



Fosse News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On the reverse of this letter is a reminder about our school uniform expectations – almost all schools operate the same type of policy; we are confident that school uniform is no more expensive than other clothes and that it is not unreasonable to expect all children to wear appropriate clothing to school. However, if you have any difficulties do talk to any member of staff and we will find ways to support you. We have lots of perfectly usable older uniforms that we are happy to share.

Our school motto, as you know, is Together Everyone Achieves More – wearing school uniform is a visible reminder of how we work as a team! Please also remember that it is really helpful for children to have a t-shirt in their house colours for PE.

SPORTS RELIEF

We are selling Sports Relief wristbands from the office – Sports Relief takes place over the weekend of 18th – 20th March and in Year 4 Mr Taylor's class assembly will be about Sports Relief on 18th March.

Yours Sincerely

Richard Stone
Headteacher

Diary Dates

You may wish to make a note of some of the following dates, particularly dates for class assemblies for your child.

1st March: Parents' Evening
3rd March: World Book Day; children can dress as their favourite book characters
3rd March: 1.30 Y5 Assembly
18th March: 4T Class Assembly
24th March: Easter Bonnet Parade

24th March - 5th April: Easter Holidays

11th April: Summer Term starts
29th April: 1HT Class Assembly
2nd May: Bank Holiday, school closed
9th-13th May: Key Stage 2 SATS Week
13th May: 1H Class Assembly
23-27 May: International Week
26th May: International Day

27th May – June 5th: Summer Half term

Foundation Parents

Thank-you to all the Nursery and Reception parents who provided the school with extra ID this week at short notice – as a result, the council will hopefully be able to allocate us more money to support your children as part of the Early Years Pupil Premium funding.

Mobile Phone numbers

Please make sure that you inform the school if you have changed your phone number. We have had several instances this year where we have been unable to contact parents when their child has been unwell.

Thank-you to those parents who keep us informed about changes in home circumstances. We know that these are not always conversations that parents want to have with school but knowing that a child may be having a difficult time at home helps us to support them better at school.

School Uniform at Fosse Primary

We have a school policy that children at Fosse should wear appropriate school uniform – unfortunately, some children are still being sent to school with inappropriate clothes, particularly their trousers - **children cannot wear jeans to school.**

Uniform is now available to buy online. We will only be keeping a small stock of uniform in school now. The following link will take you to the Tesco website. www.tesco.com/ues.

From that page, select Leicester in the 'local authority' list and Fosse Primary in the school list. You will find all the usual choices for school uniform as well as the addition of a rucksack which the school council thought would be a good addition; please find below a reminder of our expectations for pupils uniform, taken from our 'Permissions Booklet'

Pupils should wear

- A blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan, preferably with the school logo
- A plain white polo shirt or white shirt or blouse for girls. Pale blue polo shirts are also acceptable.
- **Plain black or grey trousers for both boys and girls.** Alternatively girls can wear a black or grey skirt – these should be of a suitable length (ie no shorter than just above the knee) and may be worn with plain black, grey or blue tights. If socks are worn they must be below the knee.
- In warmer weather boys may wear black or grey shorts and girls may wear blue check / gingham dresses.
- If headscarves are worn they should be plain blue, black or grey
- **From September 2016 all footwear must be plain black school shoes or plain black trainers.**
- Waterproof boots may be worn in bad weather but pupils will be expected to bring a change of footwear for inside.
- Basic hair accessories ie hair bobble or hair slides may be worn but should be kept to a minimum
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Pupils cannot wear

- **Hooded tops of any kind**
- **Sports wear with prominent logos even if in the school colours**
- **Coloured shorts or tights**
- **Leggings**
- **Jeans of any kind**
- **Heeled shoes or flip flops etc**

Please support your child by making sure that they wear the correct school uniform. If pupils come to school inappropriately dressed parents will be informed and they will be provided with spare, clean uniform by the school.

If you are finding it difficult to find the money for your child's uniform please talk in confidence to a member of staff and we will find a way to support you.

Staff may not have a uniform but you may be interested to know that we do have a staff dress code as well!

New Parks and Alexton FC

Fosse have teamed up with New Parks and Alexton FC to develop a Girls Under 9 Team. We would like to know if there are any parents who would be interested in supporting the development of the team. It would involve coaching or managing the team – anyone interested would be fully supported by the club, receiving training to be awarded the appropriate FA coaching badges. If you are interested please speak to Miss Ellis.