



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all are well and enjoyed a lovely Bank Holiday earlier in the week despite the rather damp weather! At least there was a little bit of sunshine on Saturday.

The term is rapidly progressing and already we are in May. The country is slowly and safely easing out of lockdown and it is good to see that our school community is well and Covid cases very low. There is a lovely feeling generally of optimism and we are looking forward to more of our usual Summer Term events being able to take place. Certainly we are looking forward to hosting a Summer Fair and an internal sports event possibly taking place.

We receive regular updates from Buckinghamshire Public Health on our health and safety procedures and are pleased to say that from Monday 17th May we will no longer need to take pupil temperatures on arrival at school. Obviously, if you are aware of your child developing a high temperature or having other symptoms, we will still expect you to keep your child at home and, where appropriate, arrange a Covid PCR test. We await information about when we can move away from working in 'Bubbles' and hopefully this won't be too long now.

With regards to sanitizing hand gel, we are aware that some children are saying their hands are becoming sore and that they don't like applying it. Currently, we are applying hand gel 4 to 5 times a day depending on the timetable but, from Monday 10th May, this will be reduced to just on arrival in the mornings. There is no need to bring hand gel from home. If anyone has sore hands they can have access to the cloakroom to wash their hands instead.

Fun in Year 1

Last week pupils in Year 1 had great fun with Mrs Parrett learning how to make cheese straws.

Learning simple cookery skills and healthy eating is an important part of our Design Technology curriculum – Food Tech teaches pupils about important life skills and how to make healthy choices about what they should be eating.

All the children were certain that their cheese straws were absolutely delicious!

They certainly look very tasty!

Well done Year 1!



Thank You to our Helpful Families!

A huge thank you to all the parents and children for weeding the front of the school and the car park and planting seeds. Both areas are so much improved and will look so pretty once the flowers grow. A huge thank you also to Jesse and Maia's father who removed the old, grey, metal cabinet from the car park which has been an eye sore for many months. Thank you.



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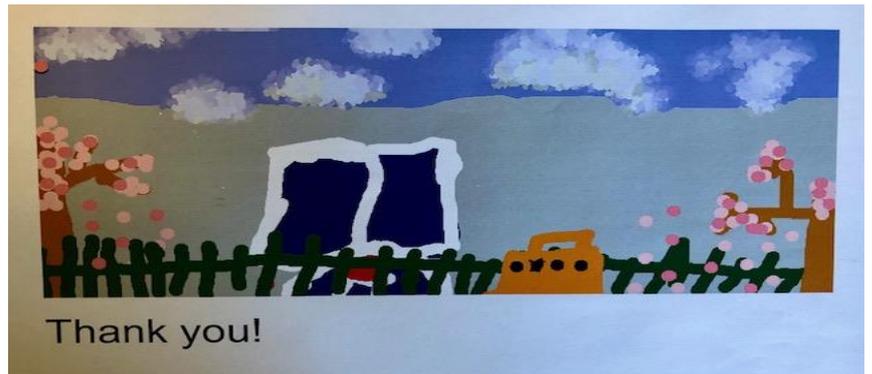


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As you can see, it was really hard work but it looks so much improved now!

Year 2 pupils have enjoyed making posters in their computing lesson this week to say 'Thank You'.



Parent Consultations

Just a quick reminder that our parent consultations are taking place after school next week on Monday 10th May and Wednesday 12th May. Appointments can be made on School Cloud until 5:00pm today.

If anyone misses this opportunity but still wants an appointment, telephone Mrs Hamilton in the school office on 01753 662654 and she will see if it's possible to squeeze you in. All appointments are online and last for 10 minutes

Easyfundraising – Its Now an Exciting Challenge!

Many of you are already aware of the wonderful 'Easy Fundraising' scheme we operate in school to raise additional funds for our budget. All schools are often short of money and struggle to balance their budgets. Fulmer Infant School is no exception and, being a small school, we need to take every opportunity to raise money.

Can you and your family get onto our Top 12 Leaderboard? We can see the donations granted to us through your online spending and would like to reward the children whose family appears on our top 12. Each half term we will review our Top 12 and award 12 Dojo points to your child. Dojo points in class are very highly sought after by our pupils and this is a lovely way to boost your child's tally!

Already over 3,000 different retailers participate in this scheme. Maybe you are about to purchase something big like a new sofa, TV or even a holiday. Check out whether you can make your purchase through the Easyfundraising scheme – it's really simple!

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.

School Champions

At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions for our first week back are: -

Friday 30th April

Best Listeners: -

Year R – CB

Year 1 – CB

Year 2 – RA

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – IM

Year 1 – CH

Year 2 – SZ

Friday 7th May

Best Listeners: -

Year R – AY

Year 1 – TG

Year 2 – SD

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – AD

Year 1 – EC

Year 2 – KB

Diary Dates



Monday 10th May – Parent Consultations (SchoolCloud)
Monday 10th May – Eid Assembly
Wednesday 12th May – Parent Consultations (SchoolCloud)
Friday 28th May – School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7th June – School Open

And Finally.....

Everyone is working so hard in school at the moment and each classroom is a busy, creative and exciting workplace. We have seen so many pupils achieving our coveted gold Headteacher award stickers and it is a real joy to reward so many hard working pupils.

Stay safe and stay well.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers