and fun for all of our children. Have a lovely summer break! See you in September!



What a fabulous week!

Over the last 2 weeks we have been entertained by Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 children in their end of year concerts. Every concert has been a joy to watch. The children have made their staff and myself very proud and have really shown how they have progressed and grown in confidence over the last 11 months. If you have ordered a USB copy of your child's concert; these will be making their way home to you next week.



Next year we will include in our school improvement goals to develop our children's oracy skills. This will be our third year working with Voice 21 and we hope to become the first accredited school in the area.

At Farnborough Road Infant School we value the power of teaching our children to listen to each other, including showing good eye contact, taking turns in conversation, listening to other people's opinions and summarising the conversation as well as teaching and learning good speaking skills too, using full sentences, using ambitious language, building on people's conversation, challenging respectfully as well as being able to probe and clarify. Please continue to practise good conversation and debates over the holidays and look out for the skills they have learnt.



Archie is retiring

Archie has been a regular visitor to our school each half term as a PAT (Pets as Therapy) dog. We will miss you. We hope you have a long and happy retirement, Archie.



This year we have been busy building our Forest School area in the internal 'Triangle Garden' with the help of £10,000 donated by our PTA last year.

The garden area has been timetable across classes and we are continuing to build Outdoor learning into our FRIS Curriculum in every year group across the school.

Next academic year we will also be using the garden area with our qualified Forest School lead, Miss Lucy Iddon, who is returning from her maternity leave to support a 5 week Forest School experience with our Year 1 pupils in groups of 15 throughout the year.

Our Year 1 children will be sent more details on Wednesday 4th September with the first sessions beginning on Wednesday 11th September.

Along with the Forest School resources we have also purchased a full set of wet suits for the children to wear. Our Year 1 children will, however, need their own wellies when it is their turn.



If you have any spare wellies at home in a size 9,10,11 or 12 and would like to donate them to school we would love a set of spare wellies for anyone who forgets or hasn't got their own. We look forward to bringing a fun Forest School outdoor learning experience to FRIS!



Water Bottles

To help reduce plastics and look after our Earth, FRIS will be providing each child with a school water bottle from September.



These will be named, filled and distributed on the first day your child attends school. Please do not buy another water bottle as we would like children to use the bottles provided by school.

Reminder Uniform Orders



Please collect any Uniform orders on Monday 2nd September 11.00am–1.00pm



It has been a pleasure working with Ian and Gemma again this year, teaching the children in Year 2 BSL (British Sign Language).

Year 2 had their last lesson on Thursday 11th July and were able to perform for their parents in the Year 2 playground. Parents were able to see what the children have achieved so far this year.



Please can you return all school reading books by Monday 22nd July so that we can audit and re-order titles we need to ready for September.



End of Term

We will finish for the Summer Holidays on Tuesday 23rd July at 2pm.

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Getting ready to come back to school :

Remember in the last week of the holidays start to get your child back into their school routine this might include:

- Practising dressing themselves
- Back to bedtime routines - bath, sharing a story (no electronic devices) and bed between 7 & 8pm. (Children need 10-12 hours sleep a night to help them grow and be mentally and physically ready for the day ahead)
- Eating together at set times eg 8am Breakfast, 12pm Lunch, 5pm Dinner.
- Practising targets from reports.

Children who are moving into Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will return to school on **Wednesday 4th September.**

REMEMBER

THE TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

School will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm for all classes.

(Class doors will open at 8.40 and close at 8.50)

Children who are starting the new Year 3 need to go to the Year 3 playground in the Juniors.

Children who are starting Year 1 and Year 2 will go to their new classroom doors.

Caterpillars, Nursery and Reception children have all been given their stay and play and start or returning dates.

We will see you soon!

Keep reading over the summer..... with the Summer Reading Challenge with your local Library

We're so excited about the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!



Marvellous Maker has arrived online and in your local library this summer

This year's challenge will involve children joining the Marvellous Makers who are busy getting creative for a big festival...but the objects they need have mysteriously disappeared. Children can help the Marvellous Makers find the objects they need to complete their creations.

The challenge runs in libraries from 6th July until 30th September.

