



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 16 25th May 2023



Happy Holidays!

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 6th June at 8.45am.



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 21st June

Parents, Pupils and Staff find out their new classes/ classrooms for September 2023 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 29th June

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

Tuesday 27th June

New to Nursery meeting

Wednesday 28th June

New to Reception meeting

July

Home Visits for new Nursery parents and pupils.

If you know anyone moving to the area who needs a Reception or Year 1 place for September 2023 please ask them to contact us for a tour.

Protect yourself in 5 ways

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

Sun protection at any age is important

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.



Change of Date

We have changed the day of sports day for Y1 and Y2 so it is not on the same day as the Summer Fair. Sports Day is now on Tuesday 20th June 9-12pm at Birkdale High School.



HUGE THANK YOU to our PTA for organising the end of half term discos the children had lots of fun!

Upcoming events now on Parent Pay include :

FRIS PTA FATHER'S DAY SHOP

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023

£2.50 each on ParentPay
Deadline for ordering: Thursday 8 June 2023
This is so that the right stock levels can be organised.

Children will get the chance to attend a Father's Day Shop. Here they can pick & personalise a sweet treat for the special people in their life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Please remember that no money can be taken after Thursday 8 June. All costs must be paid on Parent Pay.

FRIS PTA LEGO MASTERS CHALLENGE

9TH - 14TH JUNE 2023

SHOUT OUT TO ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR GROWN-UPS!!

Enter this year's **free** FRIS PTA Lego Masters Challenge!

Build your best Lego creation and send a photo to the FRIS PTA. The top 3 builds will win:

First Place: £20 VUE Voucher
2nd & 3rd Place: £10 VUE Vouchers

For you and your grown up to enjoy together



The winners will be announced on DoJo Thursday 15 June 2023.

Please send your creation photos to: pta.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk with the subject: 'LMC 23'

We are looking forward to 73 of our Year 2 children graduating this year from Children's University this year on Tuesday 13th June. Keep collecting your credits!

SEFTON children's UNIVERSITY

May half term Challenge 2023

<p>Activity 1 Local History! May is Local History month so: - Choose a local landmark - Do some research online or at your library - Make an information sheet highlighting 5 facts about your landmark - Think about when it was created, why and who by. What it was/is used for</p>	<p>Activity 2 Children's Gardening week! Half term week is all about getting outside. You may have a garden, a yard, a windowsill or a local park but regardless, there are lots of ideas here to get creative and maybe a bit mucky! Things to do: National Children's Gardening Week (childrensgardeningweek.co.uk) Choose an activity and take a picture</p>	<p>Activity 3 Smile Please! Your teeth are VERY important! Design a poster to tell people how to look after their teeth. Remember to include: - Healthy foods/drinks - How and when to brush - The importance of healthy teeth - Some lovely smiley faces!</p> 
<p>Activity 4 Walking Challenge May is also National Walking Month so... plan a walk in your local area or the nearby park. Draw a map of the walk you intend to go on and when you are on it see if you can: - Count your steps - Spot 5 interesting things - Name any trees or flowers you see Add these to your map when you get back</p>	<p>Activity 5 National Biscuit Day! This challenge speaks for itself! Have a look at the recipes here kids.biscuit.recipes BBC Good Food And have a go at making some delicious biscuits. Write out your ingredients and the method and remember to take a photo of them before they all get eaten!</p>	<p>Activity 6 Photo challenge! For this challenge you need to pick a theme... eg 'green' 'shadows' 'buildings' and take a series of at least 6 photos on this theme. Try to make them creative and unique. Maybe make a collage with the photos, or just send them over as they are</p> 

Collect extra Children's University credits during the May holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to me SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk this could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing!

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What we will take away from our recent Ofsted Inspection Feedback

What is it like to attend FRIS?

Well, our inspector said he really enjoyed his 2 days at our school and that our school 'Really Shines' - 'I have no worries here— only refinements!' FRIS is an amazing school to learn and work at. We look after our children and each other really well whilst providing them with a fabulous education and memories to take away with them. I know that our team are amazing EVERY DAY which is what is important and what we do every day for our children is down to the hard work and dedication the staff give to FRIS. We will keep doing what we doas we are proud of what we are.

What is it like to attend FRIS?

This is a happy school. Pupils appreciate leaders' ambition that everyone feels special, has hope and a reason to smile. Pupils feel at ease and enjoy one another's company. They have lots of friends.



Behaviour

- Pupils often give staff a friendly greeting as they pass them in the corridors.
- Pupils behave themselves very well because leaders set high expectations for all pupils' conduct.
- Leaders act quickly to resolve any incidents of bullying.



Reading

- Children in the early years including those in the 2 year old provision quickly find that learning through stories, rhymes and talk is an important and successful part of their education at FRIS.
- Leaders have made certain that pupils love reading
- Many pupils at the school excel at reading
- Staff read a rich variety of well chosen stories, books, poems and rhymes.



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Children develop a firm understanding to what they should do to stay healthy.

Staff say that FRIS is a rewarding joyful place to work.

Leaders ensure a reasonable workload for staff as well as prioritising staff's wellbeing.

Safeguarding and Pastoral



- Safeguarding is effective
- Leaders ensure that adults working at the school understand how to safeguard pupils
- Pupils say they feel safe at the school
- Pupils are thrilled to be trusted by staff with special helper roles.
- Leaders work well with external agencies to provide pupils and their families with support as required.
- Leaders ensure that pupils personal development is nurtured carefully.
- Staff gently guide children to be kind and thoughtful towards others.

Achievement and Progress

- Pupils including those with SEND achieve well
- Leaders have set high expectations for what children in the Early Years and Key stage one should learn.
- Children gain valuable extra knowledge and develop their respect for other people.
- Staff work skilfully to support and extend the learning of pupils

Curriculum

- The High Quality Curriculum is delivered well..... Creatively and effectively.
- Subject leaders have a clear understanding of how the curriculum in each class is developed and taught.
- All pupils build a deep body of knowledge in the different curriculum subjects
- Pupils are articulate, able to explain their ideas and increasingly able to justify their understanding and opinions to others.
- Classrooms are typically full of rich conversation that is focused on learning.
- They leave school well placed to continue their education at junior school.

Refinements we will make to further improve our school....

- Consistency with skilful questioning in to enable back and forth conversations.
- Continue to monitor and ensure all staff use pure letter sounds to support children's reading and ensure they do not over support children in their reading.

This week we took a number of Year 1 and Year 2 children went to Cricket at the Fleetwood Hesketh as part of the Schools Games activities organised for the Summer Term. At FRIS we try to take our children to as many different activities as we can.



Providing good quality school uniform to families in Southport and surrounding areas.

Tuesday - Friday, 10am-12pm
17a Cambridge Walks
Cambridge Arcade
Southport PR8 1EN

uniformhub@compassionacts.uk
01704 264505

COMPASSION ACTS

Registered Charity Number 1172948



Uniform Hub is as easy as 1, 2, 3...!

1. Speak to one of our helpful team members. You can visit us in person at our Community Hub (behind the Atkinson, opposite the Hungry Monk). We are open Tuesday-Friday between 10am-12pm. We are friendly and knowledgeable; tell us the school, the items you need, and the sizes required.
2. Exchange any good quality uniform you have brought in from home. Alternatively, make a donation according to what you can afford (suggestion of £1 per item)
3. Go home the happy owner of some lovely and good quality uniform and spread the word!

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May Half-Term Activities 30th May – 2nd June

First Steps
Family Wellbeing Centre

Tues 30/5
10,30-11.00

Baby Rhyme Time



Join **Aimie** for songs
and rhymes
Suitable for babies
birth to crawling
@ Farnborough

Wed 31/5
10.00–11.30

Stay and Play

Come along for
craft activities and
outdoor play
All ages welcome

@Farnborough



No booking required for any sessions
No charge but donations are accepted



Beach Club!

Join the rangers on a eco-quest
to discover more about the coast

Activities include beachcombing, pond dipping,
wildlife ID and crafts



Ages 8-10

£5 per child



Due to limited availability we will be offering 1
session per child



May Half Term 23

Ainsdale

Crosby

Tue 30th May - 10:00-12:00

Wed 31st May - 13:30-15:30

Tue 30th May - 13:30-15:30

Fri 2nd June - 10:00-12:00

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Email jordan.scott@sefton.gov.uk with your
preferred session to reserve a place!

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SEFTON COUNCIL

Be Active

Free Swimming Sessions



Sefton are offering free swimming sessions to under 16's in receipt of benefits related free school meals in the school holidays at our leisure centres!

