



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents,

From the Headteacher

Arrangements for September 2021 (we hope!)

We very much hope that things will be much more normal next year. Please see below for arrangements

Start of the day: All classes will start at 9am.

We have decided to keep the current system of parents leaving children at the gate and children going straight into their classes. We have found that the children settle to their learning so much quicker and hopefully it makes drop off times easier for parents. There will be a member of staff at the school gate and children can be dropped off from 8.50am.

We would ask that parents continue to use our drop and go system of pulling up at the school gate dropping your child off and driving on down the lane in a one-way system rather than trying to turn and drive against the flow of traffic. Parking is incredibly challenging near the school!

We will also be operating our **walking bus** again from September, children can be dropped off at the village Hall and 2 members of staff will walk them safely to school. They will also be walked back to the village hall at the end of the day, arriving there at 3.25pm for collection by parents. Parking is not permitted in the village Hall car park unfortunately, but if you pull into the entrance to the village Hall children can be dropped off or collected from there alternatively there is limited parking along the road side.

A consent form must be completed before any child can use the walking bus, please click on the link for this form. Please complete the [Walking Bus Consent / Requirements form](#).

PE will continue as normal, so trainers and PE kit need to be in school every day.

Forest schools will be as follows:

FSU	Thursday	afternoon	Your child may not be doing Forest School every week - class teachers will send out more details.
Class 1	Thursday	afternoon	
Class 2	Friday	morning	
Class 3	Wednesday	afternoon	

End of the day: FSU will finish at 3pm Class 1-3 will finish at 3.15pm.

There will be a member of staff at the gate at the end of the day and again we would encourage parents to pull up at the gate rather than parking and your child will be sent out to you, alternatively you can make use of our walking bus, children will arrive at the village hall at 3.25pm.

B&T club will be up and running again, you can book sessions for via the accounts section of ParentMail.

B&T will run from 8am to 4.30pm Mon -Thu and from 8am on Fri - no Tea club (*see table in B&T section*)

Last day of term - We will finish on Friday 23rd July with year 6's leaver assembly in the morning. Weather permitting the children will have their packed lunch, or fish and chips (if ordered) outside, picnic style. All being well the children will then be able to play outside together, for the first time in over a year. You can then come and collect your child/children from 1.30pm onwards. Please walk or drive to the main gate as normal as member of staff will be at the gate from 1.30pm onwards and will radio for your child to come to the gate as they see you arrive.

MTA vacancy - Ms Millman who has done a superb job at lunchtimes has secured a job elsewhere so will be leaving us. We wish her lots of success and happiness in your new position and thank her for everything she has done.

We therefore have a lunchtime assistant post available. As we are short on time to get someone in place for September, this would initially be on a casual basis and then the job would be advertised again in September for a proper appointment with contract. The job would be from 12 - 1.30pm each day, helping children with their dinners and cleaning the rooms afterwards. If you are interested, please contact the office for an application form. Forms would need to be back at school by midday on Wed 21st July.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires a DBS disclosure. This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Non School uniform day - Wednesday 21st July - if you would like to make a donation to FOMS to help keep our mini bus on the road then please do come in non-school uniform on Wednesday. There will be a collection bucket at the gate.

Thank you very much in advance!

New to You Rail - As explained in last week's newsletter - If you have any old school uniform that you would like to donate, please bring it into school by Friday 16th July.

The 'New to you Rail' will be put out by the wall every day during the last week of term.

Karen Reeves

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

Caterpillars	All caterpillars!
Butterflies	Stanley & Zico
Class 1	Maisie, Florence C, Reuben S & Florence A
Class 2	Barney
Class 3	Whole of Class 3

From the Office *Office hours are currently 08:00 - 16:00 Mon; 08:00-12:00 Tue; 08:00-14:30 Wed, Thu, Fri.*

Year 6s accounts - I am processing refunds for those families who are leaving us next week. If there are still siblings here, I will transfer balances to them. Please ensure that any accounts have been settled by Sunday night. Thank you for your co-operation.

Is your child interested in joining a local football club? Please contact the office if you want details.

Class 3 *Class 3 children need to come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.*

The children had an amazing 3 days of local fun last week. A day at the Ultimate Adventure, a day at The Big Sheep and a day at Westward Ho! The children were amazing! We look forward to hopefully seeing Year 6 parents & carers next week in our Leavers' assembly.

Class 2 *Fridays - Class 2 come to school in PE kit*

Class 1 *Thursdays - Class 1 come to school in PE kit*

FSU *Mondays - FSU need their PE kits - please wear kit to school.*

During the final week of term, we would like to invite the children to wear pirate clothes or their own clothes to school. A reminder that the last day for Caterpillars this term is Wednesday.

Sport *Please remember a change of shoes for PE every day. Thank You.*

Sports week.

We have had such an amazing week, running, throwing, tennis skills and today (Friday) everyone outside in our Class bubbles cheering everyone on for our track races.

It's been another strange few months for us all especially PE where the older Children have missed out on competitions. At School we have still managed to get everyone out and active and enjoying the fresh air.

Fingers x for September bringing us a calendar full of exciting sporting events.

For Your Diary

Wed 21 July	Non School Uniform Day (donations to FOMS minibus fund)
Wed 21 July	Noon - Deadline for Casual MTA applications
Wed 21 July	Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling
Wed 21 July	Last day for Caterpillars in FSU
Fri 23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (face to face)
Fri 23 July	Last Day of Term
Tue 31 Aug	Deadline for booking B&T Club for Wed 8 Sept

COVID - Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID:

(New persistent cough, or High Temperature, or Loss of smell/taste). You will need to get a COVID test - siblings of a child displaying symptoms will also need to isolate until a negative test result is received. We have also been advised that symptoms of the Delta variant are a **headache, sore throat, and a temperature** (very similar to a normal cold so quite a challenge) we would urge that any children showing these symptoms are kept off school and a test carried out. Thank you.

In line with our guidance - if we need to send a child home with any of the symptoms, we will also need to send home any siblings. Our most up to date COVID Risk Assessment / information can be found [here](#).

FOMS - Your committee:

Chair Jason & Kerry Tooley (shared)
Secretary Kerry Tooley
Treasurer Emily Cox

A meeting will be held in the Autumn which will be open to all parents - you are all part of FOMS.

Non-school uniform next Wed - donations gratefully received to help keep our mini bus on the road.

B&T Club - You are now able to book B&T Club right up to Christmas! Please book 8 days in advance using the "**Accounts**" option in ParentMail. Please pop a reminder on your calendar - if you require B&T Club on Wednesday 8th Sept, you will need to book it by **Tuesday 31st August**

B&T Club (From Sept 2021*)

Day	8:00am "B" Club	4:30pm "T" Club
Mon	£4.00	£5.00
Tue	£4.00	£5.00
Wed	£4.00	£5.00
Thu	£4.00	£5.00
Fri	£4.00	no "T" Club

* to be regularly reviewed by the Governors

DINNERS - Book 8 days in advance please. If you miss the deadline, **phone the office by 8am on a Friday** The new menu for next term is attached and can also be found [here](#).