



Four Lanes Community Junior School

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Dear parents / carers,

How nice it was to see so many parents visiting school for parent consultation meetings last week. Several people commented that they had never been inside the school building, reminding us of the tricky times over the last few years we have all been through.

We are now on the run up to Christmas with lots of things planned over the next few weeks, many of them by the Friends of Four Lanes Schools (FFLS) who have set an ambitious fund-raising target of matching pre-Covid totals! We are also very excited that the school choir has been selected by the Mayor & Mayoress of Basingstoke & Deane, Cllr Paul Miller and Sandra Miller, to sing at the St Michael's Church carol service on 6th December. The choir practising sounds beautiful.

Towards the end of term, each year group will be putting on a short Christmas performance which you will be invited to attend in due course. For dates and times please see the diary dates at the end of this letter.

Anti-Bullying Week 14th to 18th November




The theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is 'Reach Out'. Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. We are celebrating the start of the week with Odd



Socks Day on Monday 14th November so don't forget to wear odd socks or tights to school in order to celebrate all our differences.


You can find information and resources for parents on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website on this link: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

A few reminders about the school site



Between the hours of 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm there is **no parking** in the school car park unless you are a blue badge holder.

In addition there is **no parking** on the entrance road to the school at any time as this is the access road for any emergency vehicles.



Please remember no smoking or vaping / e-cigarettes on school site.



No dogs on school site unless assistance dogs.





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Diary Dates for the rest of the Autumn Term:

Fri 11.11.22	FFLS Discos (ticket only events)	
Mon 14.11.22 – Fri 18.11.22	Anti-Bullying Week: Reach Out	
Mon 14.11.22	Odd Socks Day – wear odd socks today to celebrate our differences!	
Fri 18.11.22	Children In Need - non-uniform day & wear something spotty!	
Tues 22.11.22 & Wed 23.11.22	Happy School Bags clothing collection. Drop your bags off in the car park on either Tuesday evening between 6 & 7pm or at school drop-off on Wednesday morning.	
Thu 24.11.22	Flu Immunisations All Year Groups	
Mon 28.11.22	Prospective Parents' Meeting (Year 3 in September 2023)	
Sat 3.12.22	FFLS Christmas Fayre 1-3pm Choir singing at Marnel Lodge Care Home 3-4pm	
Sat 10.12.22	Choir singing in St Michael's Church – Mayor's Christmas Carol Service 6-7pm	
Mon 12.12.22	Year 3 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
Tue 13.12.22	Year 4 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
Wed 14.12.22	Year 5 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
Wed 14.12.22	Christmas Lunch All Year Groups	
Thurs 15.12.22	Year 6 Christmas Performance 2.30-3pm	
Fri 16.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day (NSPCC collection) 1.30pm Carols on the Playground	
Mon 19.12.22 – Mon 2.1.23	Christmas Holidays	

Key Diary Dates for the rest of the academic year:

Tues 3.1.23	Start of term for children
Mon 13.2.23 to Fri 17.2.23	Half term break
Mon 20.2.23	INSET day
Tues 21.2.23	Start of term for children
Mon 3.4.23 to Fri 14.4.23	Easter break





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Mon 17.4.23	Start of term for children
Mon 1.5.23	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 8.5.23	Coronation Bank Holiday
Mon 29.5.23 to Fri 2.6.23	Half term break
Mon 5.6.23	INSET day
Tues 6.6.23	Start of term for children
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year
Mon 24.7.23	Start of Summer break

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or catch myself or Miss Jones on the playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Mallaby
Interim Executive Headteacher

