



Dear Parents and Carers.

We've had a lovely week here at Fibbersley Park Academy. The children have been introduced to exciting new learning challenges across various subjects, and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and creativity shining through. On Thursday, Lee from the Salvation Army led our assembly and spoke about our focus value: Courage. The children were inspired by his message and engaged in thoughtful discussions about what courage means to them.

**Launch of OPAL Play at Lunchtime** We are excited to share that the OPAL play initiative has been successfully launched at Fibbersley Park Academy! The children are thoroughly enjoying a fantastic variety of new activities during their lunchtimes, including:

- Dressing up
- Digging a land for the dinosaurs
- Making a train out of boxes
- Creating tunnel runs for cars
- Dancing on the stage
- Playing with Lego. These activities are taking place alongside more traditional playground favourites like football, chasing games, and hide and seek.



Unfortunately, the winter weather has made some outdoor areas quite muddy. Many children are now bringing and wearing their wellington boots during lunchtime, which is fantastic! To make things easier, boots can be left in school at the end of each day. Some play areas will require children to wear boots due to the conditions. Miss Burns will explain this to the children in our weekly play assembly. If you have any old or spare wellies at home, we would greatly appreciate donations to support this initiative. Thank you!

**Extended Services: 6 o'clock Club** We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of our extended services. Recently, we've seen an increase in attendance at the 6 o'clock Club. To ensure we can accommodate everyone, we kindly ask parents and carers to book places in advance to avoid disappointment. Additionally, we've noticed a rise in late pickups. Please remember that the school day ends at **3:15 pm**. If you are running late or there is an emergency, contact the school office at **01902 366220** as soon as possible.

- If children are not picked up by **3:25 pm**, they will be placed in the 6 o'clock Club (subject to availability).
- The office will contact you in these cases.
- There will be a charge for this service: **£7.00 per child** and **£5.00 for siblings**.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Have a lovely weekend

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.





### **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.



*Being the best you can be.*

## Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 21st & 28th January	Young Voices—Rehearsals —3.15—3.45pm
Wednesday 22nd January	Year 1—Eye testing
Friday 24th January	Miss O'Regan's Class (6 2) <b>Assembly 9am (parents Invited)</b>
Monday 27th January	Year 1—Eye Testing
Thursday 30th January	Young Voices. - Birmingham Resorts Centre -Return (Approx) 10pm
Friday 31st January	Miss Davies/Mr Perry's Class (3 2) <b>Assembly 9am (parents invited)</b> Uniform Shop 3.15—3.30pm
Friday 7th February	Miss Burns Class (4 2) <b>Assembly 9am (parents invited)</b>
Friday 7th February	Number Day
Wednesday 12th February	<b>Class 3 3</b> —Dudley Canal Trip
Thursday 13th February	<b>Class 3 1</b> —Dudley Canal Trip
Friday 14th February	Mrs Rock's Class (R 2) <b>Assembly 9am (parents invited)</b>
Friday 14th February	<b>Class 3 2</b> —Dudley Canal Trip

### **Half Term Break—Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb.**

<b>Monday 24th February</b>	<b>Spring Term—Return to school</b>
Friday 28th February	Mr Bennion's Class (1 3) <b>Assembly 9am (parents invited)</b>
Friday 7th March	Miss Jakhu's Class (5 3) <b>Assembly 9am (Parents invited)</b>
Friday 14th March	Mrs Iqbal's Class (2 3) <b>Assembly 9am (Parents invited)</b>
<b>Friday 21st March</b>	Miss Hubble's Class (6 3) <b>Assembly (parents invited)</b>
Friday 28th March	Teacher training Day.
Friday 4th April	Miss Dolman's Class (4 3) <b>Assembly 9am (parents invited)</b>
Thursday 10th April	Values assembly EYFS, KS1, KS2 (parents invited)
Friday 11th April	Mr Evans Class (R 3) <b>Assembly 9am (parents invited)</b>

### **Half Term Break—Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April**

<b>Monday 28th April</b>	<b>Summer Term —Return to School</b>
Friday 2nd May	Miss Dallaway/Mrs Newman 's Class( The Cove) <b>Assembly 9am (parents Invited)</b>



**Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.**

**Well done to...**

R 1	Arlo & Isla	2 2	Sia & Akaljot	4 3	
R 2	Archie O & Archie S	2 3	Olivia & Jakub	5 1	Isaac & Miarose
R 3	Vayana & Arjun	3 1	Ethan & Monty	5 2	Mice & Galateya
1 1	Aubree & Serayah	3 2	Amelia & Aiden	5 3	
1 2	Jaycob & Archie	3 3	Sara & Mollie-Jai	6 1	Avleen & Sanjey
1 3	Zak & Charlee	4 1	Princess & Dhruv	6 2	Alfie & Arielle
2 1	Roisin & Chester	4 2	Koby B & Haswin G	6 3	Dilkush & Hamdan
Cove e 1	Elliot	Cove 2	Henry	Nurs ery	Kobe & Omowonuola

**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



Fibbersley Park  
Academy



17th January 2025

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FREE ENTRY

at  
St Stephen's

FOOD

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CRAFTS

STORIES

SONGS

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**4-5.30pm**

St Stephen's Church,  
Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall WV13 2PS

**FUN, FAITH & FOOD for  
FAMILIES!!!**

**All Welcome! (No need to book)**