



Farington School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of our first half-term, I would like to inform you of a few upcoming staffing changes.

Mrs Stubbs will be leaving us this Thursday to start her maternity leave. Miss Atherton, who already works part-time in Class 1, will be taking over the class full-time from after half-term.

Mrs Wright will also be leaving to start her maternity leave in mid-November. Mrs Cooper will be taking over her teaching commitment following this time.

Last, but certainly not least, Mrs Cooper's days in Year 6 will be taken over by Mrs Tate, who has recently been appointed and comes with strong references. Mr Williams will continue to teach for the remainder of the time.

I'm sure you will join us all in wishing Mrs Wright and Mrs Stubbs the very best at what is such a special time. We can't wait to meet their new arrivals in the coming months!

Just a reminder that School closes on Friday for the half-term break. We re-open on Wednesday 30th October.



Parent's Evening—Tomorrow

Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment for Parent's Evening tomorrow night. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, you can do so online using the link sent to your e-mail. Alternatively, call the office and we will inform you of slots that are available.

In the interest of security, please can all parents enter and exit the building from the main entrance.

School Diary Dates

Star of the Week - **this Friday 2:50pm**



Wed 16th Oct—Parents' Evening
Fri 18th Oct—School Closes for Half-Term (3:15pm)
Wed 30th Oct—School re-opens after Half-Term (8:55am)
Thur 31st Oct—Y6 Deadline for High School Applications
Fri 1st Nov—School Disco (Halloween Themed)
Thur 7th Nov—Year 2/3—Smithills Farm Visit
Fri 15th Nov—Non-uniform Day—Bottles for Tombola
Mon 18th Nov—Friends of Farington Meeting (7pm)
Thur 21st Nov—Nasal Flu Immunisation Date
Fri 29th Nov—Non-uniform Day—Chocolate for Tombola
Wed 4th Dec—Bingo Evening (6pm)



School Disco—1st November

Our first Friends of Farington disco of the year has been booked in for Friday 1st November. The disco will be Halloween themed, with a few 'spooky' songs, and a range of Halloween related items for sale too.

Infants: 3:15-4:30pm & Juniors 4:45pm-6pm

Tickets can be purchased either in cash at the office, or via ParentPay.

Infants may come in their disco attire on the 1st November, although as always, we do ask that children have appropriate footwear and a coat. Juniors need to come in uniform as normal. Children may bring up to £3 on the day to purchase snacks, glowsticks etc.

Bonfire Letter

A letter was sent out yesterday regarding the Rotary Club Bonfire Night and Fireworks event on Worden Park this year. Tickets can be bought from school for this event by calling in at the office or sending cash in a named envelope with your child. The cost of advanced tickets is £3 (£5 payable on the actual night).

Nasal Flu

We sent out an e-mail to all parents last week regarding the nasal flu immunisation programme. Whilst the vast majority of parents have not had an issue providing consent using the link provided, we are aware that some parents get a message asking you to 'contact school for the correct link.'

We have spoken with the team who are carrying out the immunisations and they have confirmed that the link is the correct one, but have advised parents where possible to try a different browser (e.g. Chrome / Firefox / Microsoft Edge.) or device. If this does not work, please give them a call on **0333 3583 397**.

Consent can then be completed over the phone.



Non-uniform Day—Yellow Chieftains

Following the Yellow Chieftains' successful win in the team point challenge, they will have a non-uniform day this Friday. We will send a text message out to all the parents who have children in the team shortly.

Congratulations and well done to the Yellows!



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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with their Star of the Week award during assembly last week!

Class R— Isabell A

Class 1— Finley C

Class 2— Daniel L

Class 3— Freya R

Class 4— Saffiyah R

Class 5— Leevi F-W

Class 6— Chloe B

Don't forget, our Star of the Week assembly takes place Fridays at 2:50pm. You are most welcome to join us to celebrate the achievements of our children, regardless of whether your child is receiving an award.

Lunchtime Awards



Our 'Lunchtime Awards' are given to children who have displayed wonderful behaviour, friendship and/or manners at lunchtimes over the course of the last week.

**Infants: Thomas M, Kacey B, George G
April S, Lucy B & Nathan M**

**Juniors: James H, Grace W, Paige P
Saffiyah R, Lucas M & Maddison K**

Well done to all of the above children! We hope you enjoy sitting on the top table with your friend and the little treat that is coming your way!

Bonfire Night Lunch

The School Kitchen are having a themed lunch on Tuesday 5th November.



Fire Crackling Chicken Burger

Or

Fizz Popping Pinwheel Pizza

Or

Jacket Potato

All served with

Noisette Potatoes, Baked Beans and Crunchy Salad Sticks.

Followed by

Chocolate Apple Lolly

If you would like your child to participate, ask your child to order this from their teacher the day before. The cost is £2.50 (juniors only) and payment can be made via ParentPay in the usual manner.

Online Resources

We have provided a range of resources on our website that can be used at any time to keep your child's English and Maths skills sharp. To access these, visit our school website, or click on the link below:-

<http://www.farington.lancsngfl.ac.uk/learning/useful-websites>

Contact Details



Please could we remind parents that it is vital that all contact details are kept up to date with school. This is also important for secondary contacts (e.g. grandparents, aunts/uncles etc) which frequently are the contacts that are forgotten about.

If you do have any changes, please either send them in with your child, or see Mrs Hampson in the office.

Photograph Archive

So that you are able to see more of the exciting events and trips that take place at Farington School, we have made available a photograph archive to compliment our existing Facebook / Twitter photos. We do have a 'Fair Use' policy, a copy of which is available when you log into the archive. Please do take the time to read this, as this facility can only be made available to parents if used fairly and appropriately.



To access the archive, a link has been placed at the bottom of our school website, called 'Photo Archive'.

The current password is