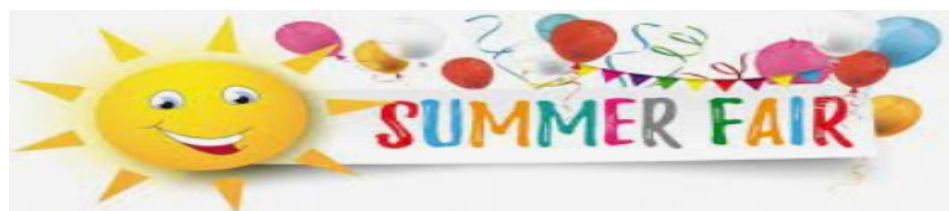




# Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 18 30th June 2023



Thank you to everyone who has made our annual summer fair a success once again. Particular thanks has to go to our Infant PTA and the Friends of Farnborough Road Juniors who work tirelessly to make the fair such a special occasion for the children and parents and to our staff who helped run the stalls. Despite the rearranged date we were overwhelmed by the support from parents came with their children to support the event. Raffle Ticket winners have been contacted this week.

Profits will be split between the Infant and Junior schools.

The profit from the day was in excess of £5,200

Our half will go towards our internal garden refurbishment.

The winning classes who sold the most raffle tickets in the Infant school and received half an hour free bounce on the bouncy castles was Room 5

At the end of the year we say goodbye and good luck to our Year 2s with our school leavers party. Our disco and pizza party will take place on Tuesday 18th July 4-5.30pm and is free for them to attend. We will be very sad to see them go, they have been a super year group, but they all ready for the next part of their learning journey at Farnborough Juniors.



We have also been busy preparing a Year Book for them to keep. This is also a gift from the PTA and contains photographs from their years at Farnborough Road Infant School, the children's memories of year 2 and their class photo. This is a lovely keepsake and a memory of their time at Farnborough Road Infant School.

## Important Dates for the Week Ahead

Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th NEU Strike days—see letter regarding class closures

Children's reports will now go out on Monday 10th July



## Children's Achievements

### 'Learning, Caring and Achieving Together'

We have now also confirmed our final data for this year to the Local Authority. This includes Reception Good Level of Development, Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics and the Year 2 teacher assessments. We have been overjoyed, and sometimes even shed a tear of joy, with the children's achievements across the school and how they compare with our assessments at the beginning of the year and with National percentages. I am sure you will agree staff at Farnborough Road Infant School always go the extra mile for all our children this is clearly apparent in the children's achievements. Mr Strom, our Chair of Governors, and I would like to thank the parents for their continued support with their learning and homework.

Your child's progress is very much a partnership of school and home working closely together to achieve the very best for your child.

	School 2022-23	National 2022
Reception Good Level Of Development	69%	65%
Year 1 Phonics	90%	76%
Year 2 Phonics	92%	87%
End of KS1 Reading Expected	73%	67%
Greater Depth	30%	18%
Writing Expected	70%	58%
Greater Depth	11%	8%
Mathematics Expected	76%	68%
Greater Depth	24%	15%

(All data is provisional until confirmed by the Local Authority)



## Wally Cain Dance Festival 2023

On Friday 16th June some of our Year 2 children participated in the Wally Cain Dance Festival at the Atkinson Arts Centre. Each year schools enter the festival with an overarching theme.

This year the theme was 'Stories of our past, visions of our future' The children thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of a large audience and shared their dance, with the rest of the school in assembly too. It was a very moving performance and brought a tear to many eyes as it depicted the story of Rosa Parks and the struggle for integration and equality.



# Collage



We have had a fabulous celebration of the ARTS this week with the theme 'Where in the World'

Each year group was assigned a place

Caterpillars and Nursery—India

Reception—Australia Year 1—Asia and Year 2—Africa

We have had visitors throughout the week as well as our own staff taking lessons across year groups enhancing the planned activities organised by the teachers.

Every day the children have been engaged in classroom ART activities which will be displayed in the Studio and some of our children's work will be entered into the Ainsdale Show - Arts and Crafts children's tent—for a chance to win prizes!

The Ainsdale Show takes place this Saturday the 1st July on the Village Green. Pop along to see our amazing entries.

# Sculpture

# Painting



# Artists



# Music



## AINSDALE SUMMER SHOW



Our school values are:

**COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and LOVE AND KINDNESS**



## End of Term

We will finish for the Summer Holiday on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm.



## PTA END OF YEAR EVENTS

### 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



Birkdale High School  
Aspire - Thrive - Succeed

Working in partnership with other schools This year, once again, Key Stage One children and parents were invited to Birkdale High School for our annual Sports Day. Mr Keary and the Birkdale boys did a fabulous job of organising a range of events for the infants to take part in. Despite having to cancel initially due to the weather the event was well attended and the children behaved well and were great sports cheering each other on and congratulating the winning teams Mrs Arch-Rimmer's class in Year 2 and Mrs Lea's class in Year 1.



This week our Year 1 and 2 children also attended a Multi Skills session at Birkdale High School. I only have praise for the boys for being helpful and polite and showing great maturity in their ability to encourage and support our children so much younger than themselves



## FRIS PTA ICE LOLLY DAY

Wednesday 19th July  
£1 on ParentPay

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE  
A DELICIOUS ICE LOLLY  
IN THE AFTERNOON

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



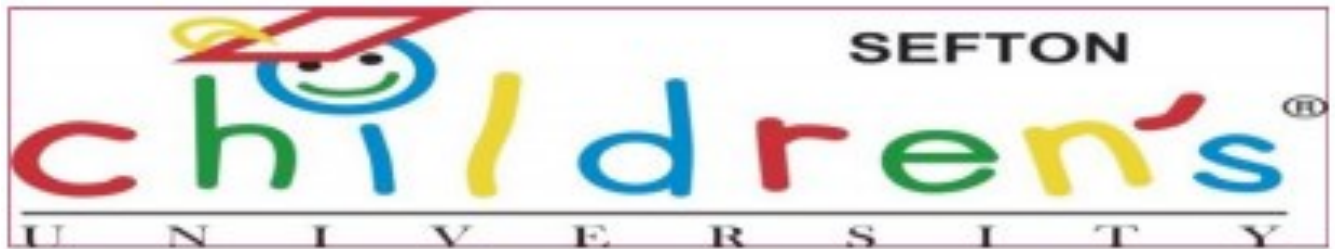
## YEAR 2 LEAVER'S PARTY

Tuesday 18th July  
4pm - 5:30pm

WOOD FIRED PIZZAS, TREATS, DRINKS & DISCO  
(ALTERNATIVE FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS)

PLEASE CONFIRM ON PARENTPAY IF YOUR  
CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

THIS IS A FREE EVENT, FULLY FUNDED BY FRIS PTA



The deadline for Reception and Year 1 to hand in their Children's University Passports is Friday 7th July. Their credits will be added up and their passports will be given back to you in time for the Summer holidays. Children will receive certificates in September for the credits they have collected during the year so far

If your child does not already have a Children's University Passport, then you can head to our school shop to purchase a one before the end of term so that your child can collect credits and visit lots of learning destinations during the Summer holidays.

You can find our school shop on the website here <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=399>

You can find out more about Children's University by visiting their website here <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>

