

Fosse Primary News

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Illegal Parking must stop before a child or parent is seriously injured or worse...

Dear parents, carers and children,

All adults that come to pick up children from school MUST make sure that they are parking or waiting legally. You cannot park or wait outside school on the yellow zig zags or double yellow lines.

We have had several near misses, including one where a child was knocked down but luckily was not injured. It is totally unacceptable for adults to a) put other people at risk and b) to set such a bad example to our children.

There are some very simple solutions: if you leave earlier you are more likely to find a parking space close to the school or you could park further away - there are always places to park within a three or four minute walk to the school. You can then walk into school and have more time to talk to your child's teacher, other parents and your child as you walk back to the car. Finally, you can of course leave your car at home. We know that the vast majority of our families live within easy walking distance of the school.

Thank-you to all the parents who consistently do the right thing – we really appreciate it. For those who occasionally park in the wrong place, please take this message seriously. Nobody wants any of our families losing a child because adults are unable to put children's safety first.

Best Wishes
Richard Stone
Headteacher

School closed on Monday March 2nd

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday March 2nd for an extra training day. We have consulted with Leicester City Council who are supporting the school with this. Staff require some additional training as soon as practically possible so we need to close the school for this day. Please accept our apologies in advance – we have given a month's notice so that you have time to make alternative arrangements for the day.

Magnificent Fosse children excel in Basketball & Badminton!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who are through to the next round of the Leicester City Basketball competition, winning their final 12-2 against Caldecote Primary School. At the end of last term we continued our wonderfully successful run of victories at the Leicester County Badminton championships. All our children performed well but special mention should go to Olivia Wijata and Sanna Khelef for becoming Leicestershire girls doubles champions. We are taking part in as many sporting activities as possible this year – good luck to our gymnastics team who will be competing on 28th February. Sports have always had a high profile at Fosse and we intend to continue ensuring that all of our children have the chance to find a sport or physical activity that they love.

School starts at 8.45 – please be in school, ready for the whistle!!!