



Dear Parents and Carers

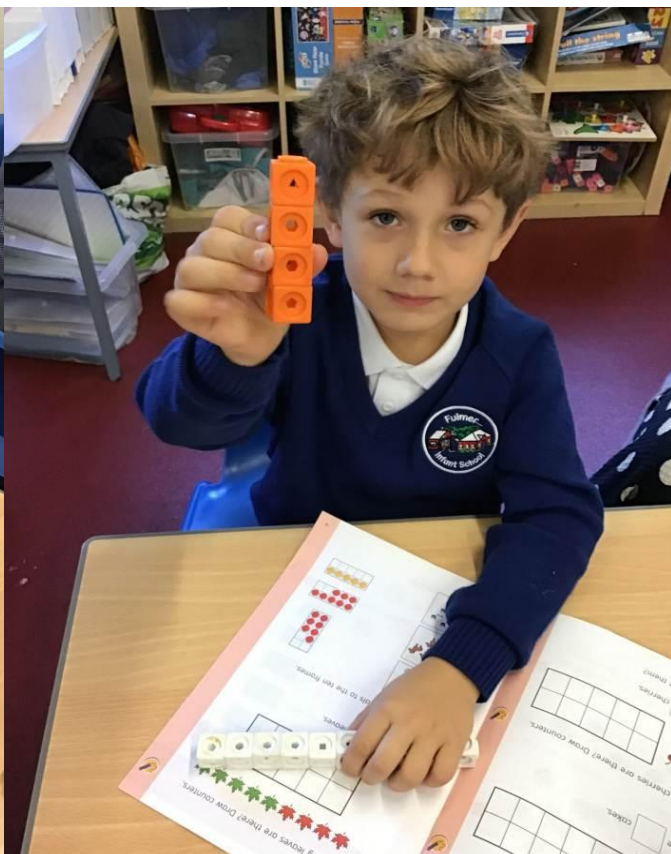
Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined us. The children have settled into their new classes wonderfully well and they have already been busy with their learning.

Reception



Reception have enjoyed their first full-time week in school. They have been very busy getting to know the classroom and each other. They have settled into their new routines very well and we are all looking forward to having a fun-filled first term.

Year 1



Year 1 have settled well and have been enjoying a range of activities. They have been exploring their new learning environment and learning through play, while also accessing other lessons in many different practical ways. In the pictures Year 1 are learning about representation of number.

Year 2



In art, Year 2 enjoyed exploring hot and cold colours and looking at Kandinsky's Squares with Concentric Circles painting.



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 4th September 2026

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – The Whole Class

Year 1 – The Whole Class

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Friday 11th September 2026

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – Haadi

Year R – Luca

Year 1 – Daisy

Year 1 – Milo

Year 2 – Elias

Year 2 – Lauren

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.





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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. Last year we raised £5548.12! These funds helped us:

- * Enrich classrooms and the library with new books
- * Subsidise school trip travel
- * Fund Forest School
- * Fund sports equipment for the playground

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 - 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 are always open to new event ideas, please be sure to contact Jasiba (Chair) or Rebecca (Secretary) if you have any or would like to get involved in future Friends of Fulmer events.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm wishes,

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT FOF AND FULMER INFANT SCHOOL

Donate Uniform - Good quality, clean uniform can be dropped at the School office throughout the year for FoF to sell in the second hand uniform shop.

Easy Fundraising - Sign up to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), 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

Clothes Bank - Use the clothes bank in the staff car park. The school will be paid by weight for clothes donated.

2026 DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 30th September - Read a Story Day, more details to follow.
- Friday 23rd October - Autumn Crafts, more details to follow.

Many more events will be added throughout the year so watch this space!

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



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 11.09.26: 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 will be 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 Thursday 24th September 2026.

A request from Dame Rachel de Souza the Children's Commissioner for England



Dame Rachel de Souza would like as many children as possible to take part in her national survey, The Big Future.

The survey can be completed here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Many children and young people across England have already taken part and Dame Rachel would like the children at Fulmer Infant School to have the chance to add their voices, so that their experiences, views and aspirations are represented when she presents the findings of the survey to the Government.

More information on the survey is available here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>

Thank you for your support in helping to make sure children's voices are heard.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours

Please remember to please park considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school. Driveways and access roads must remain clear at all times, **including both gates to Fulmer Cottage**.

Inconsiderate parking, including obstructing roads or private driveways, reflects poorly on the school community and can have a negative impact on the positive relationships we work hard to maintain with our local residents.

We are grateful to the Black Horse Pub for continuing to permit parents to use spaces in the front car park, **excluding the first 10 bays**, for morning drop-off only. Please note that parking is not available there at the end of the school day.

Please also be aware that parking across driveways or causing an obstruction on the road may constitute a breach of the Highway Code. Parking enforcement officers do visit local roads and infringements may result in a Penalty Charge Notice being issued.

Thank you for parking considerately. Your support in making the journey to and from school safe for everyone is greatly appreciated!



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 24 th September	Parent Governor Deadline (details to follow)
Friday 2 nd October	9.15am Harvest Festival (see emails)
Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
Wednesday 21 st October	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
Friday 23 rd October	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 2 nd November	School open

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

