



Headteacher's Welcome

It has been great to see children come back to school with such a positive attitude to their learning. Last term we did a lot of work on developing a growth mindset. This involved us recognising that it is okay to make mistakes as this helps us to learn. We also talked about the power of 'yet' and that by adding this word to the end of a sentence it helps us to persevere. For example instead of saying 'I can't multiply fractions' we encouraged pupils to say 'I can't multiply fractions yet'. It was fantastic to see how many children took this on board and Maple class even have a 'Yet Yeti' soft toy in their class as a prompt.

This term our assemblies are continuing to introduce the 5Rs to encourage these positive learning behaviours further. These are reflection, resourcefulness, resilience, respect and responsibility. We have attached a poster that we use in school so that you can refer to these at home if you wish.

Michelle Norbury

Remember to follow us on Twitter



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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



Reminders

- Please continue to make payments towards our KS2 residential trip. Payment deadline 1st Feb.
- Complete residential medical form coming home today.
- Sign up for the SATs parents' information meetings.
- Buy disco tickets!

Upcoming Dates

23rd January – Year 2 SATS information evening

24th January – Year 6 SATS information evening

24th January – Animal Encounter

29th January – Multiskills Festival at Stanground Academy (Maple)

4th February – Safer Internet Day

5th February – Chinese New Year activities

11th February – Acorn Celebration of Learning

12th February – Oak Celebration of Learning

15th February – School Disco

18th – 22nd February – Half Term Week



School Disco

We will be holding a School Disco on Friday 15th February between 6pm and 7:15pm for all of our pupils. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the school office for £3.50. A tuck shop will also be open on the night.



Dolce Lunches

A new menu has been released for the Spring Term. This can be accessed through the Live Kitchen site or a paper copy is available from the school office. Why not try some of the tasty new meal choices on offer?

Please make sure all meals are booked in advance.

Animal Experience

On Thursday we will be having some animals visit our school as part of the EYFS and Keystage 1 topic. In the morning there will be a whole school assembly to give all of our pupils a chance to see the animals. If your child has any allergies we need to be aware of or if your child is likely to become frightened please speak to/ email their class teacher in advance.



SATs Information

Meetings

We will be holding a Year 2 SATs information meeting on Wednesday and a Year 6 meeting on Thursday for parents at 6pm. Please come along to find out more about the assessments, how we are preparing the children and what you can do to further support your child.

A Message from the Governors

Introducing our new Foundation Governor:

Hello, my name is Amy Pickstone and I am one of the recently appointed Foundation Governors. My eldest son Jack started in Acorn Class in September and my youngest son Alfie, will hopefully start this September. This is the first time that I have taken on a Governor role and I am sure I will have plenty to learn. However, I am looking forward to working with everyone at the school over the coming months and learning about Folksworth C of E School as a whole.



Parking

It has been brought to our attention that some cars are parking dangerously at the beginning and end of the school day. Please ensure that you are leaving junctions clear and not blocking resident's driveways to help us to keep our pupils safe.

Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Please remember to book places in advance using stayandplay@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk. For on the day bookings telephone the school office.

All sessions should be paid for in advance using SIMS Agora.