



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and have come back refreshed and ready for the autumn term. Thank you from everyone here for all the presents from you at the end of last term which were much appreciated. Welcome back and a big welcome to all the new families. All the children have settled into school extremely well and we all look forward to a busy and fun term.

Welcome brunch

Letters have gone out from Dionne (Stanleys' mother in Year 1) and Hannah (Cooper's mother in Year 1) who have both worked very hard to organise a welcome brunch at the **Recreation Ground in Fulmer from 10:00 – 11:30, tomorrow, Saturday** thank you to both mothers for organising the event. Refreshments will be provided and there will be entertainment for your children. It is a lovely way to meet other families and learn about how you can help the PA raise money for the school. I hope to see you all there tomorrow.

Jeans 4 Genes Day

Jeans 4 Genes Day will be taking place on Friday 22nd September. This is a chance to raise funds for children born with life-altering genetic disorders. Pupils should come to school dressed in Jeans or Non-uniform and make a £1 donation to this good cause (no uniform needs to be worn on this day).

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will be taking place on Thursday 28th September in the School Hall. All parents are welcome to join us at 09.10am.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a fundraising coffee morning for Macmillan's cancer research on Friday 29th September just after 9am in the school hall. Last year's event was highly successful so please come and support this wonderful charity and take this opportunity to meet new faces. We will be requesting parents to bake cakes for this event and information will follow.

Newsletter

As an Eco school we try to discourage photocopying so if you are a new parent and would like to receive the newsletter via email please can you email the school office@bucks.sch.uk stating the email address you would like us to use. Thank you.

Fundraising

Please put the following dates in your diary, **Saturday 6th May 11:00 Langley Park**. This is a whole school sponsored walk and as well as generating much needed funds for the school is a great family day out. **Saturday 7th July** is another great family day as Fulmer is closed to traffic and there are a host of stalls and entertainment for all the family and again is a big fundraiser.

EASY FUNDRAISING

On the subject of fundraising here's a reminder about our account with **easyfundraising**, please use the account which Jessica (Olivia's mother in year 1 has set up) as it is a very easy way to generate much needed funds for our school. We have raised to date £337.24, however we only have 30 supporters (including the school and obviously my family) so if you haven't signed up please take a moment to do so and if you can do this before Sunday then the school gets an additional £2 bonus for every new person.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/EG93VX/LDD5US>
2. Enter Fulmer Infant School in the search box
3. Click Join Us and enter your details and click on Create My Account
4. Choose from over 3,000 retailers, do your online shopping as normal and our cause will receive a free donation at no extra cost to you for every purchase you make

There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you so much for your support

Volunteers

Sadly the mother who ran the school's library has moved to Dubai so we need another volunteer. The job requires a full afternoon to help all the children change their library book. The children all look forward to the library sessions so I do hope that someone can do this role. If you are interested then please contact Mrs Hamilton in the office.

We also need more volunteers for Footsteps Training. This training involves one afternoon in the autumn term and one afternoon in the spring term when you take the children out to teach them how to use our roads safely. Bucks County council will give you the relevant training. All volunteers must have DBS checks which the school pays for.



Diary Dates

Saturday 16th September: Welcome Brunch 10am-11.30am Fulmer Recreation Ground

Friday 22nd September: Jeans 4 Genes Day – Non-uniform Day £1 donation

Monday 25th September: Reception Start Full Time

Thursday 28th September Harvest Festival: 09:10 – 09:30 ish in the school hall

Friday 29th September: MacMillan coffee morning: 09:10 in the school hall

Saturday 30th September: Dair House Football Tournament (Year 1 & 2 only)

Thursday 5th October: 14:45 – 15:00 drumming performance by children for all parents celebrating Black History month

Wednesday 11th October: Year 2 trip to Iver Environment Centre

Thursday 19th October: School to celebrate Diwali

Friday 20th October 15:00 school closes for Half Term holiday

Monday 30th October school closed for INSET (training for staff)

Tuesday 31st October 08:45 school reopens

Monday 6th November: Parent consultations 15:15 – 17:30 (slips to be sent out to be signed nearer the time)

Wednesday 8th November: Parent consultations 16:30 – 19:00 (slips to be sent out to be signed nearer the time)

Thursday 9th November: Flu vaccine, consent forms sent out. Please contact the office if you have not received a consent form.

Friday 10th November: Bag2school (PA fundraising event) – information to follow

Friday 10th November: Remembrance assembly – information to follow

Tuesday 14th November: Year 1 trip to Iver Environment Centre

Wednesday 15th November: Individual & Sibling Photographs – information to follow

Wednesday 15th November: Anti bullying day

Friday 17th November: Children in Need sale organised by Year 2 - details to follow

Tuesday 12th December: Nativity performance in school hall 09:10 (whole school)

Wednesday 13th December: Nativity performance in school hall 18:00 (Years 1 and 2)

Friday 15th December: Christmas jumper day to raise money for Save the Children charity

Tuesday 19th December: school closes at 13:00 for the Christmas holidays

Monday 3rd January school closed for INSET (staff training)

Thursday 4th January 08:45 school reopens

Monday June 4th school closed for INSET (training for staff)

May I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy weekend.

Best wishes,




Mrs Cathy Hunt
Headteacher

