

Folksworth C of E Primary School



Newsletter 1

Wednesday 5th September

Headteacher's Welcome

A warm welcome back to our new academic year! It has been lovely to hear children talking about the exciting things that they have been doing over the summer break and seeing them settle into their new classes. There has been quite a lot going on in school during the holidays and the school feels much brighter. The Key Stage 2 children were excited to discover their new lockers! May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given up their time to make these improvements.

On a personal note, I am very excited to begin my journey at Folksworth C of E School and am very keen to get to know you all. I would like to hear your opinions and any suggestions you may have. Wherever possible I will be available on the school gate in the mornings and after school so please come over for a chat. I can also be contacted by email at mnorbury@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk.

Michelle Norbury

Do you have a concern?

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to a Designated Person for Safeguarding. They are:

- Miss Michelle Norbury
- Mrs Nikki Sawyer
- Mrs Julie Perry



Communication

We are keen to keep you up-to-date with school events and information. Please help us to do this by checking out our school website which has had a summer makeover and following us on Twitter @FolksworthCofE.

Please also make sure we have your correct contact details.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher please email them directly. Email addresses are available on the school staff page of our website. We will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 5th September – 19th December

Half Term 22nd – 26th October

Professional Day 29th October

Macmillan Coffee Morning 28th September

Tudor Day at Burghley House (Elm Class) 8th October

Anti-Bullying Week 12-16th November

Maple and Oak visit to Peterborough Museum 21st November



After School Provision

After School Clubs

Look out for a letter detailing the after school clubs available in the Autumn Term.

Breakfast Club/ Stay and Play

Places are still available for our Breakfast Club and Stay and Play. Please email finance@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk for further details or to book a place for your child.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss de Massimi who became Mrs Duckett over the summer break.

After many years as school caretaker Mr Porteous has decided to leave our school. I'm sure you will join us in thanking him for his dedication over the years. Mr Porteous's departure leaves us with a vacancy for a Site Manager. Please see the vacancies section of our website for further details.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Leonard to our team as midday supervisor. We still have one midday supervisor vacancy available so if you know someone who could spare an hour over lunchtime on a regular basis please let them know about this opportunity.

Upcoming Event

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall on 29th September 2018. Family members will be able to join our pupils for a drink and slice of cake. Watch out for further details very soon!



Dolce Lunches

Our school lunches will now be provided by Dolce. Please order lunches at a cost of £2.30 per day from their appealing menu. Orders should be placed and paid for in advance by visiting www.live-kitchen.co.uk.

The logo consists of a red ribbon banner with the word 'livekitchen' written in white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

A message from the Governors

The Governing Body currently has spaces available for parents or members of the community who can offer some of their time to support the school's future development. If you are interested or would like further information please email clerk@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk.



Celebration Assemblies

Every Friday we hold a celebration assembly to share pupils' achievements. If your child is part of a community organisation or club please send in their achievements to share with the rest of the school. Examples could include a sporting award or charitable activity.