



## *FPS Newsletter*

Friday 20th September 2024

### Notices & Information

Welcome to our 3rd week back and we are now fully settled into the new school year and are sailing 'full steam ahead!' Read on to find out what next week brings.

#### **Meet the Teacher Reminders**

The date and time for the meeting is as follows:

- UKS2 (Years 5&6) - Friday 27th September, 9.15-9.45am



This meeting will be held in the school in the small hall. Presentations will be posted on the school website if you are unable to attend the meeting for your child.



#### **Jeans for Genes Day**

Thank you for all your kind donations for Jeans for Genes day. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £230 for a very worthy cause!

#### **Secondary Transfer Meeting**

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents to a secondary transfer meeting to guide and advise your applications for secondary school places. This meeting will take place in the small hall on Thursday 3rd October at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the transfer application process, please speak to Miss Thompson in the school office.

#### **Annual General Meeting - Parents Association**

We would like to invite you to the AGM (annual general meeting) for the Parents Association of Fullwood. At this meeting we will nominate and elect representatives for the year as well as discuss motions for the coming year.

It will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 2.45pm. All are welcome so please arrive at the school reception at the meeting time. We hope to see you there.

## Gilwell Park Parents Briefing

A reminder that there will be a briefing for all parents who are attending the Gilwell park residential from 2.10.24 - 4.10.24. This meeting will take place in school on Monday 23rd September at 2.45pm We have lots to tell you and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon.

We will be holding our annual coffee afternoon for Macmillan on Friday 27th September from 2.15 onwards. All proceeds will go towards supporting the charity and we hope to have some fun catching up with old friends and making new ones!

We ask for donations of cakes to sell at the event. If you are able to donate or bake cakes, please send them into the school office on Friday morning.

## School Uniform

We have *many items of lost property already* collecting dust in our school office. Please come to the school office and take a look if you are missing something - we may have it in our storage!

Additionally, we have *donated, second hand uniform* which we are giving to any parents who may need it. There are random sizes and items, dependent on the donations given. If you would like some of this uniform, please see the school office, take whatever is suitable and give a small donation to the school if possible. There are no set prices for this uniform.



writers of week

Celebrate Writing

<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>
<i>nursery</i>	<i>Adrija</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Metin</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Sophia</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Ginika</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Zlata D</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Aziza</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Rhanveer</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Bavdeep</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Deen</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Elna</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Anshika</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>Sara</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Isla</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>Harley</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Naayra</i>		

# Gold Awards

Children at Fullwood receive Gold Awards for excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning and for acts of kindness and support in our community.

Name	Class	Reason for Gold Award
Maria	9	For being kind and helpful around the classroom.
Rhys	5	For being kind to a friend
Eshal	13	Willingly helping to tidy the class and look after the little ones in CLASS 3
Anooshi	13	Willingly helping to tidy the class and look after the little ones in CLASS 3
Ediz	3	Positive attitude to school and very helpful to other children in the class
Ameerah	3	Positive attitude to work and always willing to support others
Isa	3	Able to share his experiences with the class, speaking out with confidence.
Luke	12	For his fantastic effort and concentration during dance yesterday - you were a role model to her whole class!



## Attendance Star' Class

Remember to ensure your child is at school every day and that he/she is in school ready for our soft start from 8.50am - 9.00am at the latest. This is time for your child to review their work in books, respond to their teacher's marking and to read and complete early work activities.

The class with the best attendance each week will get the star which will be displayed in the main school hall. The class with the most attendance stars at the end of the year will receive a surprise fun trip as a reward for excellent attendance.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Class 1	95.77%	Class 8	94.14%
Class 2	97.76%	Class 9	97.86%
Class 3	93.79%	Class 10	98.28%
Class 4	96.67%	Class 11	98.63%
Class 5	97.00%	Class 12	96.21%
Class 6	93.45%	Class 13	80.33%
Class 7	99.64%	Class 14	63.79%

Well done to class 7 with over 99% attendance this week. **Our whole school target is 97%**

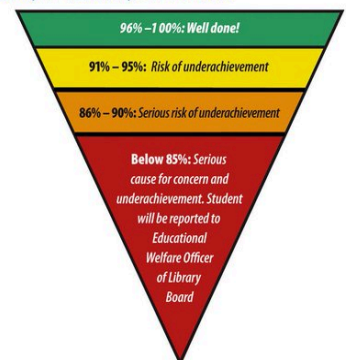
## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	EXCELLENT
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	SATISFACTORY
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	POOR
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly four school weeks.



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## Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 23rd september 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reception children start full time</li><li>● Y6 Gilwell Park Parents briefing</li><li>● SEND Meet the teacher/LSA meetings - details to follow</li><li>● School council pledges in class all week</li></ul>
Tuesday 24th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Y6 visit to Hainault Forest</li></ul>
Wednesday 25th september 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fullwood Parents Association AGM - 2.45pm - all welcome to attend</li></ul>
Friday 27th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meet the Teacher - UKS2 (yrs 5&amp;6)</li><li>● Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6 - parents have been sent details already</li><li>● MacMillan coffee afternoon - 2.15-3.30pm</li></ul>
Monday 30th september 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● School council voting all week</li></ul>
Wednesday 2nd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Y6 residential to Gilwell Park</li></ul>
Thursday 3rd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Book fair arrives</li><li>● Years 3&amp;4 parents times table workshop - more details to follow</li><li>● Secondary transfer meeting for parents - 2.45pm</li></ul>