



FIRS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I hope you are all well. I thought I would take this opportunity to write to you just to give a few updates. We are really busy at the moment and I do not want to miss anything.

Important Calendar Dates for you:

Half term:

School closes Friday 26th May for half term.

Pupils return to school on Monday 5th June 2017.

Polling Day

School closed to pupils on Thursday June 8th 2017 for Polling.

Pupils return to school on Friday June 9th 2017.

Nursery Children ONLY

Wednesday 21st June Nursery closed for 2017 Nursery Induction Day.

Thursday 22nd June Nursery closed for 2017 Reception Induction Day.

Staff Training Day

School closed to pupils on Monday 26th June 2017 for staff training.

Summer Holiday break up date for staff and pupils:

The end of term date is **Friday 21st July** at normal time.

Pupils return to school on: **Wednesday 6th September 2017**

Events this term:

- ✓ **Year 6 Condoover Hall** Trip 9th – 11th June 2017.
- ✓ **Year 6 Non-Condoover Pupils** – In school on Friday 9th June for Fun Activities
- ✓ **Phonics Screening Checks** - WB: 12th June 2017.
- ✓ **EID Celebrations in school during** - Friday 23rd June 2017.
- ✓ **Firs Got Talent Show** - Thursday 29th June 2017.
- ✓ **Father's Day meal** - Friday 30th June 2017.
- ✓ **Year 6 Transition Day** - Wednesday 5th July 2017.

Sports Day

- ✓ EYFS & KS1 - Monday 17th July (PM).
- ✓ KS2 Tuesday 18th July (PM).
- ✓ **Firs Summer Fête** – Wednesday 19th July 2017.

- ✓ **Firs Awards Celebrations** – Friday 14th July 2017 - EYFS, KS1 & KS2
- ✓ **Year 6 Leavers Assembly** - Friday 21st July 2017.

Notices

I must congratulate Year 6 and Year 2 on their attitude and conduct during their recent SATS examinations. I also thank all staff who helped to ensure these went well. We are now working very hard until the end of term to complete the curriculum, finalise our very important writing assessments and in Year 6 to complete our JASS Award Challenges.

All pupils will have time in their new classrooms before they break up, and those who are ready will begin their next years` curriculum early.

Can I also remind you NOT to book any holidays or visits to relatives during term time until you have met with me, Miss Donaghey or Mr Harris. We have a waiting list for the first time with lots of pupils who want to come to Firs and we want you to keep your place here.

If you wish your child to be collected from school after half term by another adult then you need to follow the new procedures please.

These are:

Ring the Office or write a letter to your child`s class teacher the day before they are to be collected. Give the full name of the adult who will be collecting your child and their relationship to you and child. Give a password to the office staff or write this in your letter. The adult coming to collect your child is expected to say the agreed password to the teacher before the child is handed over. If they cannot do this then your child will not be released from school and you will be contacted.

Thank you so much for continuing to send your child to school wearing their correct uniform. A visitor commented recently on how smart they looked and what polite, happy and respectful children they are.

Please ensure now the weather seems to be getting warmer that your child has their water bottle with them every day and that this is labelled with their name and class. Ensure your child has a hat or cap to wear and that sun cream has been applied in the morning before they come to school. Please label all school uniform as children are starting to take off sweatshirts now it is warmer.

I hope the information above is useful for you, and do remember to visit our website to make sure you know exactly what your child will be covering in the curriculum this term and most importantly how you can help them at home. Remember, if you want to see your class teacher then just pop in and if they cannot see you straight away they will book you an appointment.

Kind regards

Mrs Fiona Aris
Head teacher