



Framwellgate Moor Primary School March 2020 Newsletter



Class Assemblies

This term parents are invited to watch class assemblies in the Upper Hall at 2:45pm. Arrival from 2:30pm.

Thursday 12th March Year 3-Upper Hall
Thursday 19th March Year 5-Upper Hall
Thursday 26th March Ladybirds-Upper Hall
Friday 27th March Honeybees-Lower Hall
Tuesday 31st March Year 4-Upper Hall

Sport Relief

Sport Relief is on **Friday 13th March 2020**. Children will be asked to donate £2 and come into school dressed in either Sporty clothes or as a character from their favourite story. Juice and a biscuit will be provided at morning break.

Spring Term Disco

The Discos will be held on **Monday 23rd March 2020**.

KS1 Disco – The Nursery / Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 Disco will be held from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Pupils wishing to attend the Disco can bring their Disco clothes into school in the morning. Pupils will be able to change and get ready for the Disco at 3:15pm. The KS1 Disco is in the Upper Hall and the Nursery Disco is in the Lower Hall. At the end of the Disco all children will be taken to their own classrooms to be collected. Parents can collect their child from the Nursery door, Reception / Year 1 classroom door or Year 2 door. Your child will receive an Easter Egg before they go home. Tickets cost £5.00 and will be available from the school office from **Wednesday 18th March**.

KS2 Disco - Year 3 / Year 4/ Year 5/ Year 6 pupils can attend the Disco and enter via the main entrance at 4:45pm. Please collect your child at 5:45pm via the Main Entrance. Pupils can buy sweets and drinks from the school tuck shop during the Disco. Tickets cost £4.00 and will be sold by Y6 children from **Wednesday 18th March**.

Easter Egg Decorating

On **Friday 3rd April** pupils will be decorating hard boiled eggs in their classrooms. Pupils need to bring into school 2 hard-boiled eggs (just in case one breaks!) Lots of resources will be available in school to use. All eggs must be created in school! We look forward to seeing the egg designs and prizes will be given in Celebration Assembly.

End of Term

School closes for Easter on Friday 3rd April and reopens on Monday 20th April.

Themed Lunch Days

Wednesday 6th May – Beneath The Sea themed lunch.
Friday 3rd July – Independence Day themed lunch.

Flyers will be sent home to those pupils who are on packed lunch so they can request to have a school 'themed' lunch on those days.

May Day

School will be closed on Friday 8th May 2020.

KS2 SATS Timetable 11th to 14th May 2020

Monday 11 th May	Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation paper 1 Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation paper 2
Tuesday 12 th May	Reading Comprehension
Wednesday 13 th May	Maths paper 1 Arithmetic Math paper 2 Reasoning
Thursday 14 th May	Maths paper 3 Reasoning

KS2 SATS – Free Breakfast Club

During SATs week (11th – 14th May) we are offering **free** Breakfast Club each morning for **Year 6 pupils**. Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am each morning. Children must arrive at Breakfast Club **no later than 8am**. A permission slip must be completed if you would like to access this. The permission slip is going home with this letter.

School Uniform

All school uniform can be ordered direct from www.totstoteams.com. There is no delivery charge if you choose for your order to be delivered in to school. We do stock PE kits and school bags.

PE Kits

When the Sainsbury's vouchers stopped 2 years ago, we introduced a P.E. kit for school. These were designed and sold on the school website for the current Reception and Year 1 classes.

However, I have recently been made aware that some pupils are not keen on wearing the Sainsbury's PE kits that we still have in school and I have therefore looked at an alternative solution. The new school P.E. kits are good quality and look lovely with our school logo, so we have ordered new sizes for pupils in KS1 and KS2 if they wish.

These kits cost £8 (shorts and T-shirt) and are now available in the school office. Children will own these kits and can take them home and return them if they wish. (Please put names in them.) If you would like your child to try them on to find the correct size that they require, please ring the school office. Your child can still continue to wear the Sainsbury's kits as usual if they would prefer to as we still have plenty in stock.

Parentmail

We still have a few parents who have not downloaded the Parentmail app. Could I please request that you do so – it is free to download. If you have any problems please pop in to the school office for support.

