



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 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 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, Around the World for Arts Week, theatre visits, World Book Day, Summer fair, Trips to the Seaside, Chester Zoo, Knowsley and Windmill Farm and Rock n River, Deaf Active, discos, hatching duckling, Year group concerts, sports days, a Coronation picnic, Eurovision Abba tribute, the Pop Project, Fun Food Chef 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!

DON'T FORGET



Our Year 2 leavers disco and pizza party will take place on Tuesday 18th July 4-5.30pm. Children will arrive and leave via their normal classroom doors.



What a fabulous week!

Over the last week 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 10 months.

USBs orders have been placed with the videographer and parents will be informed as soon as they arrive in school.



At the end of this term we say

goodbye to 3 members of our staff team.



Mrs Tranter is leaving us in Room 5 to retire after working at FRIS for the last 23 years.



Mr Thomas is leaving us in Year 2 to take up a new role at Edge Hill University.



Miss Mendes is leaving us in Nursery to take up a full time TA role at Norwood Primary in September.

We wish Mrs Tranter, Mr Thomas and Miss Mendes the best of luck in the new roles.



ICE LOLLY DAY

Wednesday 19th July
£1 on ParentPay

**CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE
A DELICIOUS ICE LOLLY
IN THE AFTERNOON**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BREAK THE RULES DAY

On the last day of term, for every rule broken, a fine of 50p will be charged. How many rules will you break?

**50P PER RULE
PAYABLE ON
PARENTPAY
BY 19TH JULY**

**Wednesday
19th July**

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 drinks bottles
9. No eating dessert before lunch
10. No teddy to be brought to school

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.

Reminders Uniform Orders



Please collect any Uniform orders on Monday 17th from 2pm–3pm. Orders made after Wednesday 12th will be available for collection on Monday 4th September 10.45-12pm.



Hands

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 Monday 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.



You know it's love heading your way

Please can you return all school reading books by Monday 17th 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 Wednesday 19th July at 2pm.

Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and LOVE AND KINDNESS



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 6th 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.....

Summer Reading Challenge with your local Library



We're so excited about the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Ready, Set, READ! has arrived online and in your local library this summer.

This year's challenge is Ready, Set, Read! Themed around the power of play, sport and games, children will help our fictional superstar team (and their marvellous mascots!) weave their way through a summer obstacle course.

The challenge runs in libraries from 8 July until 3 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 medal and certificate in school in the Autumn Term. **Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and the activities planned at www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge**

In the community activities in RED

First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre – Summer 2023

Farnborough activities in GREEN

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
24th July	Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	Mini Movers 10.00-11.00 Well Baby Clinic 1.00-3.00	Stay & Play 10.30 - 12.00	
31st July	Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	Mini Movers 10.00-11.00 Well Baby Clinic 1.00-3.00	Stay & Play 10.30 - 12.00	DEN BUILDING 11.00 – 1.00 Booking essential
7th August	Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	Mini Movers 10.00-11.00 Well Baby Clinic 1.00-3.00	Stay & Play 10.30 - 12.00	
14th August	Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	Mini Movers 10.00-11.00 Well Baby Clinic 1.00-3.00	Stay & Play 10.30 - 12.00	DEN BUILDING 11.00 – 1.00 Booking essential
21st August	Stay & Play 10.30-12.00	Mini Movers 10.00-11.00 Well Baby Clinic 1.00-3.00	**FUN DAY** 11.00 – 3.00	

Well Baby Clinic – Book on with your Health Visitor

Stay & Play – come along to Farnborough for a variety of activities. No booking required

Mini Movers – suitable for babies/crawlers and cruisers. Discovery session to explore in a safe soft space. Songs and Story to finish

Stay & Play - come along to BODS GYM on Sandbrook Road Park for a variety of activities. No booking required

Den Building – meet us at the footbridge on Easedale Drive for a walk into the Pinewoods. Participate in den building and other activities. Bring lunch and a drink to enjoy in your finished den!

Please phone 01704 572579, email c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk or contact us on [facebook](#) for further information or to book on



Summer Holiday Challenge 2023

Activity 1

The FIFA Women's World Cup is being held this summer. Create a fact sheet with 5 facts...you could find out how many countries take part, how many years it's been running or where it is being held. You could also join a local football team. Don't forget to send pictures.

Activity 2

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is called 'Ready, Set, Read! Register your name & school at your local library so school can add the 10 credits when you return to school in September. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Activity 3

Learn a new skill and learn some sign language. Here is a link to some children doing 50 simple signs. Take a picture of you signing and write a list of all the words you have learnt. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YA0R83zU>

Activity 4

Stay fit in the holidays by taking part in some of the indoor activities on the NHS website...there's some fun things to try below: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/#home> Don't forget to take pictures

Activity 5

Get cooking or baking at home! You could make your own pizza faces, run a mocktail bar, or create a fun fruit memory challenge. Here's some ideas in link below: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-kids-cooking-projects-you-should-be-doing-half-term>. Make sure you send some pictures before you eat them!

Activity 6

Visit one of our great Learning Destinations and write a review with some facts and what you enjoyed the 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

Get crafty and make something you've never tried before. Try recycling materials that are going spare around your house. Here are some ideas: <https://www.goodto.com/family/things-to-do/easy-crafts-for-kids-533109> Remember to take a pictures.



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 laura.ashcroft@elevate-ebp.co.uk

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