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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**

Glaramara

This week both Year 5 and 6 have taken part in their annual residential visit to Glaramara in the Lake District.

I am proud to say that the children were really fantastic ambassadors for our school and received glowing feedback from all the staff at the Centre. I am reliably informed that the children were particularly good at going to bed – I think they managed to exhaust them! I am sure that the parents and carers enjoyed keeping up to date via Twitter.

The staff and I are very much indebted to Mrs Jacobs, Mr Hughes and Mrs Bivon for accompanying the Year 6 trip and to Mr McKnight and Mr Parlane for accompanying the Year 5 trip. I would also like to express my personal thanks to Mrs Critchley, Mrs Fletcher, Mr Jones, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Plüger, Mr Seed, Mrs Lynock, Mrs Goodwin and Miss Poland for going the extra mile in providing so many memorable experiences for all the children involved. For the Year 6 team to give up a day of their weekend really is going above and beyond and it is fully appreciated. Thank you!

We are keen to hear any feedback regarding this residential (please do use the attached parental comments slip).

Our new Reception children

I have enjoyed catching up on the progress of our new Reception children today! Miss Dalzell, Miss Picton and Mrs Whitby are thrilled with how quickly they have settled into the school routine. Next week it really will be full steam ahead as they join us for the whole day from Monday – we are confident that they will take this transition very much in their stride.

Summer Reading Challenge

I received a lovely email from the Library Service this week as follows:

Please find below a list of your pupils that completed the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge. We think it's wonderful that they have continued their commitment to reading throughout their summer holiday and it would be great if you could acknowledge their achievement in school.

Daniel Baldwin, Emma Baldwin, Nathan Baldwin, Ava Bamin,
Sophia Bolton-Maggs, Freya Burns, James Cooper, Isla Dawe-Kenny, Jessica Dooley, Emily Elstob,
Alex Evans, Cara Evans,
Emily Fairhurst, Maya Ford,
George Headon, Isla Gorman,
Louis Gorman, Luke Hall, Zoe Hall, Alexander Haste, Isaac Haste,
Alicia Hynes, Steven Ivins,
Charlotte McKnight, Alicia McKnight, Emily Morgan, Sophie Morgan, Amelia Smith, Dylan Taylor and Nathanael White

I am more than happy to both acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all the children listed. I personally believe that encouraging a love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children so thank you also to the parents who supported the children in their endeavours!

Admissions to secondary school

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 will by now have received their secondary school transfer letter. This is also attached to the foot of this newsletter. To avoid disappointment, please ensure you apply within the given timeframes and no later than **31 October**.

2020 Reception Intake 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.

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary midday assistant. Please see the advert attached at the foot of this newsletter for further information.

Perennial Parking issues

As the new school term moves towards the end of the first full week I am saddened to already be receiving complaints from both our parents and neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking. Moreover, I have received notice of dangerous driving which really is inexcusable. I have requested additional support from the PCSO to help ensure that the roads around our school are as safe as possible for all our community. Regrettably, this may result in the issuing of fixed term penalties.

Table tennis and girls' rugby opportunities

At the foot of this newsletter you will see flyers for table tennis and girls' rugby opportunities in the local area.

This week the 3 classes with the highest attendance are:



RD 100% - fantastic start!



5P 99.67%



4JJ 99.33%

Friday 13 September 2019 Autumn term No. 2

This half term we are valuing SELF-CONTROL

PTA 2 P Challenge

At the foot of this newsletter is a poster promoting the PTA's forthcoming 2P challenge. This was a really well supported event last year and the children particularly enjoyed lining up all their coins and measuring them. They eagerly anticipated the outcome and the winning classes were thrilled! Let's hope this year's event proves as successful. Please start saving your 2ps in readiness for 25 October.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Have a lovely, sunny weekend!



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)

VACANCY

MIDDAY ASSISTANT

(Temporary September 2019 – July 2020)

Farnworth CE Primary School
Closing Date: Friday 20th September 2019

Farnworth CE Primary School is looking to appoint a Midday Assistant (MDA) to support a child in KS1 during lunch time.

Training opportunities are provided for all MDA positions. Applicants should be caring and sensitive to the needs of all children. Confidentiality and safeguarding is of paramount importance to this role.

Hours of work are 11.40am to 12.40 p.m. each school day.

You should note that, if successful, you will be required to obtain a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (formerly Criminal Records Bureau). Further information about DBS checks can be found at www.gov.uk/crb-criminal-records-bureau-check.

Application forms are available from the school office, and should be returned to school by 12.00 noon Friday 20th September 2019, via email: sbm.farnworth@halton.gov.uk or handed to the School office

If you require further information please contact the School Office
on: 0151 424 3042

Dear Parent/Carer,

TRANSFER FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2020

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2020, I am pleased to inform you that the Halton Borough Council's 'Admission to Secondary School Booklet 2020' is now available online. You must read this booklet before you apply online at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The timetable for Secondary School transfer is as follows:

September 2019	Booklet containing admission arrangements available online. Online applications open
31st October 2019	Closing date for receipt of all applications
2nd March 2020	Parents to receive notification of outcome of preference
31st March 2020	Closing date for lodging appeals

You **MUST** apply by the closing date of **31st October 2019**.

Failure to apply by **31st October 2019** may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child in the school(s) you have expressed a preference for and if the Local Authority is unable to meet your preference(s) your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies. However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not to admit to your school(s) of preference.

Yours sincerely,

School Admissions
Halton Borough Council

The poster features a vibrant background of alternating red and yellow diagonal stripes radiating from the center. In the middle, there is a teal rectangular area with stylized grass blades in shades of green and blue on either side. The text 'School 2p CHALLENGE' is prominently displayed in this area. Below the teal area, a photograph shows several 2p coins scattered on a dark, gravelly surface. The text 'FRIDAY 25th OCT' is overlaid on this photo. At the bottom of the poster, the phrase 'START COLLECTING NOW' is written in large, bold, black letters with a red shadow effect.

School
2p
CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 25th OCT

Each class to compete to create the longest line of 2p's. trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places

START COLLECTING NOW



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TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old
boys and girls a great
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YR 6 & YR 7 GIRLS RUGBY TASTER SESSION



FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - 6PM-7PM

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DELIVERED BY FULLY QUALIFIED & DBS CHECKED COACHES

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