



Fosse News

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The city is full and so are we !

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fosse Primary faces a really challenging time this year – we now have 395 children in a school designed to fit a maximum of 360. Schools across the city face the same challenges but, compared to many other schools, our classes are cramped and our outdoor space is extremely limited. We have a wonderful staff team, rapidly improving standards and children who are desperate to learn but sadly our school site is not really suitable for what we want to achieve.

Last week, I spent some time talking to a journalist at the Leicester Mercury who will be writing an article about the possibility of a new school (or schools) being built as part of the Waterside development along the Canal and River Soar. I will also be meeting soon with senior council officers and Slater Primary School who also have an interest in possible future developments. The Governors, staff and myself believe that we should do everything we can to make sure that if a new school is built that a larger Fosse Primary is part of that development.

Of course, it may all come to nothing but I believe that we should explore every possibility to provide the very best learning environment for your children. I will keep parents fully informed as soon as I have any more information. I look forward to your continued support on providing the best that we can for your children.

Yours Sincerely
Richard Stone
Headteacher

Everybody's Reading!! Books, breakfast, bagels and brunch!!

Please come to the school hall on Thursday morning from 9.00 until 11.00 to see how you can help support your child's reading. The session is free and juice and bagels will be available!! You will also be able to find out about family learning opportunities

Thursday Morning 1/10/15

Book Bags

We are still waiting for more book bags to be made available on the Tesco website. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

Site Security

I must remind parents and carers that they should not be walking back through the school at the end of the day. We faced a safeguarding issue on Friday because the internal door next to the office was opened by a parent leaving the school.

Likewise, parents **MUST** report to the office if you have to collect your child late. A member of staff will then make sure that your child is brought out to you.

We know that it can sometimes be frustrating having to wait but we need to act in the best interests of everybody. Thank-you for your understanding.

School Council Elections Children from across the school will be putting themselves forward to be elected as school councillors over the next two weeks. Last year well over half the children in the school volunteered to become a councillor. This is a remarkable achievement and shows how much the children at Fosse value their school and want to be involved in making it even better. We're looking forward to a similar response this year.