



Being the best you can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. The weather has been very kind to us this week and the children have enjoyed playing outside. Year 1 even played hide and seek to support their understanding of prepositions in their English lessons.

On Friday, Year 1 will be visiting Wolverhampton Art Gallery as part of their topic this term. I hope there will be lots of photographs to share with you next week. Also on Friday the reception classes will be having their sponsored bike ride.

Next week there are a number of national events taking place that we will be supporting in school– Remembrance Day, Anti– Bullying Week, Kindness Day, Children In Need and Inter-Faith Week. What a busy time we will be having!

For “Anti-Bullying Week” we will be supporting “wear odd socks day “on Tuesday 12th November. Please encourage your child to wear odd socks to school– any colour or pattern goes! Flyers are visible in classrooms if you need further details.



For “Children in Need” on Friday 15th November the children may come to school to in their home clothes or wear any Pudsey accessories. Children might like to make their own Pudsey decorated T shirt to wear on the day.

We will have buckets at the school gates and in the main office if you have any loose change you wish to donate. All donations will go to Children In Need.

Letter requests

Each week we have a number of requests from parents for the school to write letters on their behalf. We are really to happy to help our parents and families in anyway but please allow up to 5 working days for the letter to be produced.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sugars



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 After 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. Medicines purchased from pharmacy require a label printed at pharmacy with the child's name on. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th November	National Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Sock Day
Friday 15th November	Mrs Wilson's Class (3 1) Assembly 9am (parents invited) Children in Need –Wear own clothes or something Pudsey.
Thursday 21st November	School Photograph's—(family)
Friday 22nd November	Mrs Hayer's Class (4 1) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 29th November	Mrs Passmore's Class (R 1) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Wednesday 4th December	Year 6 Residential to Culmington Manor
Friday 6th December	Year 5—Space Centre Trip
Friday 6th December	Mr Hancock's Class (2 1) Assembly 9am. (parents invited)
Friday 13th December	Reception—Trip to WILD Zoological Park
Friday 13th December	Mrs Dawson /Miss Aldridge's Class (5 1) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 20th December	Last day of Term (School closes at 12pm)
Monday 6th January 2025	Spring Term 2025– this is a teacher training day.
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Term starts– children return to school
Friday 17th January	Miss Parry's Class (2 2) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 24th January	Miss O'Regan's Class (6 2)Assembly 9am (parents Invited)





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Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R1	Toluwani & Esther	22	Khary & Jerrell	43	Jack & Isla
R2	Tate & George	23	Beau & Adam	51	Riley & ella
R3	Zainab & Sajjan	31	Seth & Jaya	52	Musa & Inaya
11	Amelia & Henry	32	Aiden & Darcie-Rae	53	Scarlett & Lexi
12		33	Sara & Ella	61	Whole Class
13		41	Akaash & Ruben	62	Kayla & Johannes
21	Mason & Blaise	42	Myra E & Lkye	63	Khaleel & Noah G
Cove 1	Cameron	Cove 2	Zariah		

Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.

R 1 93%

1 2 95%

2 1 95%

3 1 95%

4 3 95%

5 3 96%

6 3 93%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

School Meals

If your child pays for school meals please can you ensure your account is kept in credit.

Should there be any problems with payments please contact our Finance Assistant Wendy Lewis via main reception.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a HUGE Thank you to all our families for the donations received for

Forest School. We appreciate it!!



PFA CORNER

Welcome back from all of us!

THE PFA NEED YOU!

We start with a very large plea, a plea for help!

As a PFA, we can only run efficiently with enough members, which currently is 9. At the end of this school year, we will be down to just 4. Obviously, the more of us that there are, the bigger and better our events can be.

As the situation stands, if we do not get any new members in the next few months, there will not be a PFA at Fibbersley Park Academy. Unfortunately, this would mean that there would not be a team in place to organize, fund-raise and run events such as Spooky Disco, Christmas Breakfast, Sports Day Refreshments, Santa's Grotto, Year 6 Prom, Cinema Nights, Seasonal Raffles, to name but a few.

Is this what is holding you back?

"I can't attend the meetings"

Although, most of our meetings are held in the morning, after the school run, if these times don't suit you, we have a friendly WhatsApp group, where the meeting minutes are provided and you can share any input you'd like included in meetings that you can't attend.

"I can't get to every event"

None of us are able to attend every event, which is why it's so important for our group to be larger in number. The more of us that there are, the bigger the likelihood that we'll have enough people for each event.

"I have a full time job"

As working parents ourselves, we all have a variety of different working patterns. So, if you're not available to sell raffle tickets in the morning, maybe you'd be available for later afternoon school events such as Discos or Cinema Nights?

"I don't know anyone on the PFA"

We're a friendly bunch (honestly!). We're all the same, just busy parents, surviving on (cold!) cups of tea/coffee, dodging the rain on the school run and generally living from one crisis to the next! We don't always talk PFA business, we're just as likely to be chatting (moaning!) about our lack of sleep, stressful jobs or general parenting stresses, and all of this is done over a few cups of tea or coffee, and if we're really lucky, cakes and biscuits! And, maybe if you join, you can then convince your friends to join you!





PFA Corner

Above all, as cheesy as it sounds, it's just so rewarding to see not just your own children, but their peers, having amazing, fun, memorable times.

If you'd like more information or to speak to one of us about joining our amazing team, please leave your contact information with the office and we'll get back to you. Alternatively, email us at pfa@fibbersleyparkacademy.org.uk

TRICK OR TREAT!

As we say goodbye to the spooky season, if your children still have way too many treats, we've got a solution! If you have an excess of sweets, chocolates etc. from Halloween, then could you please consider donating them to us so we can make use of them at Christmas. Your child's dentist will thank you!

HELP!

As we approach the festive season, we find ourselves organizing Christmas activities. With this in mind, if any businesses, (either yourself, or if you know of anyone) could possibly donate a prize for our raffle, we would be enormously grateful. Unfortunately we cannot show our appreciation in monetary gratuities, but better than that, a big thank you and a mention in our PFA Corner awaits you!

DECORATIONS NEEDED!

As Santa has now confirmed he will be visiting us in December, we now need to start to decorate his grotto in the fabulous manner in which he is accustomed to. So, as you maybe start to make space for new Christmas decorations we are on the lookout for any old decorations, accessories etc. that you may be getting rid of. All donations gratefully received and we'll even put a good word in for you with the jolly fellow himself!

Thanks for your support, as always.

