



# Newsletter

2020/21 Issue 10 – Friday 30th April

## Parent Governors

As I said in my letter earlier in the week, we are currently looking for three elected parent governors to support the school going forward. It is a challenging, yet rewarding role, and we would be pleased to hear from anyone who has parental responsibility for a child at the school who would like to be considered for the role. Self-nomination forms went out this week, but if you need one, please let the school office know.

## Parent Questionnaire

Our Parent Questionnaire is currently open. If you have not done so already, please follow the link below and help us plan for the future.

<https://forms.office.com/r/VGMtrK3BYW>

## Sports' Day

We are really hoping that Sports Day will be our first school event that we can have you all at as spectators – even though that will still mean social distancing. Please make sure you have Wednesday 26th May in your diary. We will be splitting the event in to an EYFS/KS1 event and a separate KS2 event to keep the numbers down and our carousel of activities will have to wait another year as we can't have the usual helpers that we require. But even so, the promise of an almost-normal school event is a delight!

- Key Stage 2 (Class 3 & 4) Sports will start at 9.15am.
- EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Class 1 & 2) Sports will start at 10.45am

Please can children come already in their house PE kit on that day.

We have kept Friday 28th May free in the diary in case of bad weather on the Wednesday.

## Make, Do and Mend

We would really like to hold our first, post-lockdown Make, Do and Mend Day on **Saturday 22nd May**. I'm deliberately putting this after the 17th May to increase the chances of it being able to go ahead. Most importantly, we could do with some help to make our pool area ready for the start of swimming after half-term and this includes building our two new changing sheds – and if the thought of some shed building doesn't bring you all pouring in, I don't know what will!

There is also some garden tidying for the more green-fingered of you and we may have some smaller inside jobs if we have enough people and can separate people out sufficiently.

Please put the date in your diary and I will get an interest form out soon...

## Congratulations to...

## Reminders

- Parent Questionnaire deadline: 6pm, Monday 3rd May
- Parent Governor Nomination deadline: 3pm, Thursday 6th May
- Please don't forget to book your parent consultations for this term



Charlotte (Class 3) for her “Superstar of the Term” Award from Theatre Train (pictured).

If you have anything you would like celebrating in our Congratulations to section, please email me at [head@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@fowlmere.cambs.sch.uk) with the subject, ‘Newsletter’.

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Monday 3rd May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
<b>Monday 10th &amp; Wednesday 12th May</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>Monday 17th May</b>	Class Photographs
<b>Monday 17th &amp; Wednesday 19th May</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>Wednesday 26th May</b>	Sports’ Day (details to follow near the time once we know more precisely what is allowable)
<b>Friday 28th May</b>	Sports’ Day backup date in case of poor weather
<b>Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June</b>	Half-Term
<b>Monday 7th June</b>	INSET Day (School Closed)
<b>Tuesday 8th June</b>	Class swimming and Family Pool Club begins
<b>Thursday 10th June</b>	Empathy Day
<b>Friday 2nd July</b>	Year 6 Intake Day at Melbourn Village College
<b>Thursday 22nd July</b>	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
<b>Thursday 22nd July</b>	Last Day of Term

Stay safe and well.

With best wishes  
Mr Philip Atkin  
**Headteacher**