



Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Reopening Plans

After much discussion and planning by senior staff in school this week, a carefully considered plan for reopening was put to the Governing Body which they have approved. The school will open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, after the half term break, for keyworker children and small groups of Reception and Year 1 children. Most children will be offered two days a week in small groups of 6 – 8, in one of 4 class bases (we will also be using the hall).

Many parents have taken the decision that they still want to keep their children at home and we fully respect this. The teachers will continue to set home learning activities and we are shortly to commence an email scheme where parents can contact staff for uploading pupils work and receiving feedback. There are no longer any attendance targets this term that the school needs to meet and we fully support that all parents must do what they feel is right for their family. Reading books will be exchanged, just as they are now, for anyone choosing not to send their child back to school.

The opening times for parents exchanging books and work are: -

Mondays	10:00 – 11:30	– Year 1
	11:30 – 1:00	– Year R
	1:00 – 2:30	– Year 2

We await news as to whether we will be able to open for Year 2 pupils at a later date. Obviously we are aware that the situation is subject to regular change and is frequently being updated. Governors and staff will review any changes as they are made and will keep you informed. We really miss the children and are so keen for the school to re-open and to be able to function normally again. Thank you all so much for your continued support over this incredibly challenging time.

### NHS Colouring Competition

Thank you and a huge **'Well Done'** to all the children who have taken part in our latest colouring competition. This time the picture featured a rainbow and the slogan 'We are all in this together'. The pictures were judged on Thursday by a panel of 3 judges (Mrs Dowsing, Mrs Mardell and Mrs Bhatti) and, once again, there were lots of entries to choose from and an incredibly high standard! Here are the winning pictures!



Year R Winner – Baani



Year 1 Winner – Maia



Year 2 Winner - Amir

## Our Next Competition!

Our next competition is being run by the Friends of Fulmer and is an excellent half term activity so please encourage your child to have a go. Once again there are small prizes on offer. The competition closes on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. The task is to design and colour a bunting flag – please see the entry sheet at the end of this newsletter.

## Easyfundraising

Calling all parents and supporters of our school, Please can you help?

Despite the school being closed during the Coronavirus outbreak, parents can still earn money for the school through 'Easyfundraising' with any online shopping that they do and we are all having to do most of our shopping online currently. Remember that last year we raised over £1,000!

This is such a painless way to raise money for the school and our budget is very tight so please read the instructions below and remember to use the account for any shopping you do online; over 3,000 retailers have signed up to the account!

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 then 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.



## Important Diary Dates

Here are the dates with latest information regarding events scheduled in the second half of the term:-

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – School re-opens for groups of children from Reception & Year 1

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day 1pm to 3pm – **This has been cancelled**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Trip to Pizza Express – **This has been cancelled**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day 1pm to 3pm – **This has been cancelled**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Local Fulmer Day – **Cancelled**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – New Reception Parent (Sep 2020) Meeting 9.15am **TBC**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Country Dancing Dropmore (Yr 1 & Yr 2) – **This has been cancelled**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition Day (Yr 2 visit new schools and new Reception visit) - **TBC**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – **School Closes at 1pm for Summer Break**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – **School Opens for Autumn Term**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

## Excess Furniture – Free to a Good Home!



We currently have 3 low chairs and an oval coffee table that are no longer required in school. If anybody can make good use of any of these items, then please contact us to arrange your collection. All items free.



## Become a School Governor

Fulmer Infant School currently has a vacancy for a new parent governor – Is this something that might be of interest to anyone?

Being a school governor can be a very rewarding role. It is an unpaid, voluntary position but helps parents gain an understanding of the running of the school. Our governors meet 2-3 times a term depending on how involved they wish to be and Buckinghamshire Council offer valuable training to support governors as and when required. Governors bring a wealth of skills, often outside of Education, which provide a different but fresh perspective. Together with the Co-Headteachers they help to set the strategic direction for the school, have an overview of the school budget and receive termly reports about pupil achievements, curriculum development and any arising issues.

Our Governors recently have taken a very supportive part in helping solve issues around the reopening of the school during the Coronavirus outbreak. Senior staff have really valued the contributions made by current governors, particularly in the areas of pupil and staff safety.

If anyone thinks the governor role might be of interest, please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information.

## And Finally.....

We hope you, and all your loved ones, are staying well and keeping safe.

