



FARFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
SPRING TERM 2018 — FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019
'Aiming Higher Together'
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Welcome back everyone.

We hope you've all had a wonderful holiday and are ready to achieve all your goals this term.



We are very proud to announce that from **Monday 14th January** we will be working with Family Action and Magic Breakfast and we are proud to be a **National School Breakfast Programme school**

We are happy to offer a healthy breakfast free to all our children and we would welcome your child to join us for a great start to the day.

Breakfast runs : 08-08:45 (doors close 08:30)

And is held : In the hall

We offer : Bagels, porridge, Corn Flakes, Crisp Rice, Shreddies and 5% sugar Cheerios.

Holidays

Holidays in term time hinder the progress of children both academically and socially. Any parent wishing to take their child out of school should collect a leave of absence form from the office.

Examples of absences that will be authorised: funerals, dental or medical treatment (proof must be provided).

Examples of absences that will not be authorised include: days off for birthdays, holidays, hair cuts, shopping etc.

Any request for a leave of absence for a holiday is reviewed by Mrs Convery. They are rarely authorised. If your child's attendance will drop below 95% or your child is absent during a national assessment period you are likely to receive a fine, which is £60 per child per parent.

Last year 15 children's parents were fined and 2 children's parents were taken to court. All fines go directly to Bradford Council and not school.

School Uniform.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform including **black footwear**, school trousers or skirt, as well as their polo shirt and sweatshirt.



Jogging bottoms and leggings are not part of school uniform.

It is important that your child arrives at school every day on time and are dressed appropriately so that they are ready to learn!

Dangerous driving

Please drive carefully and cautiously around school. There have been a number of complaints recently of people dropping off/picking up their children and then speeding away without looking, nearly knocking people over.

Please also ensure that you are parking safely and considerately when accessing the school.

Any complaints/issues/info about parking can be forwarded to :

Simon Moscrop at Bradford Council Highways Agency

Simon.Moscrop@bradford.gov.uk

or

Liz Parker (Ward Officer) 079582 105006

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

Please remember that from Thursday 3rd January the cost of a school meal is now priced at **£1.80** each day. **£9 for a full week.**

Money can be paid using the brown envelopes provided at the office. Please ensure that any money you send into school is clear marked with your child's

FULL NAME and CLASS.

The staff and governors hope you have a lovely weekend!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Texts have been sent out to all those children who have received a space on our after school clubs for the next term. If you have not received a text then your child does not have a place at this time and will be put in the waiting list.

Our after school clubs were very popular and received a lot interest this time round, unfortunately we can't accommodate every child's request. If your child has a place on an after school club and misses 2 weeks they will be removed from the club and their place given to a child on the waiting list. Please inform the office if your child is not attending an after school club for any reason.

All clubs (excluding climbing club) run until 4:15pm. Please collect your

DATES	EVENTS
EVERY TUESDAY	STAY AND PLAY 9-10:30 IN THE FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE
EVERY FRIDAY	COFFEE MORNING 9-10
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY	FOOTBALL DROP IN SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN Children must have breakfast before attending
9/1/19	YEAR 5 TRIP TO ALHAMBRA TO SEE ALLADIN
10/02/2019	ROBINWOOD PARENTS INFORMATION MEETING 3:15pm
10/1/19	ALEX FELLOWES VISITING YEAR 6
14/1/19	YEAR 5 TRIP - SCIENCE AND MEDIA MUSEUM
30/01/19 - 01/02/19	ROBINWOOD TRIP—YEAR 6
05/02/19	SAFER INTERNET DAY
07/02/2019	CLASS PHOTO DAY

Dinner money queries,

Tel: **01274 673056**



Absence line: If your child is going to be absent or late for school, please let us know by 9.10am

Ring: **01274 678545** or **07860775441** (accepts texts)



A very Happy Birthday to:

Lucas R (Nursery); Zidaan A (RS); Cordell K (Yr1); Drake W, Shejsha R-M (Yr2); Joshua B, Lilliee-An F, Ruby-Leigh S (Yr3); Ashir N (Yr4); Lewis W (Yr5); Keeley D-R (Yr6) and

Miss Fenech who all celebrated birthday



Resilience

If children learn resilience they will never give up

Goals

If children set goals they will have achievable steps to take

Belief

We share the belief that all children will achieve

Independence

If children learn independence they will love learning

Tolerance

If children learn tolerance they will share with, learn from and respect others

Hopes

If children have high hopes they will become what they aspire to be

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