

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 17
30th June 2017

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We will be saying thank you and giving our best wishes to Mrs Stephanie Gotts next week as she leaves to take on a new job role. Steph has been a mid-day supervisor for 12 years and we are grateful for her care and support for the children over this period.

Mr Hamblin will also be leaving at the end of term to begin his PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) course to qualify as a teacher. We wish him every success in his new career.

You may be aware that we have been interviewing for a class teacher to replace Mr Atkin and for a PPA cover teacher. I am very pleased to inform you that we have been able to make both appointments.

Class organisation for September will be shared with you in the annual reports which are due to go out on Friday 7th July.

Yours Faithfully,

Heather Mepham
Headteacher

Year 4 Mini-Olympics

Year 4 pupils took part in the School Sports Partnership organised athletics competition at the Wilberforce Road athletics club in Cambridge. It was a very hot, but enjoyable day.



French Breakfast

We are planning a French Breakfast in recognition of Bastille, the French national holiday. Although the official date is July 14th, we will celebrate on **Wednesday 12th July** when Mme Sanders is in school with us.

We will provide breakfast for all the children to include:

- Orange/apple juice
- Croissants
- Baguette
- Butter
- Jams

We will eat straight after registration so you will not need to provide your child(ren) with breakfast at home on that day.

After-School Provision

We are working hard in preparation for after school provision from September. We are advertising for staff (both permanent and supply) and it would be helpful if you could spread the word; or indeed if you are interested yourself please contact Mr Atkin or myself.

We have already had some donations of equipment to get us started. If you have anything to contribute please contact either Mr Atkin or myself to check what we currently need. Craft activities/materials will definitely be needed. Please see the advertisement overleaf.

School Trips

Class 3 visited the Henry Moore gardens as part of their work on architecture and sculpture. The children spoke very enthusiastically about what they saw and were able to touch, the stories behind the sculptures and the materials they were made from. Mrs Hartshorne recommends the gardens as a good place to visit.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE			
Friday	30 th	Assembly – Class 4 will share their experiences at Eaton Vale	8.50
JULY			
Thursday	6 th	Year 1 Favourites lunch	12.00
Wednesday	12 th	French Breakfast for Bastille National Day, France	9.00
Friday	14 th	Assembly – Gardening Club PTFA Barbecue and children's disco	8.50 eve
Friday	21 st	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' Lunch End of Term	
SEPTEMBER			
Monday	4 th	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	5 th	Term Starts	
Monday	11 th	PTFA AGM	19.30
Saturday	30 th	PTFA Black Tie Ball	19.30 – 01.00
OCTOBER			
Monday	9 th	Individual photographs	
Friday	20 th	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon - Fri	23 - 27	Half-Term holiday	
NOVEMBER			
Friday	17 th	Flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception – Year 4	
Wed - Tue	22 - 28	Scholastic ½ price Book Fair	
DECEMBER			
Tuesday	19 th	End of Autumn Term	
JANUARY 2018			
Thursday	4 th	Spring Term starts	

School Meals

Please ensure that you have paid for all school meals to the end of the summer term as it is essential that we can close the accounts at the end of term.

The Governing Body

Thanks to everyone who completed our recent Parent Questionnaire! The results were the subject of much discussion at a recent Governors' meeting and we were pleased to receive a broadly positive response from parents.

That said, there is always room for improvement, and the Governors and School Leadership discussed several issues raised by you in the survey. In particular, we looked at improving communication regarding children's progress to parents, homework and school dinners. We'll update you with any resulting changes regarding these matters through the School Newsletter.

The results of the survey will shortly be available on the School Website.

Sarah Burge
Chair of Governors

Fowlmere Primary School

Playworkers

required for our
after-school childcare

10 – 16 hours per week
14.45 – 18.00

Term time only

£7.78 – £8.36 per hour
(Scale 1 Points 6-12)

for applicant information please call

01763 208203 or email
office@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk

Applications close: 9am, 17th July

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Mid-day Supervisor

required

5 hours per week
12.00 – 13.00 each day

Term time only

£1709.23 per annum
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