



Being the best you can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed our new nursery families to Fibbersley Park Academy and the Reception children have had their first full week in school. It has been lovely getting to know them all.

We have also launched our new school values; unity, integrity, courage, curiosity and courage. For the first half term we will be focusing on **unity**.



Unity

We know that by working together, we are stronger than working alone. We work together as a family, united in our shared responsibility to achieve our mission.

Next week we will start our meet the teacher sessions. Year

Leads will talk to you about the year ahead for your children and school expectations. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions. Please see the calendar below for dates and times. On Monday 25th September our CEO Sharron Philpot will be visiting the school to talk to the children about our new values.

Harvest:

From Monday 18th September we will be collecting food for our Harvest celebration on 27th September which will be led by Reverend Ros from St Stephen's church. All food items will be donated to our local food bank. Please bring any contributions to the school office where there are boxes for collection.

Parking:

This week we have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking at the start and end of the school day. Please be considerate of other cars and drivers when bringing your child to school. Please use the staggered start to ease the congestion at the start of the school day.

Uniform Shop:

Our uniform shop has returned for a second year following its success last year. The shop opens every fortnight on a Friday from 3.15– 3.45pm in the main playground. All uniform is free.

Class Charts is our communication system in school and our behaviour system we use in school. If you have not received your login; please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Sugars



Important reminder—we are a nut free school

No nuts or snacks containing nuts, are allowed in school. This is to keep our pupils safe who have a Nut allergy. Please do not send your child with Nutella/ chocolate spread sandwiches. Thankyou.

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Classcharts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



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Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please **do not** send absence message via class charts.

School Time: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days from the last bout of illness.

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 18th September | Bring in donations for local food bank. All donations by 27.9.23 |
| Tuesday 19th September | PFA Parent Teacher fund raising group. All parents welcome to attend. 9.15-10.15 |
| Wednesday 20th September | EYFS/ KS1 meet the teacher session 3.20-3.45pm |
| Wednesday 27th September | Year 4, 5, 6 meet the teacher session 3.30-4pm |
| Thursday 28th September | Year 3 meet the teacher session 3.30-4pm |
| Thursday 28th September | Reception audiology visit. |
| Thursday 21st September | Magical maths after school club begins– KS1 |
| Friday 22nd September | Magical maths after school club begins–KS2 |
| Thursday 5th October | Flu Vaccinations begin in school. |

PE Kit Reminders:

All children should have a PE kit in school on their PE days, if you are unsure when these are please check with your child's class teacher. The PE kit expectations are as follows:

- Plain white t-shirt
 - Plain black shorts
 - Black PE pumps or plain black/white trainers
- Grey tracksuit (for winter)

