



Falconhurst School Information Newsletter 15.9.2017

SCHOOL VISION

Together we encourage children to take ownership of and responsibility for their learning, so they have the confidence and curiosity for life-long learning.

Together we strive for success in academic, creative, sporting and personal accomplishment.

Together we care for each other through the kind and positive choices we make.

Together we are proud of the inspiring and supportive environment we create for children, families and staff.



TERM DATES 2017-2018

Autumn Term	Monday 4th September	Friday 20th October
	Tuesday 31st October	Friday 15th December
Spring Term	Wednesday 3rd January	Friday 9th February
	Monday 19th February	Friday 23rd March
Summer Term	Monday 9th April	Friday 25th May
	Monday 4th June	Friday 20th July

Training Days

Thursday 31st August 2017
Friday 1st September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Monday 4th June 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018

SCHOOL TIMES



- Breakfast Club opens **8.00am**
- Gates to Breakfast Club close at **8.20am**
- School gates open at **8.30am**
- Teachers will collect children at **8.40am** from the playground
- Registers taken at **8.55am**
- Gates open at **3.10pm** for parents to come on to the playground
- **3.10pm** Teachers come out on to the playground with their classes

If your child is unwell or is going to be late please telephone the school office on **01908 679354**, through the school website **www.falconhurstschool.co.uk** or email **office@falconhurstschool.co.uk**

If you have not phoned by **9.25am** we will phone you.



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CONTACT EMAIL & NUMBERS

Please ensure that the school office has up to date **email addresses** and **numbers** as it is important that we can contact you in an emergency. In the next few weeks we will send home contact sheets for each child. Please check the information we have for your child, make any amendments and return to school as soon as possible.



PLAYGROUND, CAR PARK AND OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please help us to keep the playground and car park a pleasant and **SAFE** environment for children and families. The school is a **no smoking** premises, if you smoke please ensure you are a distance away from the side gates where children enter the playground. **Dogs** are not allowed on school premises and outside of school should be kept on leads when children are coming in and out of school.

It is **ILLEGAL** to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. This is for the safety of all the children.



ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE

We are currently updating our attendance and absence policy and we will inform you when it is on our website and available to get a copy from the office.

We would like to stress how important it is for **YOUR CHILD** to be at school on time with the following so that they do not worry themselves during the morning learning sessions:

- ☺ LUNCH BOX
- ☺ BOOKBAG
- ☺ PE KIT

NIGHT OWL AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB

We are very pleased to announce that the Night Owl after school club is going very well and more places are being taken up each day.

Prices are as follows:
3.10-4.00pm £2.50
3.10-5.00pm £5.00
3.10-6.00pm £7.50
Per child.



Please come to the school office to get further information and a registration form.

UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory.

Uniform will consist of:

- Grey trousers or skirt
- White polo t-shirt
- Navy Blue jumper, cardigan
- Black shoes

PE kit consists of:

- White round neck t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue track suit bottoms
- Black trainers or plimsolls
- Navy Blue track suit top

NB: Please keep PE kit at school all week.

All uniform can be purchased from Maisies in Wolverton and Tesco's online, type in the search bar:

Tesco uniform embroidery service **COATS & WELLIES**

Please ensure that your child has a **coat** every day, we do go out in most weathers and it can quickly change.

NB: Please remember to:

NAME EVERYTHING!



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BREAKFAST CLUB
8.00-8.40am each day.
Children are then taken to their classes. **50p** a day unless you receive Pupil Premium and then your child can attend **FREE!**
No need to book, you can just turn up on the day.

LUNCH BOXES

In line with our work on being a healthy school, we have guidelines for parents with regards to the contents of lunchboxes. Please try and adhere to these as much as possible.

- ◆ **No fizzy drinks, no sweets or chocolate bars**
- ◆ **No confectionery chocolate bars e.g. Mars Bars or pure chocolate.** They are allowed to have biscuit based chocolate e.g. Twix, Penguin, Kit-kat
- ◆ **No nuts, peanut butter or products containing nuts**
- ◆ **No chocolate spread**
- ◆ **A sandwich/rice/pasta dish/roll or pastry item**
- ◆ **A piece of fruit, dried fruit or vegetable salad items**
- ◆ **A drink**
- ◆ **Crisps are allowed but it would be preferable not to send them every day**
- ◆ **Yoghurt**

NB: PLEASE ensure that your child comes to school with their lunchbox every morning rather than you dropping it off later as they get very agitated all morning which will affect their learning!



