

Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary School Newsletter



14th July 2023

Weekly Briefing

This is my first time writing our weekly letter! Mrs Carpenter has been away with our Year 6 children at Hagg Farm all week, they have had a wonderful time and have been a credit to the school. There are a few photos later in this letter.

Today was our final Rainbow worship of the year. It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our children. We look forward to more Rainbow celebrations next year!

The PSA have published their final newsletter of the year which you will find attached to this letter. If you think you may be able to support the PSA next year please do get in touch with them, many hands make light work and they are a real asset to the school!

This week we found out our grand total that was raised when the children took part in the Canoville Speed Kick Challenge during Sports Week. We raised an impressive £2,380 which will be evenly split between school and the Canoville Brighter Futures charity – those of you whose children have worked in school with Jack from Brighter Futures will know what an amazing charity this is and how much of a difference they make. Thank you all for your support with this.

All after school sports clubs have now finished for the year. A huge thank you to the staff who take the time to run these for the children.

Next week will be a busy one as we celebrate our incredible Year 6 children before they leave St Michael's. We are so proud of all of their achievements this year and we can't wait to make a huge fuss of them next week!

On Monday we will be sending out each child's end of year report. Please keep an eye out for these in children's bags. They are a wonderful snapshot of your child's year in school.

Please do read the rest of this letter as there are some important messages from the Office.

Mrs Carpenter will send out the final letter of the year next Friday.

Have a fantastic weekend all, hopefully the weather improves after today's downpours!

Best wishes,

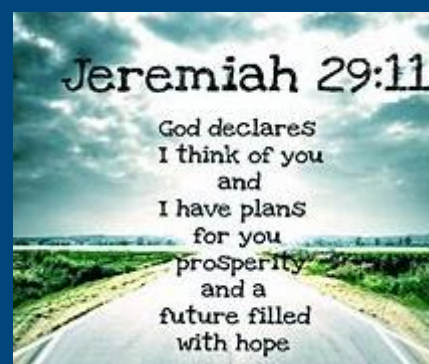
Deb Taylor

Deputy Headteacher

This Week's Key Dates and Events

**Monday 17th July – end of
year reports sent home**

**Please remember to bring in
a carrier bag on Wednesday
19th July to take home all
books**



B&A and Dinner Payments

Please check ParentPay accounts this weekend to check there are no outstanding debts to be cleared, particularly for B&A attendance.

Please make any payments necessary to cover sessions up to and including next Friday 21st July.

B&A session costs are:

Breakfast Club £4.00, Sibling rate £3.75

After School Club £7.50, Sibling rate £7.00

Lunch accounts on Squid must be debt free at the end of next week. Each school lunch costs £2.55.

Summer Reading Challenge

Following Mrs Swales' email about the Summer Reading Challenge and certificates being presented in school, if you sign your child up at your local library, but this is not Farnsfield Library, they will not have their certificate sent to school to be presented.

If you do sign your child up for the challenge and would like them to have their certificate presented in school, you will need to also visit Farnsfield Library to add them to this list.

Site Security

A polite reminder that children must not ride bikes and scooters in the school grounds, we have had some near misses in the last few weeks where children have been speeding around and nearly hit younger children or older family members. Mr Barker has put up signs on the gates to remind children to dismount and walk their bikes and scooters into school.

Please can you ensure that you have left the school premises at the end of the day by 3.35pm. We have after school clubs and children at B&A who are waiting to use the outside space but cannot until the gates have been locked.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone on site safe.



Key dates this Summer term:

- Tuesday 18th July – UKS2 Local Visit Halifax Bomber Memorial and picnic
- Thursday 20th July 10am Y6 Award Ceremony – School Field parents welcome
- Thursday 20th July 6-8pm Y6 Leavers Party – School Field children only
- Friday 21st July 2pm Y6 Leavers Church Service – St Michael's parents welcome
- INSET Days Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July

More information about all these events will follow

Lost Property

All unnamed items of clothing in the lost property box will be taken to the charity shop at the end of next week. Please check it over the next week if you believe you are missing any items.

Hagg Farm Fun!



