



Fishergate Newsletter 1

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Welcome back to a brand new school year – I can't wait to find out what exciting things are going to happen this academic year! I hope that you all had a great holiday and are back refreshed and ready to work in partnership with us to make sure that your children achieve everything that they are capable of, and more! A special welcome to all of our new families – it is lovely to have you and thank you for choosing to send your child to Fishergate

I am delighted to be able to start of the new academic year with some fantastic news! Di Ekers worked incredibly hard last year; making sure that we were delivering science in creative, meaningful and innovative ways. As a result of this we have been awarded the Silver Science Quality Mark. This prestigious award is a testament to the quality of learning that the children access at Fishergate. Well done Di, and thank you.

The children have all been enthused by the country that they have been learning about during Global fortnight and I know that they are looking forward to showing off their work this Friday. I hope that you are able to join us at 6pm.

Please could you make sure that your children are being extra careful when using the crossing at the front of school. As you know, we no longer have our lolly-pop lady and that coupled with the fact that there are some irresponsible drivers out there puts our pupils at extra risk. We have contacted the council to share our concerns and are waiting to hear back from them. In the meantime, please could you remind your child/children that they need to stand by the crossing and check that the car has stopped before they step into the road.

Medical Appointments

Please note that our attendance policy now states that school need to see proof of any medical appointments taking place during school hours. If your child needs to miss school due to a medical, then please call into the office so that letters and appointment cards can be copied for their file.

SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS

Just to remind you that only children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to free hot school meals. Once your child has moved upstairs to KS2, lunches must be paid for. Payment can be made via our online payment system, ParentPay. For login details, please see Emma/Helen in the office. If you do not have access to the internet then please pay via cash/cheque to the office. There are currently numerous outstanding lunch accounts. Please can we ask that accounts are kept up to date – school cannot be responsible for covering unpaid lunches.

REMINDER

Can I kindly remind all parents not to use the front door at the beginning and end of the school day. Please enter school via the gates at either side of the school.

FLU VACCINATION

Please visit this online form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school this autumn. Children in reception, year 1,2,3 and 4 are being offered the flu vaccine this year.

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

Hi All,

I hope you have all had a good break over the summer.

We are starting some courses at St. Lawrence's and the Avenues Children's Centre shortly for parents/grandparents/carers.

The courses are free for those parents without GCSE A-C and also include a free crèche for pre-school children.

The Fit Food, Fit Kids is a way of trying to address the growing obesity issue with young children and the English course to empower parents to support with their children's learning at the same time as gaining a recognised qualification in English for employment or further learning. The 'Get Ready for School' course at St. Lawrence's is ideal for parents of pre-school or early years children. See attached leaflets.

Thanks for all your support.

FOR ALL FISHERGATE PARENTS

GREEN GYM EVERY FRIDAY 9.00-9.30AM

MEET AT FOREST SCHOOL AREA FISHERGATE SCHOOL FIELD



NO COMMITMENT NECESSARY,JUST COME IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT!