



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm pleased to say that we've had a very positive start to the school year. The children have returned ready to learn, looking great in their uniforms and showing the sort of positive attitude that we always hope to see. We set increasingly high expectations for everything that happens at Fosse and are always looking at ways to improve. Amongst other things, last year the whole school looked at 'Grit' and determination which really helped children to improve their learning. This year, one of our targets will be to make sure that children speak in complete sentences wherever possible; this will help children to structure their thoughts and in turn to improve their writing.

As far as parents are concerned we hope you will regularly listen to your child read as this will help them with all areas of their learning. Likewise helping children to learn their number facts and times tables provides a solid base for all their maths work.

Breakfast Club...

Breakfast Club will start again on Monday. We are making a few changes to make sure that Breakfast Club remains a positive way for children to start the day.

We are expanding the food on offer so that children will be able to choose two items from toast, yoghurt or a cereal. Juice will be available to drink and fresh fruit will also be available.

We would like children who wish to attend Breakfast Club to come for 8 o'clock. We will no longer be able to provide a rolling start in the morning. For example, if a child arrives at 8.30 they will not receive a breakfast so please ensure your child arrives as close to 8.00 am as possible. We have just bought lots of new resources so that children will have a range of quiet activities to choose from. Older children will be taken to the playground at 8.30 and supervised by an adult, younger children will be taken to classes at 8.45. Breakfast Club will cost £1.20 a day, payable daily or weekly.

Clubs

Clubs start next week – you will receive acceptance letters today. In the interests of fairness, families who still owe money from last year are extremely unlikely to be receive their choice of club; because clubs have to pay for themselves and are usually heavily over-subscribed, it is unfair to expect other families to subsidise those who choose not to pay on time. We do understand that money can be extremely tight and we are more than happy to sort payment plans for parents if needed

Diary dates

You might want to make a note of some of the following dates.

23 rd Sept	6 AT Assembly
27 th Sept	Governing Body meeting
30 th Sept	School Closed for staff training
7 th Oct	6 BT Assembly
10 th - 14 th Oct	Black History Week
11 th Oct	KS2 Percussion Performance
14 th Oct	School breaks up for half term
24 th Oct	Children return after half term
10 th Nov	Parents Evening

11 th Nov	2H Assembly
14 th – 18 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week
15 th Nov	Governing Body Meeting
18 th Nov	Year 5 Children in Need Assembly
25 th Nov	2K Assembly
7 th & 8 th Dec	Year 1 Nativity performances
16 th Dec	Carol Service at St Margaret's Church
16 th Dec	School breaks up for Christmas holiday
4 th Jan	Children return to school

Health & Safety notice: children should not play on apparatus within the school grounds before and after school – we are not responsible for any accidents that may happen if children are not supervised.