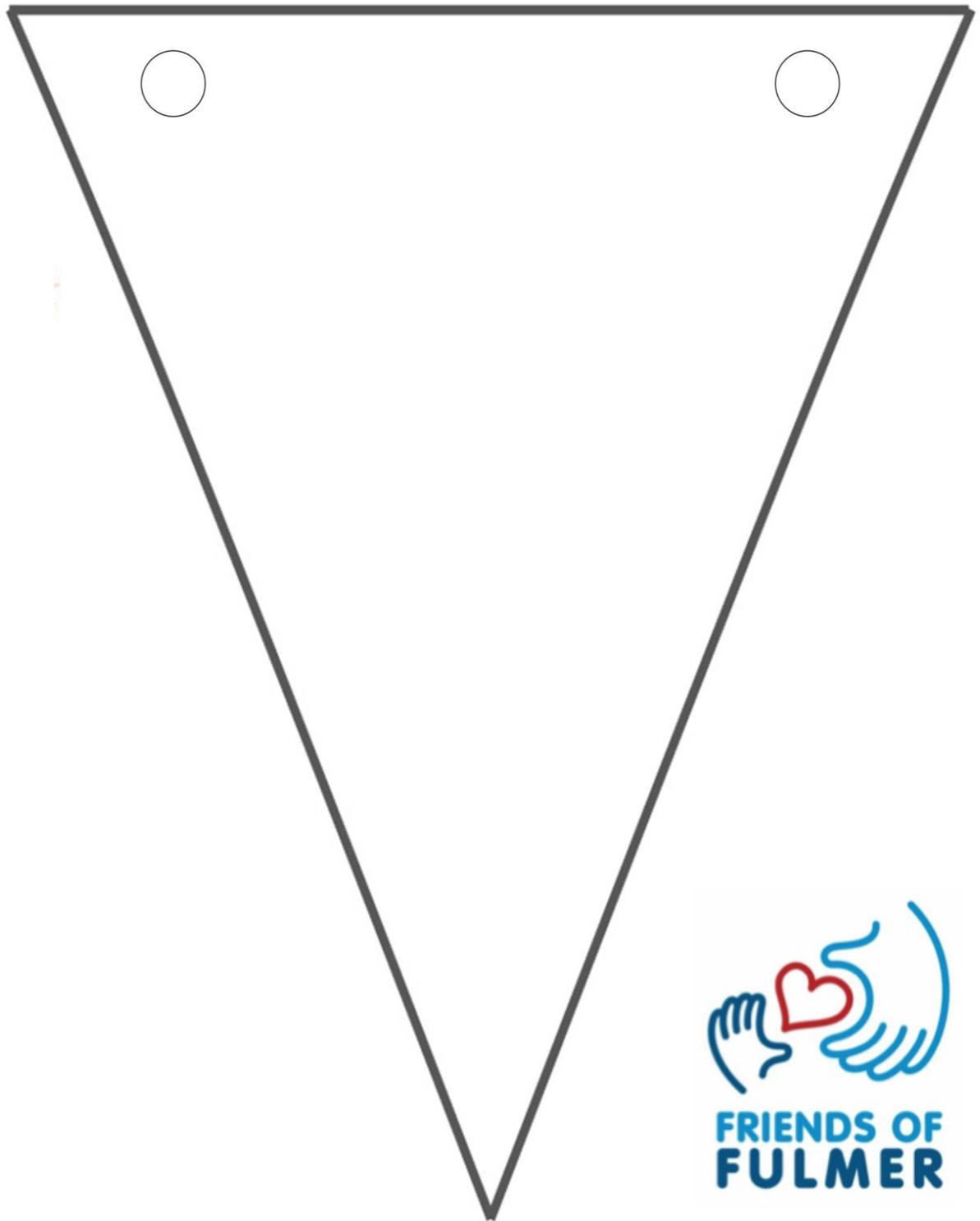
Hopefully, it won't be too long before we can operate once more with three full classes and happy, busy children having fun learning together with their friends. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine and have a very happy half term break.

With our very best wishes,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Hunt' and 'Tracey Dowsing'.

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing  
Co- Headteachers



## BRILLIANT BUNTING CONTEST!

Friends of Fulmer would like to invite you to design a bright and colourful flag to be part of some cheerful bunting to hang outside the school. Please use lots of colour and you could even include rainbows, thank you messages, etc. to show support for our key workers!

All entries will be put into a raffle with the chance to win an exciting prize, so please return your entries by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 either by scanning or photographing and sending to [friendsoffulmer@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffulmer@gmail.com)

Thank you and good luck!

I confirm that this bunting design is my child's own work

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – and we will pass on to Friends of Fulmer