

November 2020

Fakenham Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

STAR DAY



On Thursday 17th December it will be STAR DAY. This is a fun day with a special emphasis on Christmas activities with a starry theme. This year we're going to coincide Star Day with the "Save the Children" Christmas Jumper Day. We offer the children the chance to wear a Christmas jumper or dress in a "starry" way. If this is not possible, children can just come in non-uniform.



Healthy lunch boxes

Please can you try and ensure your child has a healthy lunch box if they're bringing lunch from home. No sweets or chocolate bars should be included although one chocolate cake or chocolate covered biscuit is acceptable. We thank you for your continued support with not bringing nuts or any nut related products into school.

Social distancing

Can we please remind you again of the importance of staying socially distanced when on the school site. Only one adult to bring/collect children from each family. Please wear a face mask, unless you're exempt. Try and arrive a maximum of 5 minutes before your allocated drop off/collection time. Let's all help each other to stay safe.



Winter Clothing

As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child has a clearly named warm coat, hat, gloves and wellington boots suitable for the weather conditions. Thank you.

Water Bottles in Classrooms

Please could we remind all parents to make sure that your child has a named water bottle in the classroom and that it should ONLY contain water. Thank you.



Contacting school

We're trying to limit the amount of face to face contact our staff have with parents/visitors. The school office is open 8.30am-4.00pm where you can phone (if the answer phone is on please leave a message) or alternatively you can email us on office@fakenhaminfant.org.uk Teachers can be contacted on their individual emails, but may not be able to respond immediately.

After School Club

Our After School Club is successfully back up and running again. We do still have a few spaces, so if you need childcare after school please contact the office and we can check availability and let you know how it's being run with the current Covid-19 precautions and how much it costs.

Virtual Christmas Tree Festival-26/11 to 3/12

Due to the pandemic, this year the Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival will be a virtual one. Our children have all designed a Christmas tree picture which will be entered into a competition. These pictures will then be sent home and we would like you all to display them in your windows to flood Fakenham with Christmas trees, much like we did with the NHS rainbows.

Virtual Christmas lights switch on

Thursday 26th November.

4.30pm to 6.30pm

This event will be broadcast live on YouTube, social media and websites.

Following the cancellation of the usual Christmas lights switch on event, Active Fakenham is arranging a virtual event online involving Fakenham people, community groups, clubs and businesses. This will be a celebration of Fakenham as well as a seasonal event.

Parking

The local Police have informed us that they will be carrying out spot checks on parking near the school. This is as a result of complaints received from local residents, who are becoming more and more frustrated by the lack of consideration shown when parents/carers drop off and collect their children from school. Please can we ask you not to block driveways, or to park on private roads. You may well get a parking fine issued by the Police. We are aware that parking is limited near the school, so please walk/cycle whenever possible, to help alleviate the problem. If you do need to come by car, please park with care. May we also point out that there is **NO** parking in the school car park unless you have a permit. Please do not attempt to park here as it is unsafe for our children.

Thank you.



Sugar for shelters

We will be collecting bags of sugar for this worthy cause again this year. Please could all donations be brought to the office by Friday, 4th December.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your support for this worthy cause; we raised an amazing £614 whilst having lots of fun acting our age in class. You should all be very proud of yourselves.



Facebook

Check out our school Facebook page and website to keep up to date with news and events.

www.fakenhaminfant.org.uk

www.facebook.com/fakenhaminfantschool

Reminders

Please may we remind you that there is no smoking or vaping allowed on site or on the path into school.

Absence from School

If your child is ill or not able to attend school, please telephone the office before 9.00am. There is an answer phone on which you can leave a message, please state your child's name, class and reason for absence. We need to know why your child is not in school. Thank you.