

Reminder - FOSM Fundraiser

Sunday, February 16th at the Causeway Football Club, 6-9pm, Snail Racing, Disco and Party Games. £2 a ticket available from Claire Wilson, Louise Bent or School Office. All welcome!

Bikeability & Gymnastics

Reminding you that those Y5's that have signed up for Bikeability, will need their bikes in school on the Tuesday we come back. Class 1 will need their PE kits and signed permission slips, ready to start their Gymnastics lessons.

School Discos

Thank you to those that attended the disco's yesterday evening. It has been decided that the summer disco, planned for 16th July will go ahead and a film night will be arranged by FOSM in February 2021. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

Breakfast Club

Due to staffing and safeguarding reasons, we are going to be introducing a new booking system for Breakfast Club. This change will take place from 2nd March, allowing parent's time to plan their requirements and fill out the appropriate booking forms in advance.

There are two types of booking available. Regular Sessions, which will guarantee your child a place on the day/days of the required. This payment is required in advance to secure your child's place (as with ASC). Single Session bookings for ad hoc requirements can be requested and will be honored on a weekly/daily basis if there is sufficient space/staffing. Both of these forms are available from reception. We ask for your support with this, many thanks.

Class 1 – Donations/returns

Class 1 would really appreciate any donations of socks, tights and underwear for their spare clothes supply. Also, if your child has borrowed any items, please could ensure these are returned. Many thanks.

Mrs Saunders

Today is the day we say "Goodbye" to Mrs Saunders. Mrs Saunders has been at Steam Mills for 14 years and has helped so many children over these years. She will be sorely missed, we wish her well with her travels and future plans.

Parent & Carer Session – details attached for those interested.

Diary Dates

February

14th End of school
24th INSET
25th School Term 4 starts
Class 1 start Gymnastics
25th-28th Bikeability Training Y5

March

5th World Book Day
18th-19th Parents' Evenings

April

3rd End of school
20th INSET
Class 4 start Swimming
No clubs 1st week back
w/c New clubs start for
27th Summer Term

May

8th Bank Holiday
11th SATS week
20th Class Photographs –
Tempest Photography
22nd Sponsored Walk Day
End of school



Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School Alexander & Isla

Class 1 Fergie & Brandon

Class 2 Cadi-Mai & Ali

Class 3 Charlie & Luke

Class 4 Archie B & Alex



DEMAND AVOIDANCE

WHAT IS IT & HOW CAN I HELP?

Parent & Carer Session

Are you finding that your child has regular meltdowns?

Have you tried to use Autism “friendly” strategies to support their behaviour?

Does your child want to control many aspects of their day?

Children with increasing levels of demand avoidant tendencies are being engaged with across all education and home settings, many of these young people have diagnosis of Autism. Often parents, carers and support staff are trying the usual behaviour and support techniques that are associated with autism and learning difficulties such as praise, reward charts, consequences with many of these exacerbating the situations further and leading to meltdowns and outbursts.

There is a growing notion that terminology such as Autism with Demand Avoidance Behaviours is being provided as a label to young people to help support the staff and signpost to a varied set of strategies to help engage and empower the young people.

The aim of this session is to:

- ♦ give an introduction to the notion of demand avoidance
- ♦ provide some understanding of its root cause & link to anxiety
- ♦ inform of strategies to support the young person to engage

18 March 2020

The Milestone School

10am - 12pm

Presented by
Andrew Southwell

£15 pp
refreshments provided

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