



School Closed on Friday

Please don't forget that the school is closed on Friday for staff training.

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council Elections

Over the next two weeks children at Fosse from Year 1 – Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in our School Council elections.

These are held every year and provide children with the opportunity to take part in a democratic process, which is part of what have been named 'British Values' that, as a state funded primary school, we have to promote. The process is run in a way that is very similar to the way parliamentary and local elections are held, using the same language as highlighted below.

First children have to **register** to vote just as adults do.

If a child wants to be elected as a councillor they need to be **nominated** by two other people.

Children have the chance to talk to their class, giving an election speech to explain to their classmates the reasons they should be elected to **represent** their class.

On the election day (October 12th this year) children receive a **ballot paper** and take part in a secret ballot. Votes are counted and each class has a counsellor and a reserve councillor who attend regular meetings. This year the councillors will also be acting as the school 'Eco Warriors' to raise awareness about environmental issues. The school council is a great way for children to see that individuals can make a difference when they join with others and work together. We will let you know the results of the election at the end of this half term.

Best Wishes,
Richard Stone
Headteacher

40 languages now spoken by our families!

I would like to take the opportunity to formally welcome all our new arrivals this term on behalf of all our staff, children and families. We have had an extra 30 children come to the school since the end of August. Some have come from other schools in Leicester, some from other UK cities and some have arrived directly from abroad. I hope you all feel welcomed into our community, where we now have an incredible 40 home languages present; the way we all work together so well at Fosse is so amazing to see. As we say at Fosse – **'Together Everyone Achieves More'**.