



NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Dear Parents,

Here we are already at the last half term of the year and the busiest time of the year at Four Lanes Juniors. Next week is particularly busy with the Basingstoke Primary School Music Concert on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; Sports Day on Friday and the Summer Fete on Saturday. FFLS are still short of helpers so please see the bottom of this newsletter for information about helping.

Year 6 had a fantastic week away at Calshot last week. They showed just how far they've come this year with their resilience, aspiration and responsibility. We had some wonderful comments about our children from the Calshot staff. An email we received said the following:

'They were a pleasure to work with. From the first day I was impressed by their teamwork and personalities, most notably their empathy and respect for one another. They had a very physically demanding programme yet despite flagging by Wednesday they remained positive and encouraging.'

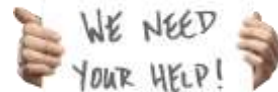


I am extremely proud to report that this has been a recurring theme over this week as other year groups have also gone out on trips. I had some wonderful feedback regarding the behaviour of our Year 4 children at Hampton Court and again for the Year 3s who went to QMC. Our children truly are a credit to us all and clearly show the school values, not just when in school but also when out in the larger community – fantastic! No pressure Year 5 when visiting Folly Farm next week!

This term is always so full of events so can I please urge you to look at the dates at the end of this newsletter and regularly check your parentmail and the school website. It's such a busy time of year, activities and events can easily get missed!

Mrs C Martinez
Headteacher

Thank you to Morrisons of Basingstoke for providing a variety of loaves of bread which the children in Year 5 were able to analyse, sketch, smell and taste to decide which herb/seeds/spices and textures they might try and incorporate into their own design of a 'Healthy Roll' for their lunch box.



FFLS ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAN THE STALLS AT THE SUMER FETE NEXT WEEKEND. PLEASE CONTACT FFLS DIRECTLY OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPARE AN HOUR ON THE DAY

Governor Update

This month provides the Governing Body with lots of opportunities to meet with parents and celebrate the achievements of the children in our school. Last night we had the pleasure of welcoming the parents of the new Year 3 children joining the school in September. In the rest of this month, we are looking forward to the enjoyment of sports day and viewing the children's hard work in the topic outcomes and not to forget the end of year Upper School Production.

We currently have two vacancies on the Governing Body, so if you would to find out more about the role, then please come and chat to us at one of the upcoming school events or get in contact via the school office.

Lindsey Wicks, Parent Governor

Sun Protection



This is the time of year when children are outside in the sunshine for a significant amount of time. Please ensure your child has **sun cream applied** before coming to school and provide them with a **peaked hat** to protect their heads and eyes from the sun. Peaked caps with the school logo can be bought from Skoolkit, (We do not allow sunglasses to be worn as they can cause problems in the playground!)

REMINDERS REGARDING USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

The junior and infant school site is not open to anyone beyond the end of the school day unless one of the facilities has been booked by a responsible adult and supervision is in place for children. This includes the school field both in the evenings and weekends. This is for safety reasons. The security company and police carry out regular checks to ensure that no unauthorised people are on the site.

A reminder that there is no supervision of the school grounds by staff either before or after school. Therefore children must remain in the care of a responsible adult before teachers open their doors at 8.40am. The school is not responsible for your children until that time.

Please be aware that this also applies to the infant school playground and play equipment. Children should only be in the infant grounds if parents are dropping off or picking up siblings.



DIARY DATES

June		July	
19 th	BPSM Concert – The Anvil	12 th	Parents Evening for school reports
20 th	BPSM Concert – The Anvil	13 th	FFLS school disco
21 st	Year 5 visit to Folly Farm	16 th	Upper school performance 6.30pm
22 nd	Sports Day	17 th	Upper school performance 2pm and 6.30pm
23 rd	Summer Fayre	20 th	Break up at 1.30pm
25 th	Year 5 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	23 rd	Inset Day
26 th	Year 4 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	September	
27 th	Year 3 topic Outcome – 2.45pm	3 rd	Inset day
July		4 th	First day of term
11 th	Parents Evening for school reports		