



Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to welcome the children back last week. We have a busy term planned and hopefully if restrictions are lifted further, we can get back to offering more extra-curricular activities as the term progresses.

RANDWICK BROWNIES

First Randwick Brownies are looking to recruit new members (girls aged 7 - 10 years). They meet on Monday evenings during term time at Randwick Village Hall. The sessions cost £3 but the first two sessions are free. If your child is interested or you require more information then please contact Julie (Brown Owl) at firstrandwickbrownies@outlook.com

UNIFORM

I know that many parents had difficulty in replacing uniform and in particular school shoes, last term when non-essential shops were closed. Now that shops have re-opened, I would ask that all parents ensure that their child wears the correct Foxmoor uniform including school shoes. Thank you for your support with this.

STAFFING NEWS

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Murray is expecting her second child. She should be with us until the end of term before starting her maternity leave.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Walkley and Miss Cox to the Foxmoor Team. Miss Walkley will be working in Little Foxes on Mondays and Tuesdays and in the main school the rest of the week as a teaching assistant. Miss Cox will initially be joining the Reception class team as an apprentice teaching assistant.

LATENESS

Could I remind all parents of the importance of children arriving in school on time. Lessons start promptly once the children are in school. Arriving even a few minutes late means your child misses the first part of their maths or English lesson.

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Can I remind all parents and carers that school will be closed for May Day on Monday 3rd May.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

I know that many families will have had holidays booked that have been postponed due to the national lockdowns. I would ask that where possible, holidays be rearranged to coincide with future school holidays. Absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Any requests for absence during term time should be put in writing to Mr. Bridgewater or Mrs Ravenhill.

MENTAL WELL BEING RESOURCES

Please follow the link below for access to a free well-being guide.

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CORONAVIRUS REPORTING

Details of the three main coronavirus symptoms and what to do if your child or a family member has symptoms or tests positive is set out in the section below. **Under no circumstances are parents to send children into school knowing that their child has been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case.** This is so we can keep all of our school community safe.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

It is vital that we all work together to minimise the risk of any coronavirus outbreak. The government have issued clear guidance on what to do if anyone within your household has any of the three main coronavirus symptoms. The three main symptoms are fever, a continuous dry cough or loss of sense of smell or taste. Please see the table below for what to do if any member of your household shows any of these symptoms.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolateGet a testInform school immediately about the test result	The test comes back negative
My child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for at least 10 daysInform school immediately about the test result	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the virus has gone
Somebody in my house has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolateHousehold member to get a testInform school immediately about the test result	The household member test is negative.
Somebody in my household tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for 10 days	The child has completed 10 days of self-isolation
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for 10 days	The child has completed 10 days of self-isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not take unauthorised leave in term timeConsider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travelProvide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine period is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolSelf-isolate for 10 days	The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not come to schoolContact school to discuss distance learning	Medical professional informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again | |
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Richard Bridgewater
Headteacher

INFORMATION

School and Governor Contact:

01453 757251

Facebook @foxmoorprimaryschool

Family Lives Helpline:

0808 800 2222

www.familylives.org

Early Help Partnership Families First Plus Stroud:

01452 328130

www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

School Nurse Contact:

0300 421 8959

Early Years and Childcare:

0800 542 02 02

Gloucestershire County Council:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Friends of Foxmoor (FOF)

Facebook @friendsoffoxmoorschool

Contact: Natalie Hombrado via the school office

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current visits planned and some important dates. I hope you find it useful. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters.

Summer 2021	Term 5
27 th April	Year 4 STEM Coding Workshop
30 th April	Year 3 STEM Coding Workshop
30 th April	Drop Everything And Read
3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
4 th May	Clubs start
24 th May	Year 5 and 6 BMX Workshop - TBC
25 th May	Year 3 and 4 Skateboard Workshop - TBC
25 th May	RNLI Water Safety Presentation for Year 5 and 6
27 th May	Last day of Term 5 for children

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28 th May	Inset Day
Summer 2021	Term 6
7 th June	First day of Term 6
7 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
8 th June	Tri Golf Day
9 th June	Tri Golf Day
14 th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week _ TBC
14 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
16 th June	Class and Leavers' Photographs - TBC
18 th June	Bridget Durrant (Archway) to meet Year 6 and Parents
21 st June	Year 5 Bikeability Week - TBC
21 st June	Archway Lesson Year 6
22 nd June	Reception Height and Weight Check
24 th June	KS1 Maypole Dancing - TBC
28 th June	Archway Lesson Year 6
30 th June	Sports Day
1 st July	Dance Workshop
2 nd July	Whole School Photograph
5 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
7 th July	Year 6 Wilderness Centre
8 th July	Year 6 Wilderness Centre
9 th July	Year 6 Transition Day
9 th July	Year 5 Activity Morning at Archway
12 th July	Maidenhill New Parents Meeting 6.30pm at Maidenhill
12 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
19 th July	Archway Lesson Year 6
20 th July	Last day of Term 6 for children
21 st July	Inset Day