

September 2022

Fearnville Newsletter

**Welcome Back!**

It’s so lovely to have welcomed all of our Fearnville Families back this month. The children are looking very smart so thank you for your support in ensuring they are in their uniform.

Our uniform is white polo shirt / purple sweatshirt / grey or black trousers or skirt and black shoes.

No jewellery (including earrings), no acrylic or nails please!

**PE Days**

Please see below for your child’s PE day:

Y1- Friday

Y2- Tuesday

Y3- Wednesday

Y4- Thursday

Y5- Friday -alternate swimming/PE

Y6- Thursday

Our PE uniform consists of black shorts, a white t-shirt with black pumps.

As the weather gets colder they may do PE outside so joggers would be useful.

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**Staffing**

We have welcomed lots of new staff to Fearnville this year and they are thoroughly enjoying working with our lovely children. We will have new staff starting in the office in the next few weeks so please bear with us as they get used to our systems.

We also have some sad news about a former colleague. Unfortunately, Mr Wright, one of our former teachers, sadly passed away in the Summer. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

**Individual Photographs**

The photographers will be in school on **Friday 30th September** to take individual photos of the children throughout the day. If you would like your child to have a photo with their sibling please come to the hall between 8.00-8.30 am to have this taken. **If you do not come during this time and you have more than 1 child at this school, you will not receive a sibling photograph**.

Please ensure the children are wearing their full uniform to ensure you get the best possible photograph!

**Christmas Cards/Gifts**

We know it’s only September but the children have made a Christmas design that will be professionally printed onto cards/wrapping paper/ gifts. If you would like to purchase, please see your child’s class teacher who will help you to do this. The latest day that you can order is **Tuesday 4th October** so please don’t delay!



**ESOL**

We are delighted to be hosting an English class for parents on a Monday morning in the EYFS Community Room. If you would like to attend, please turn up each Monday at 9.00.

**Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns about a child in our school, please ensure you report this to one of our friendly Designated Safeguarding Leaders who will deal with the concern accordingly.

**Dates for your diary…**

Friday 30th September- Individual photographs

Tuesday 4th October- Deadline to order Christmas cards/gifts

Tuesday 4th October- Y2C Nell Bank Trip

Thursday 6th October- Y2H Nell Bank Trip

Monday 10th October- Friday 14th October- Y6K Into University

Monday 17th October- Wednesday 19th October- UKS2 Cliffe House residential

Friday 21st October- Finish for half term

Monday 31st October- School reopens

**Lates**

We are continuing to have an increasing number of children arriving late. This is unacceptable. We open the gates at 8.40 and close them at 9.00- that leaves 20 minutes for your child to arrive ‘on time.’ Teaching starts in classrooms at exactly 9 o’clock, even if your child is **late by 15 minutes a day**, over the course of a year they have **lost 10 whole days of learning**. Add this to all children losing the equivalent of a whole term due to Covid, children are going to get further and further behind the expected standard for their year group.

Please do your part in ensuring your child arrives to school **ON TIME.**

**Governor Vacancies**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in standing for election, you can drop in for a chat with our chair of governors, Tracy Isherwood, on **Tuesday 18th October at 8.30am**. She can give you more information about the role of parent governor.