

FOREFIELD MATTERS

21st January 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

In the news today, Adele has had to cancel her Las Vegas show as half her team have Covid...

The School Crossing Service is also facing a great deal of pressure which may result in a break of continuous service provision at some sites. Priority will be given to those sites that do not have alternative facilities to cross the road such as lights or zebra crossings.

It's certainly not an easy time for anyone and, as predicted, schools are facing high rates of staff absence. On certain days this week we have had 25% absence rates and have had to change our plans and use additional supply staff.

Thank you for your patience. Understandably, this is unsettling for some of our pupils – when they haven't got their usual teacher or teaching assistant, whilst others seem to take change in their stride. Hopefully, cases will continue to fall and we will all feel a little more settled.

Earlier this week we successfully appointed a Learning Mentor for FJS. They will be taking up the post after half-term and this will give us additional capacity to support children and families.

Robinwood 2022

We are currently finalising the details to take our Year 6 pupils away on a residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden. If you haven't already returned the medical form, please do so as soon as possible. Look out for a 'final arrangements' letter shortly.

Magical Merchants' are holding a Harry Potter themed evening for those in Year 3 to Year 6:

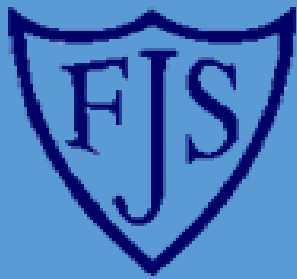
"We are delighted to invite boys and girls currently in Years 3 to 6 to our Harry Potter themed evening taking place on Wednesday 9th February.

This magical evening is free to pupils from any school and promises to ignite the imagination with a variety of activities which include learning how to brew potions, discovering magical history, creating their own magical creatures, astronomy lessons, following our very own Marauders' Map and much more.

Whilst this event has been advertised on social media, we would be very grateful if you could promote it to your current Year 3 to 6, directing them to <https://www.merchanttaylors.com/events/event/magical-merchants/> This is always a popular event and places are limited, so early booking is advisable."

With World Book Day on the horizon our 'Reading Ambassadors' will be discussing their ideas with Mr Croot and finalising their plans as to how best to celebrate! Last year we created a 'Masked Reader' online challenge via our website. I wonder what it will be this year?

Take care and have a good weekend!



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Diary for week beginning 24th January 2022

Monday:

9.45 - 11.15	4L Swimming
10.15 - 11.45	5P Swimming
3.30 - 4.30	Y3 Indoor Athletics (Active Sport)

Tuesday:

3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Maths (Third Space Learning)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Wednesday:

8.00 - 8.45	Y5 Judo (Judo Education)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Indoor Athletics (Active Sport)
3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood & Mr Parry)

Thursday:

3.30 - 4.15	Y5 Drama catch up session (Limelight@Liverpool)
3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Indoor Athletics (Active Sport)

Friday:

Menu

Available daily	Specials
Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Monday Curry and Rice
Wrap or Baguette Hot & Spicy Chicken, Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Pepperoni (Salad and sauce optional)	Wednesday Sausage Roll and Wedges
Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Friday Fish and Chips
Tuna Pasta	

All lunches are provided with orange or apple juice and a biscuit