How does the Summer Reading Challenge work? Children sign up at the library to start their challenge. Borrow books from the library - children choose the books they want to read; stories, fact books, joke books - all reading counts. For every book read, children will pick up stickers along with other rewards as they progress through the challenge. Every child who completes the challenge by reading six library books, receives a certificate in school in the Autumn Term. **Sign up today using the link below:**

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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Kings Meadow activities in BLUE

First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre – Summer 2024

Farnborough activities in GREEN

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22nd July	22nd Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	23rd Mini Movers 10.00-11.00	24th	25th	26th
29th July	29th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00	30 th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 Teen Multi Sports 1.00 -3.00	31st	1st Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	2nd
5th August	5th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00 Baby Yoga 1.30-2.30	6th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 Teen Multi Sports 1.00 -3.00	7th Den Building 11.00-1.00 Tiny Club 10.00-11.00	8th Stay & Play 10.30- 12.00 Girls Football 2.00-3.00	9th
12th August	12th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00 Baby Yoga 1.30-2.30	13th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 Teen Multi Sports 1.00 -3.00	14th Tiny Club 10.00-11.00	15th Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 Girls Football 2.00-3.00	16th Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30
19th August	19th Little Treasures 10.00-11.00 Baby Yoga 1.30-2.30	20th Teen Multi Sports 1.00 -3.00	21st *FUN DAY* 11.00 – 2.30	22nd	23rd Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30
26 th August	BANK HOLIDAY	27 th Mini Movers 10.00-11.00	28th	29th	30 th Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30

Little Treasures 10.00-11.00 at Kings Meadow

Drop in session for you and your baby, suitable for birth to crawling
Explore treasures baskets, songs and stories

Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 at Kings Meadow

Suitable for all ages. Come and enjoy the outdoor space with your family, craft activities and games

Tiny Club 10.00-11.00 at Kings Meadow

- a discovery class for you and your baby. Through activities and play you will learn about tummy time, reading to baby.
Suitable from birth-crawling

BOOKING REQUIRED

Little Chefs 10.30 -11.30 at Kings Meadow

A brilliant activity to do with your child. A chance for your child to experiment with food.
£2 per child per session

BOOKING REQUIRED

Stay & Play 10.30-12.00 at Farnborough

Suitable for all ages. Come and enjoy the outdoor space with your family, craft activities and games

Den Building 11.00-1.00 Ainsdale Pinewoods

meet at the footbridge on Easedale Drive
Bring a packed lunch.

BOOKING REQUIRED

Girls Football 2.00-3.00

Suitable for girls aged 9-11.

All abilities welcome, join Tilly to learn ball skills, teamwork and have fun £1 donation per session

BOOKING REQUIRED

Baby Yoga 1.30-2.30 at Farnborough

3week course. Helps with nurture and bonding. Promotes balance, co-ordination and motor skills. **£8 to pay**

BOOKING REQUIRED

TEEN Multi sports 1.00 -3.00 at Kings Meadow

Join Ultimate Kids for an afternoon of fun activities.
Suitable for children aged 12-16

BOOKING REQUIRED

FAMILY FUN DAY

**Bouncy castle, face painting, DJ, Arts and Crafts, Raffle, Train rides.
Free packed lunch, Lots of fun and games plus much more**

Please phone 01704 572579, email c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Or contact us on facebook for further information or to book on

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Summer Holiday Challenge 2024

Activity 1

The Paris Olympics are being held this summer. Create a fact sheet with 5 facts about the Olympics...you could find out about the 5 rings, the countries taking part, new Olympic sports - there are more ideas here! [10 facts about the Olympics - National Geographic Kids](https://nationalgeographickids.com/10-facts-about-the-olympics/) (nationalgeographickids.com)

Activity 2

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Marvellous Makers! Register with your name & school at your local library so school can add the 10 credits when you return to school. Or register online and take your certificate into school to get your 10 credits <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Activity 3

Make something crafty on an Olympic theme. How about an Olympic torch, some gold medals, a flag garland or think up something of your own! Here are a few more ideas [25 Outstanding Olympic Crafts for Kids to Make](https://artsycraftsymom.com/25-outstanding-olympic-crafts-for-kids-to-make/) (artsycraftsymom.com)

Activity 4

Why not take part in your own Olympic games? You could include homemade versions of discus, javelin and shot put as well as sprinting, cycling or football. Choose at least 5 different events and why not find someone to compete with? [10 Fun Olympic Game Ideas for Kids](https://www.kidactivities.net/10-fun-olympic-game-ideas-for-kids/) ([kidactivities.net](https://www.kidactivities.net/))

Activity 5

Design & make some Olympic style snacks. You could make an Olympic rings pizza using pepperoni, Olympic rings fruit platter, Olympic torch Cheeto cone, or some Olympic themed cup cakes. Here's some ideas <https://sofestive.com/2024/06/14/olympic-games-themed-food-ideas-recipes/> Don't forget to send a picture!

Activity 6

Why not visit one of our great Learning Destinations and write a review with some fun facts and tell us what you enjoyed most. You can search for Learning Destinations below: <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/> Don't forget to send us a picture of your review.

Activity 7

Take part in the Planet Pack digital treasure hunt around the city by downloading the PuzzleDuck app, then add the code CUGBR2. <https://www.spliterspectivz.com/treasure-hunt> You can also take part in the competition to design an invention to make our world a better place. More information below: <https://www.spliterspectivz.com/competition-info>



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit -unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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