



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

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Nature Garden Joseph

We are determined to remember Joseph in the best way possible. With that in mind we have agreed with his family to improve the nature area by the Guildford Road Entrance in his memory. We want it to be a lovely place for children to use.

Mr Antell and I have been planning the area with Stuart Barlett from Just Grow Forest School, who has already completed work in the Infant School.

The 'Break the Rules Day' at the end of term will be the first fund raising event for this area and we would encourage you all to break as many rules as possible.

There will also be an option on ParentPay for those families wishing to donate more towards the improvements.



BREAK THE RULES DAY

On the last day of term, for every rule that is broken, a fine of 50p will be charged.

How many rules will you break?

1. School shoes must be worn.
2. Mash up play is only on Friday
3. No crazy hairstyles
4. No odd socks
5. No facepaint or nail polish
6. No hats to be worn inside
7. No temporary tattoos
8. No squash in water bottles
9. No eating desert before lunch
10. No Teddy to be bought to school

THURSDAY 23 MAY
50p per rule
Payable on ParentPay
by 23rd May

Teachers
must wear
uniform!

All proceeds will go
towards the memorial
garden for Joseph

Happy
Holidays!

We break up
on Thursday
23rd May for

Half term. Hope you all are able to
have a break over the next week
and enjoy the sunshine with your
family and friends.

See you on Tuesday 4th June at
8.45am.



Hopefully the weather will remain sunny
and warm as we return to school in June.
Please make sure your child has a roll on
sun cream, a water bottle, a sun hat
and a thin jacket just in case the
weather changes during the school day.



Please can I remind parents
that photographs placed on
Class Dojo or X /Twitter
pages should not be reposted
by parents.

Tuesday 21st
May is World
Diversity Day

Children in
different
classes will be
exploring
different
countries
around the

world learning about food,
religion, money, flags, clothes,
dance/sport, weather,
celebrating and valuing diversity

See Class Dojo for further
details for each individual class.

Different
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Individuals
valuing
each other
regardless of
skin
intellect
talents or
years.



During the next
2 months children
will be talking
about change and
preparing for the
transitions that
will happen in
school. Here are
some of the things we will be doing
to prepare your child for the next
class and some key dates.

Wednesday 19th June

Parents, Pupils and Staff find out
their new classes/ classrooms for
September 2024 (Reception, Year
1 and Year 2)

Thursday 27th June

Move up Morning Children will be
taught in their new classrooms
with their new teacher and
experience their new playgrounds.

Tuesday 25th June- New to
Nursery meeting

Wednesday 26th June - New to
Reception meeting

Thursday 27th June—Y2 to Y3
meeting

July -Home Visits for new
Nursery parents and pupils.

Finch Farm Finals Year 1

This week I had the pleasure of
taking our Year 1 boys footballers
to Finch Farm to the Cup Finals.

They all showed great
sportsmanship and played so well.

Well done boys!



Tuesday 7th May 2024

Last week children in Years 1 & 2 took part in assemblies with Mrs. Touhey about Asthma Awareness

Asthma is a lung condition that sometimes makes breathing difficult. It is a long-term health condition affecting the airways.

- Asthma affects 1 in 12 adults and 1 in 11 children (approx. 2-3 children per class)
- Triggers cause the muscles around the airways become tight and the lining becomes swollen and inflamed narrowing the air passage.
- The development of mucus or phlegm further reduces the airway and the person's ability to move air in and out of the lungs.



	POLLEN		EXERCISE		HOUSE DUST MITE
	POLLUTION		MOULDS		PERFUME
	SMOKING		COLDS & VIRUSES		DUST FROM FLOUR
	CHEMICALS		PAINTS		SOME FOODS
	STRESS & EMOTIONS		FEATHERS		ANIMALS

Possible Asthma triggers - these can vary person to person

How do you know if a child is having an asthma attack?

When the airways narrow asthma symptoms occur, they include:

Coughing

Wheezing

Hard to breathe

Tight Chest

Cannot walk/talk

Child may scratch their neck

Pull at their clothing

Complain of tummy ache

What to do if a child has an **ASTHMA ATTACK**



**Actions to take if a child has an asthma attack
and when to call 999.**

- 1** Help them to sit up – don't let them lie down. Try to keep them calm.
- 2** Help them take one puff of their reliever inhaler (with their spacer, if they have it) every 30 to 60 seconds, up to a total of 10 puffs.
- 3** If they don't have their reliever inhaler, or it's not helping, or if you are worried at any time, call 999 for an ambulance.
- 4** If the ambulance has not arrived after 10 minutes and their symptoms are not improving, repeat step 2.
- 5** If their symptoms are no better after repeating step 2, and the ambulance has still not arrived, contact 999 again immediately.

Important! This asthma attack advice does not apply to MART inhalers.
Speak to your GP or asthma nurse for more information.



A school asthma card contains contact details
and essential information about a child's asthma.
Scan the QR code to get yours.



AsthmaAndLung.org.uk



Scan the QR code if you would like to complete the free
Tier 1 online training programme designed to help carers
of people with asthma.