

# Folksworth

## C of E Primary School



Newsletter 18

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Headteacher's Welcome

We have had a very busy couple of weeks where our children have been out representing us at a range of events such as A1 Sports and the A1 Music festival where they made us all very proud. Last week also saw our Year 6s going out to visit their new secondary schools on their transition days. They took this all in their stride and had a fantastic time. We also saw Acorn and Maple Class out on their Food and Farming day where their behaviour was impeccable and they all had a great day, learning lots throughout the day.

The week ahead promises to be just as busy with our upcoming sports day tomorrow (details overleaf), annual reports coming home (Wednesday) and class teacher interviews happening later on this week. This is, of course, a busy half term but we are also planning lots of opportunities for our Year 6's to make their final memories before they move on to their new adventures. This will culminate with the Leavers' Service on 24<sup>th</sup> July where parents are welcome to join us. We hope this will be a happy event celebrating the children's time at Folksworth School.

*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

9<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

10<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Reports Home (SATs and Phonics Screening Results to be included in these envelopes)

11<sup>th</sup> July – Children's University Graduation

12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day Presentation Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> July additional KS2 swimming session

17<sup>th</sup> July – Folksworth Move Up Day

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Bussy Malone Performance (afternoon)

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Bussy Malone Performance (evening)

24<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leaver's Service 2:30pm

24<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term



### Reminders

- Please ensure all outstanding payments are made before the end of term, including those for Early Birds/ Stay and Play.
- KS2 have an additional swimming session replacing the cancelled one on 16<sup>th</sup> July.
- Join us for the Bussy Malone performance (ticketed event due to hall capacity).
- Join us for our Y6 Leavers' service on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

## Sports Day

The weather forecast is looking good ahead of tomorrow's sports day. We will be setting up the events early tomorrow morning so may I request that you keep children away from equipment as you drop them off in the morning. Please also make sure they have a water bottle and sunhat with them. If necessary please apply suncream before the children come to school.

Our sports day will begin at 10am. Visitors will need to sign in through the school office. The office will be closed between 10:15am and 11:45am so if you are likely to arrive later than this please let us know in advance.

From 10:00am-11:15am the children will be free to move around the events adding their best scores to their scorecards. Refreshments will also be available to purchase for a small amount from 10:15 onwards. At 11:15am we will join the children together by the running track for our running events. There may also be a parent's race if we have time so bring your running shoes! Following this we will all have a picnic before returning to class in the afternoon.

Scorecards will be collected at the end of the event. Certificates for first, second and third place will be presented in Friday's assembly. If your child is going to receive a reward you will receive an email inviting you to join us. The assembly will take place at 9am as usual.

## Stay and Play

The new booking system using KidsClubHQ has now launched. Thank you to parents for your patience as we are all learning the new system. It seems to be working effectively but we will continue to monitor it. Any feedback you can give would be gratefully received as we aim to make booking and payment for this provision as easy as possible. If you do encounter any problems please let us know!

### Fun in the Sun!

As the weather is beginning to improve please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school on hot days. We would also encourage you to apply sun cream in the mornings.



### Clean Air Day

You will have recently have received an email about Clean Air Day. The children discussed this in their assembly on that day and thought about ways to make the air around the cleaner. Since then it has been noticed that some cars are being left switched on whilst you are waiting for the gates to open in the morning for drop off or in the afternoon. In support of our Clean Air Day message could we encourage you to switch engines off during these times?



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