



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined us. The children have settled into their new classes wonderfully well and they have already been busy with their learning.

Reception



Year 1



Year 1 have been working together collaboratively.

Year 2



In art, Year 2 have enjoyed exploring hot and cold colours and mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.

Celebrating our Achievements

At the end of every week school staff choose two children to be the Stars of the Week in their classes. These awards can be made for some special work, for demonstrating good learning behaviours or for demonstrating our school values. Certificates are presented in our Friday Celebration Assembly and the children are congratulated. The Stars of the Week this week are:

Friday 12th September 2025

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – Daisy

Year R – Rafael

Year 1 – Zayn

Year 1 – Leon

Year 2 – Phoebe

Year 2 – Isa

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Celebration Assembly. If your child receives a certificate or award for something they do outside of school, please do send it into school and we will celebrate it during our Friday Celebration Assembly. Over the last two weeks we have celebrated Malin in Year 2 and Lorna in Year 1 who both completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done Malin and Lorna!



Welcome to our Fulmer Guinea Pigs

We are also very excited to welcome two new members to our school. Our school guinea pigs have arrived and quickly settled into their new home with the help of our reception children.



The school council be in charge of naming our new arrivals in consultation with the rest of the school. We will update you when the names have been decided.

Thank you Mrs Matthews

Mrs Matthews, one of our volunteer readers, did some gardening for us over the summer holidays. She created this beautiful display in the planter in the front garden for our return to school. Thank you very much to Mrs Matthews. It was lovely to return to school and see such a bright and colourful garden. We are very grateful for all you do for us!





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the new school year from all of us on the PTA! Whether you're new to the school or returning for another year, we're so glad to have you as part of our wonderful community.

Friends of Fulmer (our Parent-Teacher Association) play a big part in helping to support the school through fun events, fundraising, and building strong connections between families and staff. We have lots of exciting plans for the year ahead and would love you to get involved - whether it's helping out at an event, sharing an idea, or just coming along for the fun!

Keep an eye on this bi-weekly newsletter and on class WhatsApp groups for upcoming events and ways to take part. We're always here for a chat or a cuppa (See NEW monthly coffee morning) - look out for us in the playground or get in touch anytime. This newsletter is also where we share what we are fundraising for and progress against that list!

We will be sending out a 'Fundraising Survey' to all parents in the next week or so to gauge interest in events, collect event ideas and to understand the best timing for events, amongst other things. We know how busy everyone is and we are keen to ensure the events we deliver are as engaging as possible and attract as many of our community as possible so please do complete the survey.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm wishes,

Friends of Fulmer Committee - Jasiba (Chair), Victoria (Secretary) and Domenico (Treasurer).

Parents Coffee Mornings! Everyone welcome

Join us for tea, coffee, biscuits
and some friendly chit chat
Last Friday of every month

(term-time only!)

Where: School Hall

Time: 8:55 - 9:45

Baked goods welcome (no nuts)



2025 DIARY DATES

- Fri 26th Sept - 8.55am-9.45am Parents and Carers Coffee morning
- Friday 10th Oct - Halloween Swap Shop
- Thurs 23rd Oct - Pumpkin Jamboree
- Thurs 11th Dec (After school - Times TBC) - Christmas Disco and Reunion Disco.

And many more events will be added once FoF have digested the Fundraising Survey responses.

***Please note the time for the meeting on 26th September is 8:55am to 9:25am.**



WAYS TO SUPPORT FOF AND FULMER INFANT SCHOOL

DONATE UNIFORM

Good quality, clean uniform can be dropped at the School office through out the year for FoF to sell in the 2nd hand uniform shop.

We also accept *Christmas Jumpers* and will bring out for sale in November!

EASY FUNDRAISING

Sign up to easyfundraising, select friends of Fulmer as your charity and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

MATCH FUNDING

See if your company offers 'match funding'. Many match their employees donations to charities and some even pay for volunteering time!

CLOTHES BANK

Use the clothes bank in the staff car park.

The school will be paid by weight for clothes donated.

CROCKERY RENTAL

Friends of Fulmer have reusable crockery that can be hired for parties.

The rate is £25 per hire.

Speak to an FoF member to organise.

VOLUNTEER

Join Friends of Fulmer (FOF) or volunteer to help out at specific events -

30mins makes a big difference! Contact:

friendsoffulmer@gmail.com

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every day from 7:45am. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and you can pay by cash or card.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

The breakfast club menu includes:

- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of:

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 12.09.25: Reception at 100%

Well, done Reception, this is a great start to the school year!

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The importance of arriving at school on time

School starts at 8:55am. The children come into school and begin their phonics lessons as soon as the register is taken. This means the first lesson of the day starts at 9:00am. If your child arrives late to school, they are missing the beginning of the first lesson of the day.

Please speak to Mrs Matton if you are experiencing any specific issues with arriving at school on time.



Parent Governor Elections

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors. These are members of the school governing board who are elected directly by parents.

A separate communication has been sent out giving further details about the role.

We are keen to recruit parents and carers with a variety of skills and experiences, who are representative of all groups in our school community.

You can find out more about the role by either speaking with the Headteacher, Mrs Julie Matton or contacting her through the school office office@fulmer.bucks.sch.uk or by contacting the Chair of Governors, Mrs Gwyneth Langley, gwynethlangley@fulmer.bucks.sch.uk. You can also telephone the School Office on 01753 662654.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 26th September 2025.

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours

The Black Horse Pub are kindly allowing parents to use the spaces in the front car park, **except for the first 10 bays**, when dropping off their children in the morning. No parking is available at the end of the school day.

Please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school. This keeps the school gate clear and is important for the safety of our children and families when arriving and leaving school.

Please also ensure you are parking considerately ensuring all driveways are left clear and access to the road is not restricted. Already this term, school has received complaints from local residents where driveways have been blocked causing them to be inconvenienced.

Thank you as always to our parents who continue to park considerately. Your support in making the journey to and from school safe for everyone is appreciated.



Diary Dates



Date	Event
Monday 15th September 2.40pm	Reception Phonics Session (classroom)
Monday 15th September 2.40pm	Year 1 Introduction (classroom)
Monday 15th September 2.40pm	Year 2 Introduction (classroom)
Monday 22nd September 9.45am	Happy Bags Collection (see emails)
Friday 26th September	Deadline Parent Governor Applications
Friday 24th October	Flu Immunisation (details to follow)
Friday 24th October	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 3rd November	School open

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

