



## Farnworth CE Primary School

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### Autumn term



**Wednesday 4  
September - Friday  
20 December**

### Half term

**Monday 28 October –**

**Friday 1 November**

### Spring term



**Monday 6 January –**

**Friday 3 April**

### Half term

**Monday 17 February  
– Friday 21 February**

### Summer term



**Monday 20 April –  
Wednesday 22 July**

### Half term

**Monday 25 May –  
Friday 5 June**

### Primary School Admissions 2020

Parents and carers of pre-school children (born between 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016) living in Halton are now invited to apply for a primary school place in September 2020.

The deadline to apply for a primary school place in September 2020 is Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please don't be late as this can affect your chances of being offered your preference school.

The admissions booklet is available on our website (Admissions tab), as is the link to the online application system, where you can register for an account and submit your application.

### Open Day Tuesday 22 October 2019

If you have friends / relatives who are considering which primary school to send their child to, please do let them know that we will be holding our Open Day on Tuesday 22 October. The timings will be:

9.00 – 10.00 am;

1.30 – 2.30 pm;

5.00 – 7.00 pm

No appointments necessary

Nearer the time we will be requesting our current children to come back and join us for the evening sessions so that they can showcase our school – please do put the date in your diaries.

### Planning Permission

We have this week received notification from Halton Borough Council that planning permission has been sought for 82 Pit Lane to be changed into a ground floor restaurant with separate first floor residential accommodation. Comments regarding this application are sought no later than 03.10.19.

As a school we would like to capture our parent voice in response to this application to help inform any comments that we may submit. If therefore you do wish to comment on the application please email Mrs Evans, School Business Manager, in advance of 03.10.19. Thank you.



### Harvest

Advance notice that our Harvest festival takes place at St Luke's Church on Monday 7 October at 9.30 am. This involves all children from Year 1 upwards – the Foundation Stage children do not join us for this particular

We will be supporting the fantastic work of the Widnes Foodbank again this year:

<https://widnes.foodbank.org.uk/>

Please send in any donations on the day of our Harvest celebration. More information will follow nearer the time as to what the foodbank is currently in need of.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Following on from last week's lovely long list of summer readers, the library has informed me that they inadvertently missed Holly Davies off their list. A belated well done to Holly!

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Next Friday (27<sup>th</sup>), the PTA are hosting their annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. This is a chance to get together, meet other parents, drink tea or coffee, eat cake and raise some money for an incredible cause.

All family members are welcome; parents, carers, grandparents, younger siblings.

Please come along, donate some money and eat some cake!

For this to work, we also need some delicious cakes to eat; baked or bought, we're grateful for all contributions! Please bring any cake donations along on the morning. If you are unable to attend but still wish to donate, please get in touch and we can arrange this.

Anyone who can help out / volunteer in any way, please let us know.

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## Vision Ambassadors – report by Miss O'Grady

On Thursday, it was my privilege, along with Miss Green, to accompany our Vision Ambassadors (Macy McNabb and Phoebe Jacobs) on a training session led by Liverpool Diocese. As a school, we believe that the voice of our pupils is integral to the ongoing development of our vision, and this was an opportunity to develop leadership amongst them, so that the vision can be taken forward by the children of our school. Myself and Miss Green, and indeed those running the session, were incredibly impressed by Macy and Phoebe throughout. They were amazing ambassadors for Farnworth, and their confidence, insight, maturity and pride in their school shone throughout. It was humbling to hear from them how much they love our school and care about having a role in its development. They reflected how the values are embedded within our culture and how relationships between children, staff and the wider community enable them to grow into happy, fulfilled children with hope and desire for their future endeavours. After exploring how we 'live our values' at Farnworth, and unpicking our vision with this in mind, the girls started to create an action plan for taking that vision forward. They will be taking this back to our Ethos Group and will take the lead in moving this on further. All the way home they were excitedly discussing ideas and making plans and, at lunchtime, I caught them on the computers, already putting together a presentation for their peers! It's safe to say, they were extremely inspired by this experience and are excited to get started!

I am so very proud of Macy and Phoebe, who exceeded all expectations as this role is brand new to them. Well done girls, I know that you will take this forward and will inspire the rest of our pupils with your enthusiasm and commitment! A special mention for George Stratford who was sadly ill and could not attend but had kindly agreed to take on this role - we will make sure you are involved too George. Thank you to the Diocese for a wonderful experience and to Miss Green for accompanying and supporting us. Watch this space - there are wonderful things happening at Farnworth!

This week the 3 classes with the highest attendance are:



**RD, 3H and 4L - all 3 classes achieved 100%!**



I am very much looking forward to accompanying our Year 2 children on next week's residential trip to **Tattenhall**.

A reminder that the children will need a packed lunch for the first day. Please ensure this also includes a drink and a snack for the morning.

Mrs J. S Stillings  
**Headteacher**



## Farnworth CE Primary School Parents' Comments Slip

### Parents' / Carers' Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

\*Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer of: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Optional)

# LET'S CHANGE LIVES WITH EVERY SLICE

*Farnworth PTA Macmillan  
Coffee Morning*

**When:** *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September*

**Where:** *Farnworth School KS2 Hall*

**Time:** *9am (after 'drop off')*

We **need** your help to ensure there are delicious cakes to eat and to raise as much money as we can.

Baked or bought, we appreciate all contributions!

Please bring any cake donations along on the morning.

Anyone who can help out in any way, please let us know via our Facebook page or in person.

**Come along for a  
nibble and a natter**



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