



# Fosse News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I need to let parents know that the school is having to work very hard to stay within our means this year; school budgets have stood still while costs have risen. As a result we find ourselves having to save as much money as we can in order to continue to provide the level of support that children at Fosse need.

This means that we are less likely to be able to provide performances in school. For example, next week, as part of our International Week celebrations, we have a brilliant band, the Baghdaddies, coming to perform for Key Stage 2 and Year 2 pupils from the Spark Children's Festival. This costs £400 and we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child to cover the cost of this. We really do understand that money is tight for everyone but I hope we can raise enough to make sure we can continue to provide such valuable experiences in school. Any other contribution, of whatever you feel you can afford, is of course welcome.

Richard Stone  
Headteacher

## International Day – next week ...

Please see overleaf for a request for more promises of food for our International Day event next Thursday – we always get lots of food coming in unexpectedly on the day itself which makes planning the event more difficult – please help by letting us know what you are going to bring beforehand.

I would like to share something really positive that I saw this week when spending a short time with a child and her dad. The girl had behaved in a way no-one would like to see but rather than losing his temper, shouting and condemning, the girl's dad talked to his daughter clearly, carefully and calmly. It was heartening to watch. **Children learn from what they see and from how we make them feel – they rarely learn well from seeing adults over react or shout at them.**

### Picnic for The Queen

In three weeks, on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a whole school picnic at Abbey Park to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – F2 to Year 6. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come with us. Obviously this will be dependent on the great British weather being fine!!!

## Breakfast Club

**We need to raise the price of breakfast club to £1.00 a day with effect from June 6<sup>th</sup>. It is very possible, unfortunately, that we will need to raise prices again in the autumn term. Our prices are still cheaper than other options available**

### May 4 MSK Readathon

We are inviting children (and adults) to join in with the May 4 MSK Readathon over May. This is to raise money for a local charity, VLASH – Community Leicester Arthritis Self Help. MSK stands for Musculo Skeletal Disorders. That is, any conditions which affect muscles or the skeleton such as arthritis.

I shared information about this in today's assembly so your child may well come home with a sponsorship form today or on Monday.