



Fishergate Newsletter 36

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Welcome to another newsletter and, hopefully, to a bit of sunshine in our last half term. I would like to start by saying another huge well done to all of the children who have been working so hard to show off their skills and knowledge recently. The Year 6s, Year 2s and Year 1s have all done so well. I have been so proud of their self-confidence, resilience, determination and focus. Fishergate children really are one of a kind – as are their teachers and teaching assistants.

From next week we will be changing our system for picking up after clubs. Please could you come onto the playground through the side gate off Escrick Street and wait by the Year 3/4 steps. The children will be brought out onto the playground by the teacher who has run the club. Unfortunately, we have a small number of children who are repeatedly being picked up late. If this is your child then the office will give you a letter asking you to make an effort to be on time. If there is no improvement then your child will not be allocated an after school club.

As some of you will be aware, next year we will be changing the structure of our Year 1 and Year 2 classes. Rather than three Year 1/2 classes, we are going to have a Year 1, a Year 1/2, and a Year 2 class. This change will enable us to cater for the needs of each child in both year groups much more effectively. As you know, teachers at Fishergate are willing to adapt and be flexible in order to support each and every child's development and the new classes will not be organised by attainment. We have no intention of making changes to the mixed year group classes in Key Stage 2.

HEADLICE/NITS

Please, please check your child's hair regularly. Unless we all make an effort to keep on top of these unwanted creatures, we will never be nit/lice free!!!

OUTSTANDING LUNCH MONEY

Please ensure that your child's lunch account is up to date. There are far too many outstanding accounts. School cannot be responsible for covering these.

SOME REMINDERS FROM OUR SITE MANAGER...

Can I please remind you that the front door is not a short cut into the school. Parents are kindly asked to enter the school via the two side gates and to only enter the reception area if you need to speak to a member of the office team.

For safety reasons please do not park bikes/scooters on the ramp at the front of the school. This access needs to be kept clear at all times.

We appear to have some abandoned bikes/scooters in the shed on the playground. Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are claimed by the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be taken to charity.

Lastly, please remember that the car park is for **STAFF USE ONLY**. Parents are **NOT** permitted to park in the car park at any time. Many thanks.

SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 8th July, 2-5pm. Do come along for a great afternoon – all welcome!

Any help on the day would be amazing, please let office staff know if you can help in any way. Huge thanks in advance.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 30th June children are invited to come dressed in non-uniform and bring in a donation for our Summer Fair. Donations of tombola/raffle prizes, bottles, filled jam jars, teddies and good quality toys (no books!) would be hugely appreciated!