



Fibbersley Park  
Academy

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27th February 2026

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Dear Fibbersley Park Academy Families,

We have really enjoyed the better weather in school this week, which has allowed the children to explore our new OPAL areas outside. A big well done to all the children who are still remembering to bring their wellies for outdoor play — it makes such a difference to what they can safely access.

This half term, our focus value is **curiosity**. We will be encouraging the children to ask thoughtful questions about their learning and to explore new ideas and interests. Curiosity helps children become independent, reflective learners, and we look forward to seeing this shine through in their work and play.

Next week, **Year 3 will be visiting the Dudley Canal Trust** to learn about our local heritage and the important role canals continue to play in our lives today. It promises to be an engaging and informative experience for them.

This week, we have continued to trial using the small entrance into school once the main gate is closed. This change has resulted in a much smoother transition for any children arriving after 8:55am. Thank you for your support with this — and please continue to do your best to arrive on time so that children can start their day calmly and promptly.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Please see the message from Miss Davies:

\*World Book Day is approaching on Thursday 5th March. To support the national year of reading, the theme is '**go all in**', encouraging children to enjoy a wide range of texts for pleasure. As part of the day's activities, children are invited to dress up as a **word**. For example: wearing a tracksuit to represent the word 'athletic' or 'sporty'.

If children already have a favourite character costume they would like to wear, these are also warmly welcomed. Throughout the day, teachers will be hosting a range of literacy-linked activities, and children will attend interactive events to celebrate the release of new books purchased for their classes. It promises to be a fun-filled day, and we look forward to seeing all of the creative costumes in action!\*

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Sugars



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**Dates for your Diary**

<b>Tuesday 3rd March</b>	<b>Year 3 Trip to Dudley Canal</b>
<b>Thursday 5th March</b>	<b>World Book Day– ‘wear a word’ or dress up as a book character.</b>
<b>Friday 6th March</b>	<b>Mrs Kennedy’s Class 4 2 Assembly (parent’s invited)</b>
<b>10th, 11th &amp; 12th March</b>	<b>Reception—Road Safety Walk 1.00pm—3.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 13th March</b>	<b>Uniform Shop 3.15—3.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 16th March</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 Cinema Night. Time TBC</b>
<b>Thursday 19th March</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Cinema Night. Time TBC</b>
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Dudley Zoo</b>
<b>Thursday 21st May</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to Tamworth Castle</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Disco. 6pm-8pm</b>
<b>Thursday 16th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Drayton Manor Park Trip</b>





Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R 1	Mina & Teddy	2 2		4 3	
R 2	Chahat & Sharon	2 3		5 1	
R 3	Manreet & Oscar	3 1		5 2	Lilly S & Elijah W
1 1		3 2	Avalyn & Blaise	5 3	Lexie & Ibrahim
1 2		3 3	Layton & Brooke	6 1	Zahra & Ishani
1 3	Mahia & Darius	4 1	Lexi & Daisy	6 2	
2 1	Charlee & Sehajvir	4 2	Kyle T & Owen S	6 3	Jude & Carter
Cove 1 & 2	Boden & Dolcie	Cove 3	Alan	Nurs ery	Ronnie & Lily-Rose

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

R 3 97%

1 1 95%

2 1 96%

3 2 97%

4 3 99%

5 1 96%

6 3 98%

Mr Evans class had the most improved attendance last week!

Our school target is 94%. 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.



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**PFA CORNER**

**HELLO EVERYONE!**

Welcome back. Thank you so much for all of your support last year, it was very much appreciated.

**CINEMA NIGHTS COMING SOON!**

We are currently planning our next cinema nights for both KS1 and KS2. This will include a fun film, popcorn/snacks and a drink.

***Key Stage 1***

Monday 16th March

Rabbit School



***Key Stage 2***

Thursday 19th March

K-Pop Demon Hunters

Tickets will be limited due to space and so if you do require a ticket, please purchase as soon as possible when selling commences.

We will let you know once we are selling tickets, please note that it will be cash only.

**YOUR PFA NEEDS YOU!**

In order to put on events, such as Cinema Nights, Santa's Grotto, Spooky Disco, Year 6 Leavers Disco and to fundraise with raffles etc, we simply need more people. There is no obligation to help out at everything, we understand as we all have other commitments but if you are able to help us in any way, please contact us.