

Folksworth C of E Primary School



Newsletter 5

Tuesday 30th October 2018

Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has had a restful and enjoyable half term.

Recently I have been busy reviewing systems and procedures we have in place within the school. As part of this some work on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) needed to be completed. Tomorrow your child will come home with an envelope containing the data we hold about them. Please review this and inform the school of any changes that are required to ensure this is accurate. There will also be two additional letters both linked to consent. We require consent for how some pupil data is used and data held for BOTH parents. I understand this is frustrating but would be grateful if you could complete and return these to school to support us in being compliant.

We are looking forward to a very busy half term so please keep an eye on Twitter or the school website to see all of the things we are doing!

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



Upcoming Dates



6th November – Diwali Activity Day

12th – 16th November – Anti Bullying Week

12th November - NSPCC Assemblies & Workshop

13th and 15th November – Parents' Evenings



Educational Visits

Please ensure that trips are paid for by the payment deadline. We would like to give children as many opportunities to participate in offsite learning as possible. However, budget constraints means that it is only possible by asking for parental contributions towards this.

Clubs



Clubs previously booked last half term will be continuing until the end of the Autumn Term. We still have spaces available in some clubs so if you would like to join please speak to the school office.

Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Please see the updated list for this half term's activities.

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

Dolce Lunches

Please remember that all school lunches should be ordered in advance at www.live-kitchen.co.uk



Packed Lunches

We are a nut free school so please ensure that nut products, such as peanut butter, are not packed in your child's lunch. We would also be grateful if you would support us in teaching the children about eating healthily by not packing chocolate bars.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school at break times from tomorrow. If your child would like to purchase a poppy please send your child with a donation.

Our Remembrance Art Work mentioned in our last newsletter can also be seen at the Village Hall on 10th November!



Parent's Evening

On Thursday this week you will receive a parent's evening letter. Children in Years 1 – 6 will also receive an individual assessment summary which can be discussed further at parents' evening. Please ensure all slips are returned by Monday 5th November at the latest.

Prospective Parents

If you know anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2019 we would be keen to show them around our school. We are not setting specific days for this as we want to show families around individually to enable their questions to be fully answered. Please encourage them to phone or email the school office to book appointments for this.

Book Fair

The Book People's book fair will be held on 13th -15th November to coincide with our parents' evenings. During the day pupils will have an opportunity to look at the books available and make a 'wish list' of three books they would like to buy.

The book fair will be open during the parents' evenings on the Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the book fair will be open straight after school until 3:45pm to give families the opportunity to come in and purchase books.



A message from the Governors

We still have a space for a parent governor as no nominations were received. If you are interested in taking on this role please contact Miss Norbury (mnorbury@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk).