



FOUNTAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Many thanks for all of your support this half term. We have been extremely fortunate with the weather this winter and hopefully we are now looking forward to a lovely Spring and Summer. The last Parents' Evening was very successful with lots of positive feedback. This year the school has been on a journey to develop each child's emotional literacy through implementation of the Zones of Regulation. This term relates to the ability to recognise and communicate how they are feeling. This might be through gestures, symbols, signing or verbally. As such, on our Leadership learning walks, we are continually impressed by how these skills have developed and improved each child's behaviour for learning. Alongside this, the Leadership Team have continued to monitor teaching and learning with high levels of learning engagement seen across all curriculums. This is largely down to such a skilled set of staff who work tirelessly to ensure that every child reaches their full potential.

As many of you are aware we have a growing Family support and Wellbeing Team. This ensures that you all receive the earliest help, wherever requested, to support you all in the home setting and outside of school. It is really important that we evidence this offer by asking you to sign referrals making sure that we have captured this wider school offer. Please also remember that this team of staff are able to help you fill in forms and seek guidance on areas such as Disability Living Allowance and gaining a Disability Social Worker for your child, this is not necessarily the role of your class teacher.

Now Summer is approaching, we are looking forward to all of the exciting opportunities this will bring. We have planned in various events such as Careers Day, Sports Day; the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and many more. During this term we said a sad farewell to Mr Alex Hylton, Miss Marta Kasza and Jen Johnson, who will be deeply missed. Next term, we are welcoming back Mrs Becci Bailey and Miss Olivia McGibbon following their 'restful' maternity leave.

Some parents and the local residents are still raising concerns about the traffic situation and we are constantly thinking of solutions to improve this further.

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EASTER HAT PARADE

Thank you to everyone to came to watch our Eggcelent Easter Hat Parade. Pupils were also treated to a special visit from the Easter Bunny.



WORLD BOOK DAY

This term we celebrated 25 years of World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters. We welcomed Liz Gardner back into school and she engaged pupils through a retelling of her favourite sensory story. Throughout the term, children have also had the opportunity to visit Liz at Burton Library to enjoy various storytelling and craft activities. In addition to the £1.00 book token provided by World Book Day, all children were also presented with a brand new 'Fountains Book Bag', which contained a bestselling story book.



EASTER DANCE CAMP



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Tuesday 10th May 2022

Individual pupil photographs will be taken on
Tuesday 10th May 2022.



SHORT BREAKS ACTIVITY CLUBS

We're running Easter holiday activity clubs in Staffordshire!

Disabled children aged 8-16 can attend sessions at the Caudwell International Children's Centre.

When?

Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th April

Wednesday 20th, Friday 22nd April

10am-2pm

Who's eligible?

- Part of Holiday Activities and Food Programme
- Disabled children 8-16
- Must live in Staffordshire (Excludes Stoke on Trent)
- Eligible for free school meals

To register visit: www.caudwellchildren.com/shortbreaks



Also attending

the SPICE guy

Making food and providing education for the parents on preparing food on a low budget.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

EASTER AT SHARPE'S



9TH TO 24TH APRIL

CLAY PLAY | PAINT A POT
FUN CRAFTS | FAMILY TRAIL

WWW.SHARPEPOTTERYMUSEUM.ORG.UK



THE ESTEEM FASST TEAM INVITE YOU TO OUR

EASTER NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2022

ROSLISTON FORESTRY CENTRE

11AM - 2PM

BURTON ROAD
SWADLINCOTE
DE12 8JX

Parents and carers must stay and remain responsible for their own children, please bring your own lunch or refreshments

Please note that if this event needs to be cancelled due to adverse weather- it will be on Facebook by 9am. Updates such as meet up locations will also be posted on our page: FASST (Part of Esteem MAT) Family and Student Support Team.

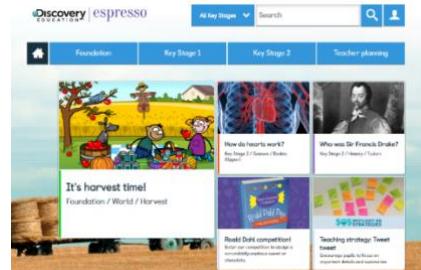


HOME LEARNING

We are pleased to announce that you and your child can access the award-winning education services from Discovery Education Espresso and Education City from home.

