



Fosse News

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please accept my apologies that it's been so long since our last newsletter – we have had an extremely busy start to the summer term.

Children in Year 6 in particular have been working really hard to show us all how hard they have worked this year. We are extremely proud of how hard the year 6 children have worked this year and I would like to wish them every success with their 'SATS' next week and to thank the whole Year 6 team for their hard work and dedication.

Richard Stone
Headteacher

What do you want for your child's education?

I hope all families want their child to have an exciting and enjoyable time at Primary School; actually I am sure that all parents want this. We do our best to make sure that we don't just concentrate on academic subjects but we try to provide as many visits, trips and performances as possible. Unfortunately, we are receiving less and less money from families for events in school. **I'd like to express a massive thank-you to families that manage to find the amounts of money that we ask for.** We already subsidise every trip and performance as much as we possibly can - for example a visiting theatre company may charge £700 for a Key Stage 2 performance and we ask parents for £2 which would bring in less than half the amount.

We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to make ends meet but I am asking all families to make a special effort to support us in providing the very best that we can for your children. We will always support families when there is urgent need but I'm afraid that there isn't an endless pot of money to dip into. We are happy to look into paying by instalments for trips and are also looking into on-line payments which may make it easier for some families.

Holiday dates

Half Term: Mon 25th – Fri 29th May
Summer Holiday starts: Fri July 10th
Autumn Term starts: Tuesday 1st September

Please note that most schools in Leicester have chosen to take an extra training day before the August Bank Holiday. The autumn term will therefore begin this year on **Tuesday 1st September.**

Summer term learning

Please find on the reverse of this letter an overview of what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions or want to know more then please talk to your child's teacher.

After half term you will be able to access lots more information about your child's learning on our re-launched website. The website will also have links to other sites that will help you support your child.

Uniform Policy – We expect all pupils to come to school wearing appropriate uniform. Almost every child wears school jumpers or sweatshirts with white shirts or polo tops. However, I must remind families that trousers or skirts should be appropriate for school – that is, dark grey or black trousers or skirt. Girls should not be wearing leggings or short skirts. In the summer girls may wear a summer dress, preferably in blue.

We do keep a stock of clean and barely used second hand uniforms for families who need help.