

# Folksworth

## C of E Primary School

Newsletter 2

Monday 17th September

### Headteacher's Welcome

Firstly, thank you for making me feel so welcome, it has been lovely to speak to so many of you on the playground. There have already been so many things happening since we returned!

It has been great to see our new pupils in Acorn Class settling in so well. They have adjusted to school life very quickly and are enjoying taking part in the different learning opportunities on offer in the EYFS environment. We are looking forward to welcoming Acorn parents to our first Celebration of Learning event on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Oak Class have also been busy and enjoyed their creative day where they have been palaeontologists digging for dinosaur bones! All classes enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl Day with some brilliant pieces of work produced which we are hoping to display in our school library.

I am keen that children are given as many opportunities as possible to participate in educational visits and Maple, Oak and Elm classes should have all received letters about trips happening in the Autumn Term. I am also pleased to confirm a residential has been booked to Horstead House in March for all pupils in years 3-6.

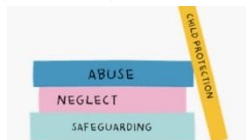
Thank you to all everyone who have requested places for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. If you have not had chance to return your letter yet please ensure this is returned ASAP to help us to prepare for the event.

*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



### Communication

Remember to follow us on Twitter @FolksworthCofE for regular updates.

### Diary Dates

Attached to this newsletter are dates set for events throughout the whole school year in order to give you as much notice as possible. We will do our best not to change these unless absolutely necessary. Further details regarding specific will follow nearer the time.



## Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Mrs Reynolds and Miss Godding have been busy planning lots of exciting activities for children to participate in at Stay and Play. Please see the school's noticeboard for further details.

Breakfast at Early Birds is proving very popular so why not come and join us?

To book places please email [finance@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk).

## Staffing Update

On Friday we said goodbye to Paula, our school cook who has been a part of Folksworth for over 12 years! I'm sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

## Dolce Lunches

Please remember that all school lunches should be ordered in advance at [www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://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.

## Upcoming Event

On Friday we will be supporting Jeans for Genes day. Children should still wear their school t-shirts and jumpers but may wear jeans in exchange for a donation to the charity.



## A message from the Governors

The Governing Body currently has spaces available for parents who can offer some of their time to support the school's future development. Please see a letter regarding the notice of election if you would like to nominate yourself for this role. If you have any questions our current Governors would be happy to speak with you further about the role.



## Celebration Assemblies

Every Friday we hold a celebration assembly to share pupils' achievements. If your child is part of a community organisation or club please send in their achievements to share with the rest of the school. We have already had some brilliant examples such as a medal for sailing and certificates for completing the library reading challenge.