Parentpay

Could you please ensure that your account balances are up to date for School Dinners / Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs. If you have not yet set up your Parentpay account please contact the school office who can issue you with a username and password.

Uniform Rules

No earrings are allowed to be worn in school.

Shoes should be black.

Royal blue jumpers / cardigans worn (not navy or grey)
Thank you for your support.

Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Understandably, some Parents have expressed concern about the current situation regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19). Here at FMPS we are following Government Advice which continues to be regularly updated and, if it became necessary, would take appropriate action based on this advice. I would like to stress that at the present time there is no need for alarm and we do not have any reason to take any action at this point other than the usual reminders to children about thorough hand washing and catching coughs and sneezes in a tissue. If needed we will send a letter explaining how the children can complete work from home.

Move with Max

This half term the Reception pupils have been taking part in a movement programme called 'Move with Max'. This is to develop gross motor skills and flexibility.

Parent Questionnaire

Your views are important to us and we would really appreciate your time in completing a parent questionnaire. Please could these be returned to the school office by Friday 21st March 2020. Thank you for your support.

Showcase Assemblies

Parents are invited to come into the Upper Hall for a short showcase displaying skills taught during the year.

R/Y1/Y2 – Wednesday 8th July 2020

Y3/4/5 – Thursday 9th July 2020

Please note Y6 instrumentalists will perform with the Y3/Y4/Y5 Showcase.

Year 6 Extravaganza

The Year 6 Leavers' Show will be held in the Lower Hall on Thursday 16th July 2020.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 12 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 13 th March	Sports Relief- dress in Sporty Clothes or character from a story for a donation of £2
Tuesday 17 th March	Y1 Durham City Trip
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 19 th March	Reception pupils Infant Agility at Framwellgate School
Monday 23 rd March	School Easter Disco
Wednesday 25 th March	Dance Festival at The Gala Theatre (Dance After School Club children only)
Thursday 26 th March	Ladybirds Class Assembly
Thursday 26 th March	Y5 Easter Journey to All Saints Church
Friday 27 th March	Honeybees Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 3 rd April	Egg Decorating (boiled eggs only please)
Wednesday 22 nd April	Y1 Kangaroos OAA Festival at Maiden Castle
Thursday 23 rd April	Y1 Koalas OAA Festival at Belmont Secondary
Monday 27 th April	Summer Term After School Clubs start this week. Letters and club information to follow.
Tuesday 28 th April	Adam Bushnell Writing Workshops for Y2 and Y6
Wednesday 29 th April	Class Photo Day
Friday 1 st and Wednesday 6 th May	Relax Kids Workshop for Y6
Tuesday 5 th May	Y4 Tennis festival
Wednesday 6 th May	Under the Sea Themed Lunch Day – more information to follow
Friday 8 th May	School is closed for the May Day holiday today.
Monday 11 th May	School reopens today
Monday 11 th May – Friday 22 nd May	Y2 SATS
Monday May 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	SATS week for KS2 Pupils
Thursday 21 st May	Robinwood Parent Meeting
Friday 22 nd May	Sports Day – Please wear T-Shirts in the House Colours. 1:15pm School Field
Wednesday 3 rd June – Friday 5 th June	Robinwood Residential Trip for Y5 and Y6 Pupils
From week beginning 8 th June	Y4 Times Tables Test
Wednesday 17 th June	KS2 Mini Olympics at Maiden Castle
Friday 19 th June	Y2 Mini Olympics
Monday 22 nd June	Phonics Tests for Y1 this week
Thursday 25 th June	Y6 Induction Day Durham Johnson
Friday 26 th June	Back Up Sports Day – Only if Sports Day on 22 nd May was cancelled.
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception Sports Festival at St Godrics
Wednesday 1 st July	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Y6 Transition Day to Framwellgate School

Friday 3 rd July	Independence Day Themed Lunch – more information to follow.
Monday 6 th July	Summer Disco
Wednesday 8 th July	R/Y1/Y2 Showcase Assembly – Upper Hall
Thursday 9 th July	Y3/4/5 Showcase Assembly – Upper Hall
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Show
Friday 17 th July	School closes – break up for Summer