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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half-term break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends.

This week, we introduced our new school value of **Integrity** during assemblies and class discussions. We explored what integrity means and how we can demonstrate it every day, both in school and at home. The children shared some fantastic examples, including being honest even when mistakes are made, doing the right thing when no one is watching, showing responsibility for their actions and treating others with kindness and respect. We look forward to seeing this important value shine through in all aspects of school life.

We were also delighted to see our Year 6 swimming lessons resume this week following the installation of a new heater in our swimming pool. Thank you for your patience whilst this work was completed.

Following this, our **after-school swimming lessons for children in Years 1, 2 and 3** will restart next week. Any lessons that were missed due to the temporary closure will be added on as an extra week, ensuring that children receive their full allocation of sessions.

Next Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are welcome to come to school wearing their own clothes and we will be collecting loose change at the school gates throughout the day. Every donation, however small, will help support vulnerable children and young people across the UK. We look forward to seeing everyone take part in this worthwhile event.

Looking ahead, we are very excited to be launching our new handwriting scheme for Years 3-6 next week. Developing clear, consistent handwriting is an important skill that supports children's confidence and presentation across the curriculum.

To help children focus on the new scheme and develop the correct pencil grip, letter formation and presentation expectations, we will be encouraging pupils to store personal pencil cases, pens, felt-tip pens and other stationery in classroom trays or lockers during lesson times. Children will still be able to use their own pens for special projects, reward activities and during wet playtimes, but classroom learning will be supported through the resources provided by school so that expectations remain consistent for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another busy and

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successful half term filled with learning, achievements and exciting opportunities for our children.

Mrs Kathryn Sugars
Headteacher
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Afterschool Club and Breakfast **Club information**

Reminder

All clubs (breakfast and 6 O'clock club) **need to be pre-booked and paid for via parent pay**.

There has been an increase in the number of children that are not booked in and turning up for these clubs. Please ensure you are pre-booking so school can ensure numbers are within limits to ensure safety of the children. Thank You.

We are appealing for parents and others to help Fibbersley Park Academy fundraise.

Please install the free easyfundraising app and join as our supporter. Then, just use the app whenever you shop online on your phone. Retailers will give Fibbersley Park Academy, cashback donations at no extra cost to you - it will make a huge difference, especially as we head towards the end of the year.

It only takes a few taps, and every new supporter helps.

Get the app here. Thank you!

https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fibbersley-park-academy/rc35ii/pa/0ylmJ0IJ/EPA51/textcopy/

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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Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th November	Sibling Photographs- consent slip to be completed
Friday 20th November	Uniform Shop 3.15 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 25th November	Open Evening for 2yr old's 4-6pm
Friday 27th November	Mrs Hayer's class 4.1 Assembly – School Hall 9.00am
	Reception trip - Ash End Farm.
Monday 30th November	Year 1 - Wolverhampton Art Gallery Trip
Wed 2nd-Fri 4th December	Year 6 Residential to Culmington Manor.
Friday 4th December	Mr Hancock's class 1.2 Assembly – School Hall 9am
Wednesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas Show -School Hall 2.00pm
Thursday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Show -School Hall 9.15am
Friday 11th December	Nursery Christmas Performance 11am & 2.15pm
Tuesday 15th December	EYFS Christmas Nativity – 2.00pm
Wednesday 16th December	KS2-years 3 & 5 + Choir Christmas Sing-A-Long. 2.00pm
	EYFS Christmas Nativity 9.15am
Thursday 17th December	KS2-Years 3 & 5 + Choir. Christmas Sing-A-Long. 9.15am
Friday 18th December	School closes at 12 noon
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January	Staff Training Day- school closed
Tuesday 5th January	Back to school.
Thursday 7th January	Young Voices Concert- BP Pulse LIVE Arena-Birmingham
Friday 15th January	Mrs Rock's class R1 Assembly – School Hall 9am.
Friday 22nd January	Mrs Khan's class 5.2 Assembly – School Hall 9am.
Friday 29th January	Mr Bennion's Class 2.2 Assembly- School Hall 9am.
Friday 5th February	Miss O'Regan's Class 6.2 Assembly- School Hall 9am
Friday 5th March	Mrs McGahey's Class 4.2 Assembly – School Hall 9am

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Our Fibbersley Stars of the week are:

R 1		**2 2**		**4 3**	
R 2	Mila & Ianis	**2 3**	Trilby & Jenson	**5 1**	Sam & Frankie
R 3	Aryan & Lily	**3 1**	Miley & Venpa	**5 2**	
1 1	Elsie & Zenaya	**3 2**	Dominykas & Hannah	**5 3**	
1 2		**3 3**		**6 1**	Jack C & Pavi
1 3		**4 1**		**6 2**	Millie & Milan
2 1	Zayana & Darius	**4 2**	Lekan & Orla-Bree	**6 3**	Taranbir & Lily S
Cove 1	Kumayl	**Cove 2&3**		**Nursery**	

Our Attendance

1 3 **2 2** **3 1**

4 2 **5 1** **6 2** **R 3**

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

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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 has 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 meal's 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 attendance

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.

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