

NEWSLETTER

Week 3, Summer Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your positive emails and comments about our enrichment activities planned for the rest of this term - it is lovely to hear that you are as excited as I am! While you can make your payments on Scopay, if this is challenging for you for any reason, we do accept cash payments too, so please put any payments into a named envelope to be given to the school office. I know that those of you in years 4 and 6 have been as disappointed as your children that the residential have not been able to take place. Hopefully year 6 will enjoy their special week to partly compensate for this. We are busily working to make sure that the experiences next year are better than ever and we will be soon be releasing details of the residential options for next academic year. A key difference to previous years is that there will be options available to those in years 4, 5 and 6.

We have been reviewing the costs, lead times and quality of our current uniform and PE kit provider and have decided to move to a new supplier. The uniform is not changing, just the supplier, so that we can make sure we get the best possible value for high quality items. This changeover will take time, but as soon as we have the details we will let you know.

Following on from the vote to wear PE kit on PE days, we have commissioned black tracksuits which have the school logo on. As they will be worn twice a week, it is important that they are smart. We have selected black so that alternative tracksuits can be worn, as we are aware that items containing a logo are more expensive than those you can find in the high street. We are happy for you to purchase the school tracksuit or plain black tracksuits (with a zipped top) but no designer items are appropriate. The new PE t-shirts are white, which will enable you to buy plain white t-shirts or a school logo top. Whilst the new PE kit won't come into force until September, if your child has grown out of their current PE top, they may wear a plain white one now.

We will be having a second hand clothes sale on Friday 14 May and would ask that parents refrain from ordering any more items from School Trends.

Some of you have already started thinking about the Summer Holidays and we have been busy commissioning exciting activities to run at school for the first five weeks (26th July to 27th August). More details to come in the next few weeks!

You will see that we are making sure that your children enjoy a wide range of experiences both in school and out. It is important that our children get a wide range of different experiences not only to support their learning but to help them develop as people. Indira Gandhi, the first and only female prime minister of India shares my view on the importance of having a wide range of experiences.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jennifer Thornton

Headteacher

School Governors

We are currently seeking two parents or carers to join our Governing Body. Please see the accompanying documents for more information.



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News from the Office

Photos: The school photographer will be with us on Thursday 13th May, all children should come to school in uniform. Children who have PE should bring their kit in a named bag to change into later. If you would like a sibling photo taken, you will need to bring your children in early, at the time of the eldest sibling shown below:

Years 5 and 6: 8am

Years 3 and 4: 8.20am

Reception, Years 1 and 2: 8.30am

The only exception to this is if you have a child at Pre School and would like them to be included, please speak to Elizabeth Vigar about this if you have not already done so. If you are not having a sibling photo taken, your child/ren should come to school at their NORMAL time.

Fish and Chips in the sun: From 11th June the children will be allowed to eat their lunch outside every Friday, if your Key Stage Two child would like a hot meal on these days, please order their meal through the Chartwells website as normal.

Remember: No nut items, confectionery or chocolate should be brought into school in lunch boxes.

Diary Dates: May

Thursday 13th: Individual and class photos

Friday 14th: Second hand uniform sale

Monday 17th: FoFS meeting 8pm, Zoom details to follow

Monday 17th: Bikability week, Badgers

Thursday 27th: Mufti for FoFS and cake sale

Friday 28th: Inset Day

Monday 31st: Start of half term break

House Points! Kingsley: 901 Henley: 843 Marley: 740 Blackdown: 679

Certificates have been awarded to the following children for their efforts and progress in WRITING and CITIZENSHIP, well done to all of you!



Squirrels: Liam

Deer: Penny

Owls: Heidi

Red Kites: Ellie

Robins: Louisa

Foxes: Tahla

Badgers: Oscar

Deer: Marley

Owls: Charley

Red Kites: Emma

Foxes: Isla

Badgers: Lexie, Bea,

Amy and Harriet



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Young CLIMATE Warriors



May the Fourth Be With You!

Sebastian made this amazing Mandalorian helmet with help from his dad. It was beautifully created from foam and then painted. He brought in to show his class mates on Tuesday 4th May and they were blown away!

'If the fashion industry continues on its current path by 2050 it could use more than 26% of the carbon budget associated with 2°C warming.' Ellen MacArthur Foundation

This week's Young Climate Warriors challenge focuses on the impact of clothing on climate change. The textile and clothing industry emits more carbon than international aviation and shipping combined, yet in the UK, we buy more clothes per person than any other country in Europe!

This week's challenge encourages children to tidy out their clothes cupboards so that they can remember what they already have - before they ask to buy something new. Maybe this requires a new way of thinking about clothes - valuing them for how they were created and for the personal 'story' behind a tear or a stain?

There is a short [TedEd](#) animation to watch on the '[life cycle of a t-shirt](#)' and some crafty ideas to repair or upcycle old clothes with funky patches or homemade tie-dye.

This week's challenge
7th May

Remember to Hit the RED BUTTON - CHALLENGE COMPLETED!

Can you remember what summer clothes you have in your cupboard?
Can you rummage in the deepest, darkest corners to see what you can find?
Help tackle climate change - avoid buying new clothes!
If it still fits - great!! If there's a tear or a stain - can you mend it, patch it or even tie-dye it?
If it's too small, pass it on - to a cousin, neighbour, friend?

FERNHURST SUMMERFEST!

**MUSIC
FOOD & BAR
KIDS ARENA**

SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY 23RD JULY 3PM - 8PM

ALL STARS cricket

Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

Fernihurst CC
The Recreation Ground, Fernhurst, GU27 3HY
5:00pm - 5:45pm, Thursday (May 20th - July 8th)
Contact: fernhurst@allstarscricket.co.uk
Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

Includes Personalised Kit!

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