



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back to Year 2

As many of you were aware, we were deeply saddened when the government did not include Year 2 pupils in its initial plan for reopening schools in June. Being an infant school, this meant little chance to see our top year group before they move onto their junior schools in September. We spent several weeks considering various plans to accommodate more pupils but with a two metre distancing requirement it was proving to be impossible.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Year 2 keyworker families who have very kindly agreed to drop some of their days in school to allow other Year 2 pupils to attend. From Monday 22nd June, all Year 2 pupils have been offered the option of returning to school for 4 days before the end of term. This has been greatly appreciated by parents, and staff are delighted that we will have an opportunity to work with this super year group once more.

Year 1 is working to full capacity with 9 pupils attending each day and currently, we are unable to fit anyone else in while the two metre distancing rule applies.

If your child is not returning to school, teachers are continuing to still send out electronically their weekly plans and worksheets which you are able to do at home. Reading books are still being exchanged at the following times: -

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

Lovely Photo Message from Year 2 Pupils



Growing Garden Fruits and Vegetables

Earlier in the Spring, pupils planted a variety of crops in the school planting beds and we are pleased to see how well our broad beans have grown.

Pupils in Year 2 have been very busy picking and shelling them as the pictures show.



Our Final Competition!

For our last lockdown colouring competition we combined colouring with Maths. Pupils had to do the sums to find the correct colour for each part of the picture. Well done to everyone that entered, it was lovely to see all the correct answers!

The entries were judged yesterday by a panel of three judges, Mrs Howells, Mrs Dowsing and Mrs Hunt, and here are the winners! Congratulations!



Reception Winner – RR



Year 1 Winner – AO



Year 2 Winner - RK

Fun with 'Jump Start Jonny'



All classes this week have been enjoying keep fit activities with Jump Start Jonny.

Accessible through YouTube or his own website, children copy Jonny's activities on the screen and endeavour to freeze whenever he does!

It has proved a very popular and humorous activity and especially useful this week when, due to the wetter weather, we have not been able to get outside as much.

For those of you at home, check it out using this link:

www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk

Easyfundraising

Once again we are calling all parents and supporters of our school. Please can you help? Despite the school not operating normally during the Coronavirus outbreak, parents can still earn money for the school through 'Easyfundraising' with any online shopping that they do and we all seem to be doing much more of our shopping online currently. Remember that last year we raised over £1,000 – it could be even more this year!!

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:-

Saturday 20th June – Local Fulmer Day – **This has been cancelled**

Tuesday 30th June – New Reception Parents Meeting (Sep 2020) 9.15am **To be confirmed**

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

Tuesday 7th July – Transition Day (Yr 2 visit new schools and new Reception visit) – **This has been cancelled**

Monday 20th July – **Term Ends for Reception & Year 1** – **Please note the change of date**

Tuesday 21st July – **Term Ends for Year 2 at 1:00pm** – **Farewell Party**

Wednesday 2nd September – **School Re-opens for the Autumn Term**

And Finally.....

We hope you, and all your loved ones, are staying well and keeping safe. Thank you all for your continued support of the school.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers

