

February 2020

Fakenham Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Dogs

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on school premises (even if they are being carried).

Family Café

Thank you to everyone who attended our last Family Café. Our next one will be on Wednesday 12th February at 9.00am. The tea and cake proved very popular afterwards. We are very grateful for all of you that make the delicious cakes for us, keep up the good work ☺

Pupil absence

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please can you phone the office before 9.00am and leave a message on the answerphone (01328 864511, option 3); informing us of the reason for absence, child's name and class. We need to know this information as early as possible in order for us to process the ordering of school lunches, planning lessons etc.

Attendance

Please can we encourage you to have your child in school by 8.50am so they're ready to start at 8.55am when registers close. Please see below our current attendance figures:

Whole school 95.39% (target is 96%)	
Indigo 97.63%	Teal 94.79%
Violet 96.24%	Purple 93.15%
Blue 95.46%	Red 93.62%
Yellow 96.94%	Orange 94.58%

figures as at 05.02.2020



Home packed lunches

May we remind you to try and send a healthy lunch into school. Please don't include chocolate bars or sweets. For handy tips please refer to the healthy lunchbox leaflet recently emailed to you.

Medicine

Just to remind you that we are able to administer prescribed medicines only. If your child requires Calpol etc. you are welcome to come into school to give it to them yourself.



PE Kits

A reminder that PE kits need to be in school at all times (outdoor kit is needed too for children in Years 1 and 2). Please take them home in the school holidays for washing.



Reading at home

Please try to listen to your child read at least three times a week. If this is a struggle, reading to them is nearly as good or take it in turns to read their book. Don't forget to share this with us by writing in their reading record.

Internet safety

Next week we will be holding a safer internet day. We teach the children some rules and strategies for keeping safe online. You could support us with this by ensuring that parental controls are in place, that you supervise any internet use and that the children are only accessing age appropriate content, for example apps and videos.

Travelling Book Fair

We will have the Travelling Book Fair in school week commencing Monday 27th April, more details to follow.



Crossing the road

Please ensure children get off their scooters/bikes and walk, when crossing the road and coming down the path into school.

Dates for the Spring and Summer Term

Monday 10 th February:	Indigo & Violet Class visiting Fakenham Library
Tuesday 11 th February:	Fakenham Ukes to play to Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 12 th February:	Family Café 9.00am
Friday 14 th February:	Yellow Class Thinking Time 9.00am
Friday 14th February:	School closes for half term
Monday 24th February:	School opens
Wednesday 26 th February:	Indigo & Violet Class visiting Fakenham Police Station
Friday 28 th February:	Safeguarding training for new staff and volunteers 1.30pm HELPS Discos
Friday 6 th March:	Teal Class Thinking Time 9.00am
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief
Monday 16 th March:	Class photos
Thursday 19 th March:	Mini monsters to visit Indigo & Violet Class
Saturday 28 th March:	HELPS Easter Fayre 11am - 2pm
Friday 3rd April:	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 20th April:	School opens
Monday 27 th April:	Travelling book fair Family Café 1.30pm
Friday 1 st May:	Purple Class Thinking Time 9.00am
Tuesday 5 th May:	Reception Classes trip to Gressenhall
Friday 8th May:	School closed for May Day
Wednesday 13 th May:	Blue, Yellow & Teal Class trip to Bewilderwood
Friday 15 th May:	Red Class Thinking Time 9.00am
Friday 22 nd May:	Orange Class Thinking Time 9.00am
Friday 22nd May:	School closes for half term
Monday 1st June:	School opens
Friday 12 th June:	HELPS Sponsored Bounce (T.B.C.)
Thursday 2nd July:	School closed for Norfolk Show (staff training day)
Friday 3 rd July:	Year 2 Multi sports at Junior School
Tuesday 7 th July:	Transition day