

Folksworth

C of E Primary School



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Monday 24th June 2019

Headteacher's Welcome

Last week we were pleased to welcome our new families for the beginning of a series of new intake sessions. We were pleased to see the children settling into their new learning environment quickly and confidently. The week ahead also sees the start of our Year 6 pupils taking part in the transition programs at their new secondary schools. We are very proud of how they are approaching this with maturity and taking everything in their stride.

The Governors have been busy working alongside staff to develop the school's new vision and ethos statement. We would like to thank everyone who returned the slips asking for views on school values as we have been able to incorporate this. We are in the process of finalising this and will be able to share this with you very soon.

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



Remember to follow us on Twitter

@FolksworthCofE

Reminders

- Acorn and Maple Class have their Food and Farming trip on Friday. Please ensure all payments are made on SIMS Pay.
- Register for KidsClubHQ if you require Early Birds/ Stay and Play from July onwards.
- Pay contributions towards swimming sessions.

Upcoming Dates

26th June – A1 Small Schools' Sports Day
(invited children only)

27th June – Maple Class Parents' Lunch

28th June – Maple and Acorn to Food and Farming Day

4th July – A1 Music Festival
(invited children only)

9th July – Sports Day

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

11th July – Children's University Graduation

12th July – Sports Day Presentation Assembly

17th July – Folksworth Move Up Day

22nd July – Buggy Malone Performance
(afternoon)

23rd July – Buggy Malone Performance
(evening)

24th July – Y6 Leaver's Service 2:30pm

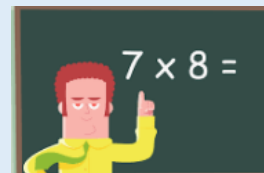
24th July – Last Day of Term



Year 4 Times Tables Check

This week the children in Year 4 will be taking part in a trial of the government's new online Times Table Check. This follows on from the expectation that children should know their times tables up to 12 X 12 by the end of Year 4 as set out in the National Curriculum. The screening test will become compulsory for next year's Year 4 cohort. By completing the check this will give the school the opportunity to better prepare our children for next year. The children taking the test will not be put under any pressure and have been practising their tables regularly in class. Outcomes are not officially reported this year. If you would like any further information on this please feel free to speak to a member of teaching staff or see the website link below.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/new-primary-school-times-tables-tests-explained>



Here comes 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.



Stay and Play

You should have now received details of our new booking system using KidsClubHQ. Please contact the school office if you have any problems registering for this provision.

Bugsy Malone

Later this week you will receive details of how to book tickets for Bugsy Malone performances. Please be aware that tickets will be limited due to the hall's capacity. As all children are involved please inform staff if they are not able to return for the evening performance.



Parking

Please could we remind parents/ carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting at the start and end of the school day to minimise the disruption to local residents.



Are your details up to date?

Please ensure that all contact details are up to date. If your contact number, email address or home address has changed recently please let the school office know so we can update our records.