



# Fosse News

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## Learning Overviews

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find an overview of what your child will be learning this term. Please take some time to look through this and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely  
Richard Stone  
Headteacher

## Skipping Henry is back !

Henry Williams will be back in the main playground before school starting from next Wednesday – he will be in the playground from 8.15 with skipping ropes of all sizes. Don't forget, adults are very welcome to join in as well as children from Years 1 – 6.

## Welcoming our new arrivals

We are welcoming new children and families to the school over the next two weeks – we are now heavily oversubscribed in almost all year groups. This is a really positive reflection of all the good work that the school does. Thank-you for your continued support in helping to make this school better and better.

## Lunchtime Supervisors

We are currently looking for three lunchtime supervisors. If you are patient, hardworking and feel able to make a positive contribution to our lunchtime team please ask at the office for an application form.

# GRIT !

We have started the year by looking at how we can help children at Fosse develop the skills needed to stick at tasks even when they find them difficult – we are calling this 'Grit'!

Showing resilience and perseverance are important characteristics of effective learning and we hope that all pupils at Fosse, from the Foundation Stage to Year 6, will become even better at trying their hardest, ignoring distractions, accepting that mistakes are part of the learning process and always staying focused.

## Dropping Off / Picking Up

Every year we look at what we do and try to improve – one issue that has been of concern in the past is how families access the site. We have now finalised our new arrangements.

Pupils in Years 1 to 6 have to use one of the three gates on Balfour Street – the main playground gate is now opened to reduce overcrowding outside the Year 3 and 4 classes. Please use the playground gate if your child is in Year 1, Year 2, 5/6C and 5/6S.

The foundation gate on Central Road is now in use but this entrance is only to be used for families with children in the Foundation Stage. The gate through to Year 1 will be kept locked because we need to make sure that our youngest children are able to come into a calm and quiet playground.

If Foundation children have older brothers or sisters at Fosse they can either walk around by themselves (for Year 5 / 6 pupils) or come into the Foundation playground and go to class through the school for Years 1 – 4.

If you have any difficulties with the above please talk to a member of staff. We really appreciate your support.

***During the day, the site can now only be accessed through the pedestrian gate on Central Road which has CCTV. We think this has greatly improved security on the site.***

## We also need to know who ...

... is picking up your child so please make sure that the school has been provided with information about anyone who might pick up your child from school. In the interests of safeguarding we cannot send a child home with an adult we do not know or who we have not been told about. Please send a note to your child's teacher or the office if other people are likely to pick up your child. Thank-you

## Family Support

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, our Family Support Worker, Edwina, is not likely to be available until after half term.