



Dear Parents and Carers

The last two weeks in school have been very busy as usual. Last week we enjoyed a wonderful assembly by our Year 1 children where they shared their learning so far this year. Year 2 took part in a Roman Workshop and had a very exciting day. Reception children have been making the most of the warmer weather and enjoying using the outside space.

Reception



Reception have been learning about shape. One of the activities has been making shape sandwiches.



There has been lots of construction activities happening in the outside area.



In P.E. the children have been focusing on developing their agility skills. Here they are warming up at the start of the lesson.

Year 1



Year 1 have great fun on the bear hunt at Alfriston School.





In Art, the children have been learning about portraits and posed for their own portrait in the style of Hogarth's 'The Graham Children'. They were then given a section of the picture to draw and used their observation of lines, hues and shading to complete their section. Well done to our creative artists!

Year 2



Year 2 had a wonderful day learning all about the Romans!





Year 1 and 2 taking part in the bear hunt activities at Alfriston School.



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 24th April 2026

Stars of the Week

Year R – Antonio

Year R – Saanvi

Year 1 – Aarjoi

Year 1 – Tiarmie

Year 2 – Darcey

Year 2 – Veer

Friday 1st May 2026

Stars of the Week

Year R – Elijah

Year R – Zane

Year 1 – Ayman

Year 1 – Lorna

Year 2 – Ayva

Year 2 – Sena

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Celebration Assembly. This week we have celebrated Ari in Reception who achieved his Level 6 award in swimming and Sienna in Reception who achieved her Level 2 award in swimming. We also celebrated Zayn in Year 1 who completed a 7K walk with his family to raise money for the local community in Stoke Poges, they raised £1060, a great achievement! Millie and Jack in Year 2 both completed a 5k running event and Josh in Year 1 was awarded the Student of the Year award at his taekwondo class. Lorna in Year 1 completed the Doodle Maths Spring Challenge too! Well done Ari, Sienna, Zayn, Millie, Jack, Josh and Lorna, we are very proud of you!

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.



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. Breakfast is served until 8:30am for children attending this session.

Early Drop Off

Early drop off arrangements are:

8:15am drop off, no breakfast provided. Cost £3.00

8:30am drop off, no breakfast provided. Cost £2.00

Please note that if your child requires breakfast the full session cost of £7.00 will be payable.

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

The breakfast club menu includes:

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





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

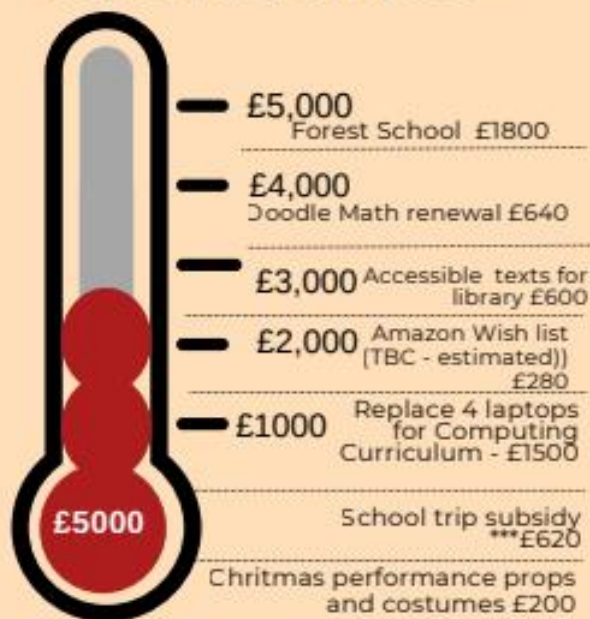
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2026 DIARY DATES

- Friday 8th May - Nature Day.
- Wednesday 10th June - Sports Day, FoF serving refreshments.
- Wednesday 24th June - The Big Thank You, more details to follow.
- Friday 3rd July - Fulmer Summer Party, more details to follow.

What are we fundraising for?

25/26 TARGET: £5000^{**}



*FoF financial year and this tracker both run from Oct to Oct.
** Additional items may be requested by school through year, if need arises
*** (£5 per child per trip, 2 trips per year group)



NATURE DAY!
FRIDAY 8TH MAY
Children are to come to school wearing nature/animal theme clothes.
Please send a £2 donation, or a donation of your choosing in your childs book bag.

Friends of Fulmer are delighted to share that following a request we are funding the purchase of 1 goal, 2 basketball hoops and a larger pack of spots for the playground.

Together Time

We are now in our third week of Together Time, thank you to all those whose children have attended and continue to attend.

As of week commencing 4th May Together Time will take place on:

- Monday 3pm-5pm
- Tuesday 3pm-5pm
- Wednesday 3pm-4pm
- Thursday 3pm-4pm

In order to book your child's place please email rebeccaschaffer@fulmer.bucks.sch.uk

If you need to make a last minute booking please message Rebecca on 07354 806323.

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 24.04.26: Year 1 with 100%

Week ending 01.05.26: Year 2 with 97%

Well done Year 1 and Year 2!

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.

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours - Reminder

A reminder to park considerately please, ensuring that **driveways and access roads are not obstructed, this includes both gates to Fulmer Cottage that should remain clear at all times.**

Inconsiderate parking, obstructing the road or driveways reflects poorly on the school as a whole and negatively impacts the relationship we have with the local community.

The Black Horse Pub continues to allow 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 note that parking over a driveway or obstructing the road is a violation of the Highway Code. There is also the possibility of parking enforcement officers visiting the local roads and parking infringements may result in a Penalty Charge Notice.

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 greatly appreciated.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
Monday 4th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	School open
Wednesday 13th May	Tempest Class Photograph (see emails)
Monday 18th May	Reception Vision Screening (see emails)
Wednesday 20th May	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Cricket Event (see emails)
Friday 22nd May	Year 2 Assembly (see emails)
Friday 22nd May	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 1st June	School open
Wednesday 10th June	Sports Day 1pm (details to follow)
Wednesdat 17th June	Reserve Day Sport Days (same as above)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

