



**Fibbersley Park
Academy**
Being the best you can be.

11th Sept 2026.



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Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to all our children, staff and families. We would like to extend a special welcome to the new families who have joined the Fibbersley Park Academy community this year. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to working together throughout the year ahead.

This week, the children have been settling into their new classes, getting to know their teachers and becoming familiar with their new learning environments. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, confidence and readiness to learn.

We are also excited to announce the opening of our extended nursery provision and were delighted to welcome our first two-year-olds into our brand-new setting, "Little Foxes". The new facilities provide a fantastic environment for our youngest learners to grow, explore and thrive. Please take a look at our Facebook and Instagram pages to see photographs of the wonderful new provision. Collect a form from the office if you wish your child to have a place at Little Foxes or within the main nursery.

A special well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 children, who have been amazing at entering school through the main playground entrance and settling calmly into their classrooms each morning, ready for learning.

We would also like to congratulate our Reception children who have settled so well into school. On Thursday they attended their very first school assembly. During the assembly, we talked about our school values and school rules and enjoyed learning a beautiful Indigenous song that reinforced our value of **Unity**. The message of the song, "*Together we are stronger*," reminded us all of the importance of working together, supporting one another and celebrating the strength of our school community.

This week, our Year 4 children have been bravely taking part in swimming sessions in our fantastic pop-up swimming pool. The children are swimming every day and we can already see them making excellent progress in both their confidence and swimming skills.

Please keep an eye on Class Charts for information regarding after-school swimming lessons, which will be available soon.

School Uniform

Please ensure that children come to school wearing the correct uniform. We offer a range of uniform options so there should be something suitable for everyone.

Don't forget that our **Uniform Shop** is available every fortnight, and all uniform items are provided free of charge. If you need any support with uniform, please contact the school office.

PE Kit

Children should wear the correct colours for PE:

- Black shorts or black joggers
- White or black T-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers

Please avoid sending children to school in expensive branded clothing or trainers.

Make sure children's uniform, PE kit, lunchbox and water bottle are clearly labelled with their name.

Nut-Free School

A reminder that Fibbersley Park Academy is a **nut-free school** as we have children with severe food allergies. This week, a number of children have brought Nutella sandwiches into school. Although often overlooked, Nutella does contain nuts and should not be brought onto the school site.

OPAL Reminder

After a couple of heavy rain downpours, our school grounds are already becoming a little muddy. To ensure children can continue to make the most of our exciting OPAL lunchtime play opportunities, please remember to send a pair of wellington boots into school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office. We value working in partnership with our families and are always happy to help.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead filled with learning, achievement and opportunities for every child to shine. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are stronger. 🌞

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sugars

Headteacher

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 your 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.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th September

Uniform Shop 3.15pm – 3.30pm

Monday 19th October

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 23rd October

Inset Day

Thursdays

Magical Maths 3.30-4.00pm

Friday 13th November

Sibling Photographs

Our Attendance

1 1 99%	2 3 94%	3 3 99%	
4 1 98%	5 2 98%	6 3 98	R 2 91%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

Stars of the Week

R 1		2 2	Connie & Bentley	4 3	
R 2	Elina & Ianis	2 3	Whole Class	5 1	Amelia & Almir
R 3	Ava B & Blake	3 1	Reuben & Sienna	5 2	Ansh & Ntokozo
1 1	Tommy-Jay & Maame	3 2	Benji & Sultan	5 3	Riley R & Ava Ann
1 2	Kobe & Yuvraj	3 3	Sehajvir & Amberjot	6 1	Gurvir & Hayley
1 3	Hudson	4 1	Brooke & Layton	6 2	Courtney & Noah
2 1	Noah & Maleah	4 2	Avalyn & Kavinaya	6 3	Ava & Khyreece
Cove 1	Whole Class	Cove 2&3		Nursery	

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.