We use these online platforms in school to help motivate, engage and support learning in the classroom. Now your child can continue to enjoy what they have been doing at school, and you can be involved in their learning at home.

Individual logins have been sent home for you to access these over the Easter break.



COMIC RELIEF

On Friday the 18th March the whole school celebrated Red Nose Day. We had a non-uniform, a cake sale and a talent show.

The talent show was fantastic, our compere for the show was Mrs Price, who added to the entertainment and introduced a variety of acts including some live drawing, a live band, an Elvis Presley tribute and “We don’t talk about Bruno” was performed on a few occasions.

We received an enormous amount of cake donations and pupils enjoyed going to choose a cake.



Thank you to everyone for your support and donations, we raised a whopping
£277.20!



SAFEGUARDING

Just to remind you that the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Fountains Primary School is Alison Revill and the Deputies are Emily Dale and Laura Kobylanski. If there are any child protection concerns, we follow the guidelines set by Staffordshire Safeguarding Children's Board and also work closely with Derbyshire and Derby City Childrens Boards to ensure we safeguard your child.

We aim to attend all Social Services led meetings that are supporting a family and ensure actions set for school are completed. We have to undertake training each year to keep us up to date and ensure all school staff are informed and confident to keep your child as safe as possible during the school day.

DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

On Monday 21st March, we wore odd socks in support of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. The children also decorated their own odd socks, making different patterns and marks.



ADMINISTRATING MEDICATION

We have recently reviewed our First Aid Policy. Please can I remind all parents/carers that if you wish for school staff to administer non-prescribed medicine (eg calpol) you **MUST** write in your child's home schools diary the name of the medicine, the date and time it must be given, together with your name and signature, every time it needs to be given. All medication must be in date. It is also important that if your child is on prescribed medicine that all medication is labelled, in date and handed to school medical staff/Passenger Assistants.

CONTACT DETAILS

As lots of information is currently being sent to you via text and e-mail, it is vitally important to keep your contact details, including your home address up-to-date. This is also essential for us to be able to contact you in an emergency and for you to receive messages from our text messaging service. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE APP AS THIS PREVENTS YOU FROM RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGES.**

FOREST SCHOOL BLOG

During this half term the children have been learning new skills and techniques in Forest School. Some classes have been introduced to using tools in their work, which has provided a great opportunity to extend their learning. Pupils have also been looking for different signs of Spring in the Forest School area, using a frame which they have made from willow. The children were pleased to report back that Spring has finally arrived! We have incorporated some of the natural resources from our Forest School area and used it in techniques such as 'Hapa Zome' which means 'leaf dye or printing'. Please find the link below for further details or click the video to watch:-

www.fountainsprimaryschool.co.uk/forestschool

Please remember that we are outside in all weathers during these sessions and therefore your child will need to bring in old warm clothes and wellingtons/old boots if possible. Please do not purchase anything new, as your child is very likely to get muddy or dirty whilst they are learning outside. Should you require any further information in regards to when your child is taking part in Forest School, please contact their class team.



DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE

Many of our families now claim Disability Living Allowance for the young person in their care. Most of you should be eligible for this allowance. Our Wellbeing Team can support you with this application. For more information, please follow the link below or alternatively call a member of the Wellbeing Team.

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children/eligibility>

FAMILY AND STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM



FASST is a team of dedicated and skilled Family and Student Support Workers who offer young people and their families solution focused support to overcome challenges and hurdles. This support can be family or community based or 1:1 sessions. Please see the link for their website

www.fasst-esteem.co.uk/



INSTAGRAM @fountainsprimaryschool

Fountains Primary School have an Instagram account @fountainsprimaryschool where we regularly share photos of the children's work, achievements and celebrations. Please give us a follow and share with your family and friends. If you wish to change your child's photo consent so that they can be posted on the Instagram account, please speak to your child's class teacher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

ECO COMMITTEE:

Eco committee have been very busy this half term thinking about how we can reduce our school's carbon footprint. We have decided to re-introduce paper recycling to help with this. We are also going to recycle crisp packets in order to reduce our plastic waste too. The Eco committee are going to buy some bins to use for recycling. We have also been thinking about how to improve the school environment. We did a litter pick and found a lot of litter on the grass above our playground that we tidied up and disposed of. Next time we shall be thinking about ways to encourage our peers to recycle more around school, and we shall be creating a sculpture to raise awareness of plastic pollution in our oceans.



We need your help:

We are going to enter an exciting competition to raise awareness of plastic pollution and the animals it affects. To help us with this please send into school lots of clean plastic bottle tops **ONLY** for the attention of the ECO committee.

For more information, please follow this link

<https://www.composite-prime.com/message-in-a-bottle-top/>

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

School Council continue to meet with Mrs Price who is now running the School Council meetings. They have audited the playground equipment and made a wish list of new equipment needed for the attention of Mr Fogg (PE and Sport Lead). School Council have also discussed having a school pet and Mrs Price is taking suggestions to staff.



Mrs Price talked about Health and Safety in school. Some children said they didn't like it when the fire alarm went off unexpectedly. Mrs Price explained this was a safety measure in school, to keep us all safe in case of a fire, however it also explained that a new system was coming into school to stop some children setting off the alarm by accident. Mrs Price stated in the future children will be informed of any key issues and decisions made by staff during a staff meeting, to enable pupils to have a 'voice' about such matters. Finally, children were reminded of where to go if they feel worried, bullied and not safe. A 'child friendly' poster has been created by Dan Richins to put up around school.

ONLINE SAFETY:

The children discussed what bullying online meant. Mrs Price shared posters that the children were asked to put around school to inform others. Posters should appear in class. Children also talked about 'gaming' the most; some play on Fortnite. Mrs Price reminded the children that they were too young to play on this. That said during the Spring Term 2 meeting Mrs Price found some more detailed information that should go up in classrooms, reminding them of how to keep safe when they are 'gaming'.



COMMUNITY DENTIST

Cross Street Dental Clinic, in Burton upon Trent would like to offer the children who attend Fountains Primary School the opportunity of becoming community patients at a regular dentist (as long as your child has a Staffordshire GP).

If you would like to arrange for your child to have an assessment/appointment please see contact details below:

Cross Street Dental Clinic
Cross Street, Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 1EG
Clinic-01283 505810
Dental Advice Line- 0300 123 0981 Opt 2
DentalClinicBurton@mpft.nhs.uk



PARKING

The safety of our children is our top priority. However, the school car park can be very busy especially during the hours of 8.45am–9.15am and 2.45pm-3.15pm. Monitoring the traffic outside of school can be a very difficult job, please ensure that the staff are listened to and respected at all times.

Please can all parents be mindful when parking their vehicles and walking their children across the car park.



Wherever possible, please try and avoid parking directly outside the Early Years Centre.
Thank you for your support in this matter.

***** SCHOOL GATES OPEN AT 2.30PM – PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO THIS TIME AS IT CAUSES UNNECESSARY ROAD CONGESTION AND UPSETS OUR NEIGHBOURS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY *****

CONTACTS FOR OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Please find below useful contacts for parents and carers:

burtonalbioncommunitytrust.co.uk – information regarding the BACT

caudwellchildren.com – information regarding the Caudwell Children

childrenschoicetherapy.co.uk – information regarding Sensory Processing/OT

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=6-1-8> - Aiming High

FREE Virtual courses delivered by Families First - **To register your interest in a course, please email:**

groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk with the following information

THINGS TO REMEMBER

MOBILE PHONES

Please remember we do not allow the use of mobile phones in school under any circumstances. Therefore, please **DO NOT** use them to take photographs of your child within the setting.



ABSENCES

It is the schools requirement to record all absences by 9.15am, therefore if no absence is given the school has to record it as unauthorised. If your child is off school for whatever reason, please inform the school office (and **NOT BUS ESCORTS**) by 8.30am, by calling 01283 247600.

TOILETING

If your child has additional toileting needs please send in wipes, alongside their pads.

ATTENDANCE (LATE MARKS)

We have noticed that quite a few children who are transported by parents are arriving at school after 9.00am. Please be aware that if this happens your child will receive a late mark.

School times are 9.00am-3.00pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is currently being stocked by the following suppliers:



Pupils Schoolwear

35 West Street, Swadlincote, DE11 9DN
01283 224512

www.pupilsschoolwear.co.uk

My Uniform Ltd

82 Wellington St, Burton-on-Trent, DE14 2DS
Tel: 01283 619224
Website: www.myuniformltd.co.uk

Creative Wear

Unit 7, Northside Business Park, Burton upon Trent,
DE14 1DB
Tel: 01283 516299
Website: www.creativewear.co.uk

PARENTPAY

The school office are not allowed to take cash payments in school, therefore, all parents need to have registered for ParentPay. Please follow the link below, if you have not already registered:

www.parentpay.com

This is necessary for school dinners, school trips, activities and to book places for school events and performances.

