



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term. We hope everyone was able to enjoy a relaxing Easter break and it has been good to see all the children again, feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges of the final term of the year. It has also been delightful to start the new term with some bright sunny weather which always is so uplifting.

### **Covid Update**

We are so pleased to note that within our school here in Fulmer, and generally across the country, the return to school last month has resulted in very little increase in Covid cases. Currently, in Buckinghamshire, cases amongst all ages remain low, with just 141 cases compared with over 700 at the peak in January.

We are reliably informed that the biggest increase of new cases are amongst the 30 to 44 year olds, and as this age bracket probably reflects many of our parent community, we do urge you all to be vigilant in keeping safe and following Covid restrictions.

Once again we thank you all for following simple social distancing requirements around the school grounds.

### **Eco Assembly for Years 1 and 2**

Two of our Year 2 pupils and members of the school's Eco Team, led an assembly before Easter about looking after our environment. They used the interactive whiteboard to read the book 'Caring for Nature' which lists a few ways we can help the environment, for example:

- Not to pick wild flowers as bees and butterflies need them,
- Not to touch birds' nests,
- To remember to put water in our gardens for the birds,
- To pick up litter which can hurt animals

It was a very well prepared assembly, produced to a very high standard. All the children listened very attentively and had the opportunity afterwards to ask questions. Well done Barakah and Sartaj!



## Green Fingers in Year 1

Earlier in the year before the school reopened on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, pupils in Year 1 were given a clear plastic bottle, a bag of soil and a broad bean seed to plant and watch the germination process at home. Many pupils brought their bean plant back into school and we have planted them in our school planting beds. Over the Easter holidays these beans have grown quite large and this week we have had fun measuring them. The tallest plant is 40cm and the shortest is 13 cm! Hopefully before July we will be able to harvest some deliciously healthy broad beans!



## Donations to the School

We are always so grateful when children and their families make donations to the school. It is really kind and thoughtful. This week we say a special thank you to A.C., who has donated a lovely police car that he feels he has now outgrown. It is in excellent condition and our Reception class pupils are having such fun with it during their outside play sessions.

Thank you also to H.R.'s mum who has acquired some lovely new Lego dragon kits which our Year 2 pupils will really enjoy making.



## 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: -

### ***Best Listeners: -***

***Year R – DW***

***Year 1 – CT***

***Year 2 – JV***

### ***Stars of the Week: -***

***Year R – CB***

***Year 1 – BB***

***Year 2 – CP***

## Internet safety

Last term we reminded you all about the importance of on-line safety for children and listed some websites that you might find useful. A few parents have asked us to direct them to these websites again, so if you haven't explored the yet, here they are listed once more.

[Internet matters](#) – for support for parents and carers to keep children safe online

[London Grid for Learning](#) – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

[Net-aware](#) – for support for parents and carers from the NSPCC

[Parent Info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep children safe online

[Thinkuknow](#) – for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) – advice for parents and carers

## Diary Dates



- Parent Consultations Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May (information to follow)
- Parent Consultations Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May (information to follow)
- School closes Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May for Half Term
- School opens Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

## **Easyfundraising – Help Us to Raise Money with Your Shopping!**

All schools are usually short of money and often struggle to balance their budgets. Fulmer Infant School is no exception and, being a small school, needs to explore every opportunity to raise money.

Are you aware that you can help us raise funds every time you order goods online? You can really help us by supporting our 'Easyfundraising' scheme. This is such a painless way to raise money for the school and as our budget is very tight this year we would really appreciate your help. Please read the instructions below and remember to use the account for any shopping you do online, especially if you are ordering something big like a new washing machine or a sofa! Already over 3,000 different retailers participate in this scheme.

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.**

### **And Finally.....**

Our first week back in school has been a very pleasant one with lovely weather and hard working children – long may this continue!

Stay safe and stay well.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing  
Co- Headteachers