EMAIL ADDRESS



Please ensure you give the school office your email address as weekly celebration leaflets, newsletters and various other information about school trips, clubs etc are sent

through email to save resources for the school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Please remember that you can find out information in the following ways:

Website: www.falconhurstschool.co.uk

Facebook Falconhurst Primary School

Twitter: FalconhurstPE

Email: office@falconhurstschool.co.uk



MEDICATION/ALLERGIES

Please remember that if your child takes any medication at home on a regular basis that we are informed of **what it is, how much they are given and why they are taking it.** If your child has an inhaler we must have the original box that it comes in with your child's name on. If your child has any allergies we must be made aware of them and if your child has an **EPIPEN** then inform us **IMMEDIATELY!**



ALLERGIES: If your child suffers with any allergies that you think we should know about then please inform the school office as soon as possible.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE AUTUMN TERM (subject to change)

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd - EYFS 2018 Walk About 10.00-11.00am

Monday 9th - Black History Month

Wednesday 11th - Harvest Festival 1.00-2.00pm

Thursday 12th - EYFS 2018 Walk About 2.00-3.00pm

Monday 16th-Friday 20th—Y6 Police Week

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st - Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-7pm

Friday 3rd - PINK & GREEN DAY

Monday 6th - EYFS 2018 Walk About 9.00-10.00am

Friday 24th - EYFS 2018 Walk About 2.15-3.00pm

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th - EYFS Christmas Concert 9.30am

Tuesday 9th - EYFS 2018 Walk About 2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 12th - KS1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th - KS1 Christmas Concert 9.15am

Thursday 14th - Christmas Bazaar



PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT/FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pupil Premium Grant: is a sum of money given to schools to help with learning opportunities for children in families of low income. The grant includes having free school meals

Free School Meals: this is one part of help for families of low income. A child that has this, can currently have Pupil Premium support in school for 6 years.

Universal School Meals: are for **all children** in Reception and Key Stage 1 and are not based on a family's income. Universal School Meals are in addition to the Pupil Premium Grant.

Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant (with Free School Meals or Infant Free School Meal) meaning they could receive free breakfast club too!

Your child does not have to take their Free School Meal for us to have the extra money for their learning in school!

Please go onto the MK Council website to check whether you are eligible:

https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE



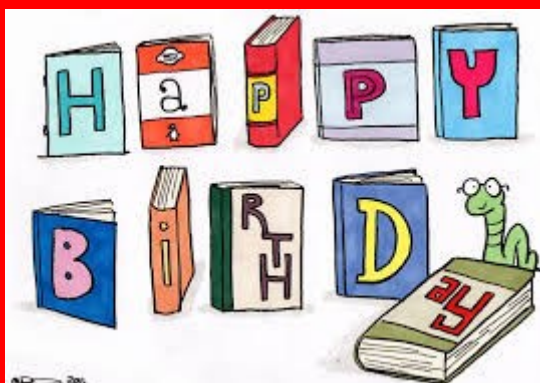
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COLLECTING CHILDREN FOR APPOINTMENTS

Please can we inform you that children who have dental, Dr, hospital or any other appointments during school day will **ONLY** be brought to the office once you have arrived to collect them. We have had children in the past waiting patiently at reception and then families are late causing them to be losing valuable learning time. So if you inform the school of a collection please ensure you leave enough time for them to collect their belongings and come to the office. Please remember that you must provide evidence For any appointments during the school day or if you are collecting them early.



BIRTHDAY BOOKS



We would like to remind you that if it is your child's birthday then the school office have got a selection of books. You can purchase these for £2.00 each and your child will have a photo placed inside and it will be kept in the classroom for children to enjoy reading.

HEADLICE

As you can see there is a new logo for checking your child for headlice each week. We cannot emphasis the importance of this to prevent the spread of these pesky mites. We have nit combs for sale in the school office priced £5.00 should you wish to purchase one. If you would like to take a look on this website please go to:

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk>



WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles are now £1.50 each. You can still purchase these from the school office.





**Falconhurst School
Celebrations
15.9.2017**



Headteacher Awards

Little Falcons & Bee: Jayden

Ladybird: Rachael

Elephant: Anashe

Monkey: Breeya

Tiger: Fiona

Giraffe: Safa

Octopus: Drew

Dolphin: Laura

Duck: Libby

Kingfisher: Haris

Dragon: Lily

Thunderbird: Dillion

Griffin: Kajath

Phoenix: Seyi

HOUSE POINTS

HAWKS: 2271

FALCONS: 2260

OWLS: 2204

EAGLES: 2195



Happy Birthday to... Aarujan, Susan, Gloria N,
Larry, Sobisan, Bradley, Emmanuel O, Anastasia
& Dillion from 15.9.2017-21.9.2017



Health and Wellbeing Event

Tuesday 3rd October

11:00am-1:00pm

Woughton Community Council Hub

Woughton Community Council Hub The Local Centre
Garraways Coffee Hall MK6 5EG

Come and meet a variety of
Health and Wellbeing Support Groups
and Charities within your
Community.

No appointment necessary.
Pop in for a chat and a cuppa in a friendly,
relaxed atmosphere.

01908 395681



Eaglestone Residents' Association

presents a

FUN DAY



on Saturday 30 September

from 1 p.m.

- **Raising of the new Eaglestone Flag**
- **Free Barbecue
(Come early to avoid disappointment)**



- **Fun and Games for the children and young people**

Where? – On the green between the Local Centre and Everglade Sheltered Housing (next to the flag pole)