NEW PARENTS WILL BE ISSUED WITH A PASSWORD IN SEPTEMBER **



FOUNTAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL DIARY DATES 2022

** All dates are subject to change or cancellation due to government guidance**

APRIL 2022

Friday	08.04.22	Easter Hat Parade & Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday	25.04.22	Back to School
Monday	25.04.22	Standon Bowers Residential (Yr 5/6 Pupils)
Tuesday	26.04.22	Standon Bowers Residential (Yr 5/6 Pupils)
Wednesday	27.04.22	Standon Bowers Residential (Yr 5/6 Pupils)



MAY 2022

Monday	02.05.22	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday	10.05.22	School Photographer
Thursday	12.05.22	Careers Day
Wednesday	25.05.22	Parents' Evening
Friday	27.05.22	Queens Jubilee Celebrations Break up for May Half Term



JUNE 2022

Monday	06.06.22	Back to School
Monday	27.06.22	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Tuesday	28.06.22	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Wednesday	29.06.22	Sports Day (more details to follow)
Thursday	30.06.22	Sports Day (more details to follow)



JULY 2022

Friday	01.07.22	Fountains Festival (more details to follow)
Thursday	07.07.22	Transitions Day (New & Existing Pupils)
Monday	11.07.22	School Reports to Parents
Tuesday	19.07.22	Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)
Wednesday	20.07.22	Break up for Summer Holiday



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NEW SPRING / SUMMER MENU

ORDER A SCHOOL MEAL AND START THEIR FOOD ADVENTURE TODAY

All desserts
are suitable for
vegetarians

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 25.04.22 *16.05.22	Breaded chicken with chef's special sauce Cheesy bean enchilada	Organic beef burger in a bun Vegetable burger in a bun	Roast pork with apple sauce & gravy Quorn Fillet	Vegan meatballs & homemade tomato sauce Homemade margherita pizza	Fish fingers Vegetarian sausage roll
13.06.22	Potato puffs Seasonal vegetables	Creamed potatoes & seasonal vegetables	Pasta	Chips	
04.07.22	Shortbread slice Organic fruit yoghurt	Fresh fruit with bitesize chocolate crunch Organic fruit yoghurt	Vanilla ice cream with peaches & Organic fruit yoghurt	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
29.08.22	BBQ chicken tortilla wrap	Roast Beef Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Beef bolognese with garlic bread & Quorn fillet & rainbow salad wrap	Cornflake tart with custard & organic fruit yoghurt	Fish fingers
19.09.22 10.10.22	Pork / Vegetarian hot dog Magic bean chilli Rice Seasonal vegetables	Quorn Fillet	Pasta	Fresh fruit	
02.05.22	Potato wedges Seasonal vegetables	Creamed potatoes & Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Chocolate & vanilla pinwheel biscuits	
23.05.22	Fruit swirl sponge with custard & Organic fruit yoghurt	Fresh fruit with bitesize cornflake bar Organic fruit yoghurt	Fruit with bitesize beetroot brownie & Organic fruit yoghurt	Organic fruit yoghurt	
20.06.22	Berry fruit muffin Organic fruit yoghurt	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	
*11.07.22	French bread pizza Macaroni cheese	Roast turkey with Stuffing & gravy	Organic beef meatballs & Mediterranean sauce	Breaded fish fillet	
05.09.22	Potato puffs Seasonal vegetables	Quorn sausage & yorkshire pudding	Veggie mince & taco cups	Calzone	
26.09.22 *17.10.22	Berry fruit muffin Organic fruit yoghurt	Creamed potatoes & Seasonal vegetables	Pasta	Chips	
09.05.22 *06.06.22 *27.06.22	Flapjack Organic fruit yoghurt	Flapjack Organic fruit yoghurt	Fresh fruit with bitesize chocolate crackles & Organic fruit yoghurt	Seasonal vegetables	Lemon drizzle muffin Organic fruit yoghurt
18.07.22					Fresh fruit
12.09.22					
03.10.22					
*Theme Day Weeks					

gratuitables, bread, fresh fruit and sandwiches are available in most schools. Please check what the local arrangements are at your school. We advise you to serve sandwiches when this isn't possible.

