



**Fibbersley Park
Academy**

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10th January 2025

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Welcome Back to a New Year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. It has been fantastic to see the children return to school full of energy and enthusiasm, ready to learn and engage with the tasks and challenges planned for this term.



Staffing:

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mr Brewin and we all wish him well for the future. Mrs Flemings will be taking on the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher in addition to her current responsibilities.



OPAL:

We are especially excited to share that we have begun introducing OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). This initiative aims to enrich our children's experiences during lunchtimes, encouraging them to take part in a variety of activities and creative play. OPAL promotes teamwork, problem-solving, and physical activity, all while having fun outdoors. Each week the children will take part in an OPAL play assembly where the children will celebrate good play, share ideas and introduce new activities. A huge thank you to Miss Burns and the OPAL team who have been working very hard to prepare for our OPAL launch.

Thank you to all parents and staff who have generously contributed resources to support OPAL. Your support makes a real difference and helps us create a vibrant and inclusive environment for our children.

We look forward to a term filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

Warm regards,

Mrs K Sugars
Headteacher



Donations Needed

We are in need of 20 Pallets to build a Mud kitchen for our outdoor play area.

If you could donate any unwanted pallets in a re-usable condition, please contact school office.

Your help and support is very much appreciated.





Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th January	Mr Hancocks's Class (1 2) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 24th January	Miss O'Regan's Class (6 2) Assembly 9am (parents Invited)
Thursday 30th January 2025	Young Voices. - Birmingham Resorts Centre -Return (Approx) 10pm
Friday 31st January	Miss Davies/Mr Perry's Class (3 2) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 7th February	Miss Burns Class (4 2) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 14th February	Mrs Rock's Class (R 2) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Half Term Break—Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb 2025	
Friday 28th February	Mr Bennion's Class (1 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 7th March	Miss Jakhu's Class (5 3) Assembly 9am (Parents invited)
Friday 14th March	Mrs Iqbal's Class (2 3) Assembly 9am (Parents invited)
Friday 21st March	Miss Hubble's Class (6 3) Assembly (parents invited)
Friday 28th March	Miss McGahey's class (3 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 4th April	Miss Dolman's Class (4 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Friday 11th April	Mr Evans Class (R 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)
Half Term Holiday Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April	
Friday 2nd May	Miss Dallaway/Mrs Newman 's Class(The Cove) Assembly 9am (parents Invited)





Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R 1	Amelia & Connie	2 2	Carlos & Essa	4 3	Gurtaj & Arshdeep
R 2	Hunter & Maleah	2 3	Reuben & Isabel	5 1	Isabella & Josiah
R 3	Darcie-Mae & Layla-Rose	3 1	Ava-Ann & Lily H	5 2	Dexter & Jovanpreet
1 1	Blake & Elizabeth	3 2	Daisy & Layla	5 3	Joey-James & Violet
1 2	Borys & Evie	3 3	Callia & Riley	6 1	Kushan & Lewis
1 3	Clara & Skaii	4 1	Ruben & Guntash	6 2	Hannah & Johannes
2 1	Vinayak & Kavinaya	4 2	Lkye & Leticia	6 3	Halleluyah & Arnav
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Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.

R 1 91%

1 2 92%

2 1 92%

3 1 94%

4 3 95%

5 3 94%

6 3 94%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your **child's class teacher** via Class-charts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional



Information

NHS Pharmacy First Service – an NHS service provided by pharmacies across England for children and adults

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over



School Meals—IMPORTANT—Please Read

We encourage you to book your child's school meal via the **Parent Pay** app in advance or the same morning **before 8 AM**. This way you will know what your child is eating at school, and also stay on track with your payments, stay in credit and also save time if you child as come through the office and missed registration. **Please be aware, If you pay for your child's meals when pre-booking, if they are absent from school you will have to cancel the meal for that day/week via Parent Pay or it will still be charged to your account.**

Not sure how to do this?

If you are in any doubt how to book, (Its easy and more convenient once you know how!) please call the school office and talk to a member of staff who will happily show you how.

If you have to pay for your Child's school meals please can you ensure your account is kept in credit.

Should there be any problems with payments please contact our Finance Assistant Wendy Lewis via main reception.

Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please do not send absence messages via class charts.

School Time: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days After the last bout of illness.

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. Medicines purchased from pharmacy require a label printed at pharmacy with the child's name on. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.



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PFA Corner

HELLO JANUARY!

Hi everyone, a big welcome back, we hope you all had a relaxing break. Thank you so much for all of your support last year, it was very much appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You'll be happy to learn that we have lots of fun events planned for the coming months. This means lots of fundraising and planning to be done.

If you ever have any ideas or events you'd like to see us put on, please let us know, we're always open to new ideas!

YOUR PFA NEEDS YOU!

Thank you to everyone that has come forward so far and shown an interest in joining us on the PFA. It is very much appreciated and hopefully we'll get more new recruits in the next couple of months. In order to put on events, such as Santa's Grotto , Christmas Breakfast and to fundraise with raffles etc , we need more people to join our Team. There is no obligation to help out at everything, as we all have other commitments but if you are able to help us in any way, please contact us.

If you have any questions or would like more information about joining us, then please leave your details with the office or email us at pfa@fibbersleyparkacademy.org.uk.