



Fibbersley Park
Academy

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24th October 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another great week in school!

End of Half Term

Thank you to all the parents and families who attended Parents' Evening this week. If you weren't able to arrange an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a phone call instead.

A big thank you also to everyone who completed our parent questionnaire. We really value your feedback and will be looking closely at the results to see how we can continue to improve what we do.

This week was **Science Week** in school, and today we celebrated with our **Science Fayre**. Each year group shared their learning and showcased their fantastic science skills — it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and curiosity across the school!

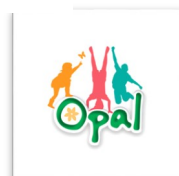
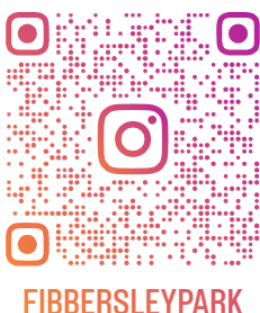
As we reach the **final day of this half term**, we'd like to say a huge thank you to all our children for their hard work and effort. Our value this half term has been **Unity**, and we have seen this shining through in the way children have supported and encouraged each other in their learning. Next half term, we will be focusing on the value of **Integrity**, encouraging children to make the right choices and show honesty in all that they do.

Have a well-deserved rest and enjoy your half term break!

Next half term, we're hoping to create a **Parent Group** made up of families from across the school to work together and support our school community — more details to follow after the break.

Finally, thank you for your continued support and partnership. Working together makes such a difference to our children's learning and well-being. We look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting half term at Fibbersley Park Academy.

Mrs Sugars





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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th November	Spooky Disco—4pm—5.30pm (no Clown outfits or masks)
Tuesday 4th November	Final day to return photograph's
Friday 7th November	Uniform Shop—3.15—3.45pm
Thursday 13th November	Reception - Eye Tests
Friday 14th November	Uniform Shop—3.15—3.30pm
Wednesday 19th November	Open Evening—4pm—6pm
Thursday 20th November	Family Photograph's
Monday 24th November	Year 1—Trip to Art Gallery
Friday 5th December	Flu vaccinations
Monday 8th December	Reception Trip—Ash End Farm - Visiting Santa
Wed 3rd— Fri 5th December	Year 6 Residential
Thurs 11th December	Year 2—Christmas Production 9am -10am Year 1— Christmas Production 2pm—3pm
Friday 12th December	Year 1—Christmas Production 9am—10am Year 2—Christmas Production 2pm—3pm AM Nursery—Christmas Show 11am—11.45am PM Nursery—Christmas Show 2.15pm—3pm
Mon 15th & Tues 16th December	Reception Nativity 2pm—3pm
Tuesday 16th December	KS1—Santa's Grotto
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December	Christmas Breakfast





Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R 1	Alayla-Rae & Ema	2 2		4 3	Dastan & Freya
R 2	Emily & Jaxson	2 3	Baily & Japleen	5 1	
R 3	Nihal & Manreet	3 1	Jax & Remiliah	5 2	
1 1	Amelia & Gurbani	3 2	Lekan & Lexi	5 3	Georgia & Roena
1 2	Pioter & Ryder	3 3	Skye & Myran	6 1	
1 3	Delilah & Ianis	4 1	Ajai & Aleezah	6 2	Mice & Alicia
2 1	Mason & Alicia	4 2	Kavish & Ntokozo	6 3	
Cove 1	Everyone	Cove 2 & 3	Reuben & Shenaya	Nursery	Elini & Robyn

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

R 3 86% **1 3 88%** **2 3 90%** **3 2 94%**
4 3 95% **5 2 94%** **6 2 95%**

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

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 Class-charts, 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.



School Meals—IMPORTANT—Please Read

We encourage you to book your child's school meal via **Parent Pay** in advance or up to the same morning **before 8 AM**. This way you will know what your child is eating at school, and also stay on track with your payments, stay in credit and also save time if you child as come through the office and missed registration. **Please be aware, If you pay for your child's meals and pre-book —if they are absent from school you will have to cancel the meal for days absent via Parent Pay or meals will still be charged to your account.**

Not sure how to do this?

If you are in any doubt how to book, (Its easy and more convenient once you know how!) please call the school office and talk to a member of staff who will happily show you how.

If you have to pay for your Child's 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.

Absences and Appointments

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. If your child as a medical appointment, please inform the office in advance, as we may require medical evidence to avoid unauthorised absence marks, and/or picking your child up early if its a regular occurrence.

Please do not send absence messages 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.



This is a message from West Midlands Police for parents and carers about robbery, antisocial behaviour, and personal safety for young people.

Police and schools across the West Midlands are committed to working together to protect our young people from becoming victims of robbery and violent crime. We also want to reduce antisocial behaviour around fireworks, especially in the darker nights.

As we head into October half term, we are urging everyone to talk to their child about staying safe over Halloween and Bonfire Night.

We have seen an increase in criminals targeting young people who carry iPhones, wireless headphones or digital devices. Thieves are forcing young people to log out of their iCloud to prevent the phone being tracked after it's stolen. By enabling two-factor authentication on iCloud or your child's phone, can make thieves lose interest in taking their phone.

Increasing the security on your child's iPhone and iPad:

1. Firstly, talk to your child about enabling two-factor authentication on their devices to help keep them, and their phones, safe from theft and exploitation.
2. Reassure them that turning on location and enabling better privacy settings allows them to communicate with their friends and family safely and securely.
3. Turn on two-factor authentication for your child's Apple Account. On your iPhone or iPad: Go to Settings > [your name] > Sign-In & Security. Tap Turn on Two-Factor Authentication. Then tap Continue and follow the onscreen instructions.
4. Discuss with your child who they would like to add to their 'trusted contact list' and encourage them to save these numbers in their emergency contacts list in case they get into trouble.
5. Add your child's devices to your 'Family' by heading to your Apple ID settings and adding the devices.
6. From the 'Family' group you can enable content and privacy restrictions and two-factor authentication, as well as location sharing.

For further information visit: [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone and iPad - Apple Support](#)

If your child has an Android phone there are additional security settings, you can put in place to make sure the location of their phone and data is secure. Visit your phone provider website for further crime prevention advice.



Staying safe around Halloween and Bonfire Night:

We want everyone to go out and enjoy the festivities of Halloween and Bonfire Night, but this can be a worrying time for those most vulnerable in our communities. Before your child heads out with their mates, be sure to talk to them about how to respect others and how to get help if they find themselves in trouble.





You can download our [parent's guide](#) to Halloween and firework safety. Here are some top tips to give your child:

1. Plan a safe and familiar route and stick with friends.
2. Make sure phones are charged, location on, and kept out of sight.
3. Wear high-visibility clothing or something recognisable so friends and family can spot you in a crowd.
4. Attend a public firework display when you can and never handle adult fireworks.
5. Organise a safe meet-up place in case you lose each other at an outdoor event.
6. Never point fireworks at people, animals, emergency service vehicles, buildings, or roads.
7. Tell them that police can arrest and prosecute anyone using fireworks dangerously.
8. If someone has a 'no trick or treating' card in their window do not approach the property or ring the bell.



What to do if you are concerned about your child or a young person you know:

Talk to them in a safe and quiet location that feels comfortable for both of you.

You may wish to contact a member of the Pastoral Team at school if you feel your child isn't listening or is at risk. You can reach out your school's officers to seek advice. They can talk through your concerns and plan a way forward together.

If you or your child has been a victim of crime or their life is in danger, call 999 immediately. Alternatively, you can call 101 if the crime has happened and you want to report this to the police.

You can contact Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Thank you, **West Midlands Police.**

