



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our second newsletter, we have been back 2 weeks now and the children are beginning to settle into the new normal. I am pleased to say that we have clubs starting soon, Chill Out has returned to our site and our music lessons will be resuming this week. The children are all taking part in the daily mile each day and we are working on the enhanced healthy schools award and young carers award.

We will be celebrating Super Heroes topic with a Super Hero Day on Friday 2 October 2020. All pupils are encouraged to come dressed as their super hero.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

We have resumed celebrating our attendance and other achievements through our weekly virtual assembly. Our winners have been:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
11 September 2020	98.82%	Year 2: 100%
18 September 2020	96.64%	Year 4: 99.17%

TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
18 September 2020	Year 4	N/A	Year 2	N/A

House Captains

The school have viewed videos of the potential house captains and the children have voted for their own house captain and vice. I am pleased to say the following are now our house captains.:

House	Captains
Fawbert	Tilly / Billy
Barnard	Maggie / Oscar
Gibberd	Tara / Owen
Moore	Tia / Alex

Head Boy and Girl

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the staff have chosen Charlie Arthur as our Head Boy and Lilly Russell as our Head Girl.

Prefects / Librarians

Following their successful interviews the following have been chosen to be our Prefects:

Alexi; Alicja; Bertie; Cameron; Evie; Felicity; Harry; Isabelle; Isla-Mae; Lois; Lola-Rae; Orlando; Paige and Savannah

Our Librarians are: Amber; Annie and Jessica. Our Monitors are: Owen and Sam

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School Council

Every class from Year 2 upwards have been given the opportunity to write their manifesto to stand as a class council member. The classes will vote for their favoured candidate after hearing the different manifestos, we have 3 school councillors from each class. The results will be displayed on the class pages once the vote is completed.

New Chair of Governors

At the Governor meeting held at the beginning of this term, Mr Anuj Bassi stepped down as our Chair of Governors. We would like to thank him for his time and contributions over the past two years in this role and previously as a parent Governor.

We would like to welcome Louise Turner as our new Chair of Governors.

The Maze

At F&B we recognise that children are happy and learn best when their physical, emotional and mental health needs are met. The Maze provides an environment where children can express their feelings safely through art and play, with an appropriately trained adult. It is for children who may have experienced changes in their lives, want to feel more confident in friendships or help in dealing with different emotions. Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Shona Briscoe runs drop in sessions at lunchtimes where children can refer themselves if they would like a chat. Children can let their teacher, TA, MDA or Mrs Briscoe know if they would like a slot.

Lunches

The trial for school dinners is going well, thank you to all of you who have ordered in the time frame given. Due to new restrictions as a result of the pandemic we have to pre-order our food, further in advance than previously including food for specific dietary requirements. With all future dinner options, the cut-off date will be the Monday following the parent mail message, giving 5 days for you to discuss this with your child and no further extension will be given. All pupils even if they are universal free school meals (in EYFS, Year 1 and 2) or free school meals, must order. However, we have a number of pupils who are free school meals or universal school meals who are ordering hot dinners and then bringing in packed lunch, this means wastage of food as it is prepared ready to cook and then has to be thrown away, please only order a dinner if you need one. We understand that some emails are going into your junk box, please check on Wednesday 23rd September, when we send out the next two-week form which needs to be returned by 28th September at 9 am.

Special Lunch days

Our Catering staff will be providing two special lunch days. Our first will be on Friday 2 October 2020 to coincide with our Superheroes day. The second will be on Monday 5 October 2020 to celebrate World Smile Day. These special menus are attached for your information. Please ensure that you pre-book following the above guidance.

Harvest

We will be collecting non-perishable donations for Harlow Food Bank all week from 12 October 2020. Our Harvest festival will be on 14 October when each class will make a short video of their harvest contribution which will then be shared with the whole school.

Parent Consultations

We will be arranging some form of conversation (telephone or zoom) for all parents to talk to the class teachers for 10 minutes during the week of 19 October. Further information will be issued when arranged.

Online Learning

If your child is at home waiting a test and results, or in quarantine, then online learning will be provided. You can use the Oakview Academy or BBC bitesize (details on the home class page) and share your child's learning through seesaw or the class email account. At the end of each day your child's teacher will upload onto the class page the power points from that day for you to complete the following day. Should a bubble have to isolate then full learning will take place via seesaw or the class page so that learning continues as it would have, should the class been in school.

Dogs

Previously our site has been a no dog area, due to social distancing and the one way system, where we are encouraging as many children to walk to school, we are happy for small dogs to be carried as you enter KS1 to walk to the field to exit by the carpark/field gate thus keeping your routines and good practice of walking to school. The dogs are their owner's responsibility. Once social distancing ends and our staggered starts and end of the day end, we will resume being a no dog site.

Stone Snake

We have removed the snake of pebbles from outside the school as we would like to display them in the grounds as a permanent feature of the children's time learning at home. Some have faded so if your child would like to paint another one, we will varnish them for the display. They can come and collect their old pebble if needed.

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2021-2022 Term Dates

Dates for the 2021-22 academic year are now available and attached for your information. These can also be found on our website under our "Attendance and Absence" tab.

Lost Property

All named items will be returned to children, any unnamed items will be put on the fence along the footpath for 24 hours for you to collect. Any unclaimed items after this point will be disposed of.

School Lottery

Help the school raise valuable funds by signing up to our school lottery. Further details can be found by clicking [here](#) Previous winners have been:

Date	Winner
29 August	Miss S
5 September	Mrs G
12 September	Mrs O
19 September	Mrs G

Well done to you all and thank you for supporting us.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event:
Friday 2 October	Superheroes Day! - As published in our letter in July as part of our recovery curriculum. Children can dress up as their superhero Special Lunch menu—pre-ordered
Monday 5 October	Special Lunch menu—World Smile Day—pre-ordered
Thursday 8 October	School Photographer visiting for individual photographs
Monday 12 October	Flu immunisations taking place in school— complete the on-line NHS consent form issued through Parentmail e-mail before the cut off at 5:00 pm on Thursday 8 October 2020
Wednesday 14 October	Harvest—we will be collecting for the Food Bank throughout the week. Please send non-perishable donations into class from 12 October
w/b 19 October	Parent/Teacher consultations— format to be confirmed
26-30 October	HALF-TERM