



Forest Lodge Community Primary School Newsletter

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15th September 2017

WELCOME BACK
We hope you all
had a safe and
happy summer
holiday!

*A very warm welcome back to all children, staff and
parents of Forest Lodge Community Primary School.*

**Whats going on this
term.
Dates**



19th & 20th September
Build a profile
meeting for Reception
& Nursery Parents

25th September
Phonics meeting for
Reception Parents

20th September
Maths with Parents
For Year 1-6
Meeting 3:30

21st September
Maths with Parents
For Year 1-6
Meeting 3:30

28th September
Macmillan Coffee
Morning.

29th September
Food tins for
Harvest collection

9th October
Individual pupil
photos

9th October
Year 6 EON
Workshop

13th October
School closes for half
term

Welcome back to the
Autumn Term 2018
and to all our new
families and pupils. We
look forward to you
becoming part of the
Forest Lodge
Community.

As always, there is a
busy term ahead and
in this newsletter you
will find some key
dates to look out for
regarding events
taking place over the
next few weeks.

Reception Pupils

Reception pupils have
settled well into
school and are getting
used to the routines
and the full day. They
have done extremely
well with their start
to full time school. It
has been lovely to see
them around school.
Also a Big welcome to
new pupils that joined
us in Reception this
year.

Nursery Pupils

Mrs Sterland and the
Nursery staff have
had a lovely first full
week with the new
pupils who started
part time Nursery.
The children seem to
be settling well into
Nursery and getting
used to the little
routines.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Parents Evening this
Academic Year is on
**Wednesday 25th
October and
Thursday 26th
October.** Please
put this in your diary
as it will be great to
see all parents
attending.

You will be informed
about booking your
appointments
towards the end of
this half term.

Two pupils who won bikes at the end of the academic year from the 100% attendance raffle.



A Big congratulations to Javonte Barthley from 5AW and Chelsie Stonell from 6NR for being the lucky ones drawn out of the raffle box on the last day of term. All pupils who had 100% attendance had their name put into into a raffle box. Javonte and Chelsie were extremely happy on the presentation of their bikes in assembly.

Outside play equipment

Please can we inform parents that outdoor play equipment should only be used by pupils when members of school staff or after school club staff are supervising those areas? This applies to school hours and out of school hours.

This is to meet requirements of our health and safety policy, and to ensure that equipment has been checked before use,

conditions are suitable for use, appropriate clothing is worn and supervision levels are appropriate.

This applies especially in our Reception base.

New Teaching Staff

We welcome two new teachers to FLCPS -

Miss Scoffin (teaching in Reception and Miss Smith (teaching in Year 3).

We welcome them to our family and wish them both the exciting opportunities ahead.

1st class of the year with 100% attendance

The reception class RHS celebrated their first week with having the highest attendance of 98.3%. Followed by the 2nd week by Class 3CS with 100%. The children had a treat by spending some time on the play equipment as their reward.



Individual Pupil Photographs

Photos for pupils will take place on Monday 9th October 2017. Please could you make sure your child comes in with their school jumper on that day?



FaceBook

Please follow our school Facebook page. This is a form of communication that we have used and is into the third year of usage. It is another way for us to inform you about events and general information with regards to the school. Other forms of communication is still used and needs to be checked for messages.

Search for **Forest Lodge Community Primary School**.

School Website

Please refer to our school website for general updates and information with regards to the school.

<http://www.forestlodge.leicester.sch.uk/about/about-the-school.htm>

Curriculum letters

You should have received curriculum letters from your child's year group teacher. This will give you an overview of what your child will be covering over the next few weeks. It will also give you guidance on homework and year group expectations of what your child is expected to do.

Please see the school website as these have been loaded on there too along with this terms homework grids.

Uniform

Please ensure all children are dressed in appropriate school uniform. Our school uniform consists of: Red fleece, jumper or cardigan (in year 5 and 6 only there is an option to wear a black fleece), black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, white polo shirt or blouse and sensible shoes. Children will need a coat for the winter.

Children must also have a PE kit which is shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms and trainers. Children will do PE inside and outdoors.

We like children to take pride in their appearance and expect that uniform will be worn at all times unless the Head teacher is notified.

Can we please make sure that uniform is clearly labelled with the child's name? Also please ensure all other items being brought into school are clearly labelled, such as snack boxes, drinks, glass cases etc. This will give us the best chance of returning misplaced items to their owners.

Marathon Runners special visit to FLCPS

Nicky Love a keen marathon runner popped into school on Monday 11th September. Nicky is attempting to set a record by completing 63 marathons in 63 days. On Monday she completed her miles by running through 11 schools in our area. The children were very excited to spend a few minutes running laps and talking about the importance of being active.



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Parent Open Afternoons this Autumn Term

Please note upcoming dates in your diary of parent events that are taking place over the Autumn term.

Year Group	Date	Event
Nursery	Wednesday 22nd November	Story and singing session Come along and enjoy your children singing nursery rhymes and a story.
Reception	Monday 30th October	Fun Play Fun activities with to take part in with your child.
Year 1	Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Craft Afternoon Craft making afternoon.
Year 2	Thursday 28th September	Roald Dahl Day To celebrate Roald Dahls 101st birthday
Year 3	Wednesday 1st November	Parent Activity Day PM More info to come.
Year 4	Thursday 16th November	Parent Activity Day PM More info to come.
Year 5	Wednesday 27th September	Parent Activity Day PM More info to come.
Year 6	Wednesday 8th November	Parent Activity Day PM More info to come.

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 28th September 2017

Please come along for coffee, cake and catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats - and the money you raise at the coffee morning will help a great cause.

Maths with Parents Afternoon on Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September at 3:30pm.

Starting in the Autumn term all children and parents in years 1 to 6 will be taking part in Maths with Parents initiative in school. This initiative is designed to support children and parents with the teaching and learning of the curriculum. We look forward to parents attending this meeting.

Build a profile meeting on Tuesday 19th at 2:40pm & Wednesday 20th at 9:00am September for Nursery and Reception Parents.

Please come along to the meetings to find out about how your child is learning at school through the 2 Build a Profile Early Years App. The meeting will give you insight into the observations that have been carried out about your child and what they have been up to at school.

Please feel free to come and see us with anything you are worried about, need clarifying or ideas you may have.

Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Malik and Mrs Meer