Bootle Leisure Centre

Meadows Leisure Centre, Maghull

Dunes Leisure Centre, Southport

Young people can access 1 free swim in half terms, the Easter and Christmas holidays, and 5 swims in the summer holidays. Under 8's will also receive a free swim pass for an accompanying adult.

If you are eligible and would like to access the sessions, please email the name, D.O.B and school of the young person(s) along with your preferred venue to holidayactivity.andfoodprogramme@sefton.gov.uk



Dunelm Southport | Community Support

DunelmSouthport Hosts · 1h ·

We're working with **First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre** to deliver fun-filled bags of joy to kids whose summer holidays need a boost

☺ Getting involved is as easy as 1, 2, 3...:

- ♥ Collect a tag from your local store, or request one via messenger
- ♥ Find some suitable gifts based on what the child on the tag suggests
- ♥ Drop the gifts into us along with the tag before 30th June, and we'll transfer into our handmade bags and pass on to First Steps ☺

<https://www.dunelm.com/info/delivering-joy-in-the-summer>

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FRS Summer Fair 2023



FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE 2023 - 3pm - 4.30pm

CHILDREN CAN WEAR OWN CLOTHES ON THIS DAY

IN EXCHANGE FOR BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLAS TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE.



COME AND HAVE A FIESTA OF FUN!

What YOU can do to help

WE NEED EVERYONE TO DO THEIR LITTLE BIT TO HELP AT THE SUMMER FAIR! You can help by:-

- Donating a raffle prize or buying raffle tickets - see page 2.
- Making sure your child wears 'OWN CLOTHES' on the day of the fair and brings their donation on Friday, 16th June.
- Sending clean, good condition used uniform.
- Donating children's books, toys and games for sale and Teddies for the Teddy Tombola
- Offering to help on a stall or help with setting up/packing away - please see overleaf for offers of help.
- Support the fair, come along and spend some money!
- BRING PLENTY OF LOOSE CHANGE!!!

Stalls available on the day include:



Coconut Shy

Stocks

Bouncy Castles

Roll a Coin

Hairsprays & Glitter Tattoos

Spin the Wheel

Hook a Duck

Tin Can Alley

Bottle Tombola

Toy & Book Stall

Tea & Coffee

Ice Cream Vans

Strawberries & Cream



Lucky Dip

Golf Put

Beat the Goalie

Name the huge Teddy

Treasure Trail

Cold Drinks

Donut Wall

Teddy Tombola

Raffle

Uniform Shop

BBQ

Tuck Shop

Splat the Rat



PTO FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR EXCITING....



RAFFLE



Thank you for your continued support

THANK YOU

INFANTS - PLEASE NOTE

As this is an after school event, the school staff will NOT be supervising the children as they will ALL be very busy on stalls.

Please make sure that you collect children promptly from their classrooms at the end of the day.

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FRS SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

The PTA will also be holding a raffle with winners and prizes drawn and announced towards the end of the fair.

Each book of 5 tickets costs £5.00 or £1 per raffle ticket.

This year, we have decided to sell Raffle Tickets via ParentPay!

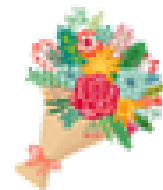
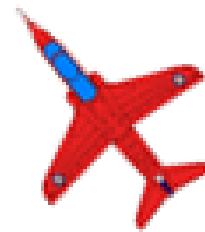
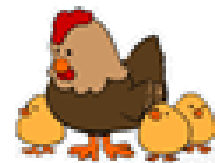
Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase on your child's ParentPay account from Tuesday 23rd May with a cut off date of Tuesday 20th June. After the cut off date, all tickets purchased will be passed to class for the children to write their names on the stubs which will go directly into the draw and your tickets will be sent home.

Although your child's name will be written on the stubs, tickets are individually numbered allowing you to still allocate them to friends or family.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase Raffle tickets at the fair too!

Prizes include:

- 2 x any day adult tickets to the Southport Flower Show
- 4 x tickets to the Southport Air Show
- Family Day Pass to Farmer Teds
- £50 Amazon gift card
- £50 Love to Eat gift card
- Voucher for The Crown
- Voucher for Tipple
- Voucher for Dolce Vita
- Voucher for Inspired Flowers



Plus many more fabulous prizes donated by local businesses

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP AT THE SUMMER FAIR?

If you are able to help, either in the morning setting up or in the afternoon at the fair or even all day, we would be very grateful!



Please email pta.fris@schools.sefton.gov.uk

