Farrington Gurney Church of England Primary School Inspiring Learning Together

Newsletter 30 - July 3rd 2020



Thank you to everyone who has confirmed that their child will attend the transition sessions for pupils in Years 2-5. If you haven't yet replied, please can you let us know so we can set up the rooms accordingly on the day.

I mentioned that we would be sending out a parent questionnaire, but since then the Trust have designed their own one, so that opinions can be sought on how parents feel the return to school will be. As all of our parents also had the opportunity to complete a questionnaire for our Ofsted inspection back in January, I won't send out another one on top of this. The Trust form will be sent out at the beginning of next week by email.

The Government have published a document for school reopening in September. All the Headteachers are having a conference call this afternoon to discuss how this will work across the Trust and then I will send out a letter to you next week outlining the specifics for our school, including breakfast club and after-school clubs.

Mr Turull

Notices

- Dance Umbrella Ticket Refunds refunds have now been made into your ParentPay accounts for the ticket costs.
- Free School Meals please visit the B&NES Free School Meals Eligibility Checking Service which now has a new web page on the B&NES website: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals
- **Music Lessons** This week we sent by email details from BANES Music Service (Y2-Y5 parents). If your child would like to learn an instrument please remember to complete the questionnaire. BANES Music provide: Vocal, string and keyboard lessons. Music for Schools tel: 0845 3752466 provide woodwind and brass lessons.
- **St John's Church** Lockdown video number 13 can be viewed at https://vimeo.com/434598445 The link to the Sunday service on Zoom is: https://mailchi.mp/df6a208f2844/paulton-benefice-zoom-service-12596772
- Year 6 Leavers' Photo The leavers' photo has been sent home with the children today. It is a lovely memento and we hope you are pleased with the finished product.
- Year 6 School Dinner & Breakfast Club refunds refunds have now been made to Year 6 ParentPay accounts where overpayments had occurred due to COVID 19. This brings your accounts to a zero balance before leaving. Credit balances to other year group pupils will roll over to the new term.



School Diary Dates

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Wed 8th Final EcoWild session for Year 6 Thu 9th Full Governing Body meeting Fri 10th Reports to be sent out Wed 15th Final day for Years R, 1 and 6 Year 6 Leavers' Service (St John's Church at 2:00pm – details to follow) Thu 16th Key Worker children only Transition sessions for Years 2 and 3 Fri 17th Key Worker children only Transition sessions for Years 4 and 5 Term 6 ends

Looking ahead:

Following two INSET Days, school reopens for the children on Thursday 3rd September apart from the new Reception children who will start on Monday 7th September.