



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

18th Sept 2026.



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Dear Parents and Carers

As another busy and successful week comes to an end, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our children and families for their continued support. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, curiosity and positive attitudes shown across the school.

Many year groups have enjoyed their exciting curriculum *hook days* this week. Children have immersed themselves in their new learning experiences, from exploring the fascinating world of Ancient Greece to making bread inspired by ancient civilisations. These memorable activities have provided a fantastic start to their new topics and have certainly sparked plenty of curiosity and excitement.

Year 4 have almost completed their third week of daily swimming lessons. The team at EdSwim have been extremely impressed with the progress the children have made in such a short period of time. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their determination and perseverance as they continue to develop their swimming skills and confidence in the water. Well done, Year 4!

A reminder that Year 5 will begin their swimming programme on **Monday 28th September**. We are looking forward to hearing about their progress and achievements over the coming weeks.

This week also saw the exciting introduction of our new sandpit as part of our OPAL play provision. The children absolutely love it! It has already become a popular area for collaborative play, creativity and exploration, and it has been wonderful to see so many children engaged and enjoying the new addition.

Thank you once again for another super week. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Sugars



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 25 th September	Uniform Shop 3.15pm – 3.30pm
Friday 9 th October	Uniform Shop 3.15pm – 3.30pm
Monday 19 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day- school closed
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Back to school
Thursdays	Magical Maths 3.30-4.00pm
Friday 13 th November	Sibling Photographs- times TBC
Friday 18 th December	School closes at 12 noon
Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day- school Closed
Tuesday 5 th January	Back to school.

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.

Our Attendance

1 1 98% **2 2 94%** **3 3 95%**
4 1 98% **5 1 95%** **6 3 95%** **R 2 89%**

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

Stars of the Week

R 1		2 2	Lola & Jude	4 3	Malikhi & Joby
R 2	Oliver & Nevaeh-Leigh	2 3	Leo & Jasnoor	5 1	Kyeron & Layla
R 3	Oscar & Lateisha	3 1	Nicko & Aybree	5 2	Sara & Freddie
1 1	Arvin & Kairo	3 2	Jasleen & Borys	5 3	Lottie & Sophie
1 2		3 3		6 1	Lexie & Harry
1 3		4 1	Elyssia & Essa	6 2	Dhamsith & Paige
2 1	Gauransh & Aariah	4 2	Ishreet & Lexi-Rae	6 3	Logan & Amelia
Cove 1	Venton	Cove 2&3	Remy & Chester	Nursery	Kylo & Peter

From 1–9 October, Decathlon stores across the UK will become official *Cycle to School Week Pit Stops*, offering free cycle health checks to help families make sure their children's cycles are ready for the journey to school.



We have been selected to take part in an important government evaluation of active school travel. The findings will help Active Travel England (ATE) make walking, wheeling and cycling to school easier and safer for children.

Parents and carers of pupils in **reception, year 1, year 5 and year 6** are invited to complete a short online survey about their child's travel behaviour and attitudes. The survey is to be completed by **14th October 2026**. The link is on class charts.