



Fulbourn Primary School

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Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year. As always, school has been a busy place over the summer as staff have worked to get everything ready for the new classes. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children back into school for another fantastic year of learning.

Staffing news

A warm welcome to our new staff starting this week. Sue Woodley will be joining us as an HLTA and covering classes across the school. Indira Mukherjee, Zoe Thorn, Katherine Grimes and Judith Stewart are our new Teaching Assistants. We feel really lucky to have them all join our Fulbourn team and know you will join me in welcoming them to the community.

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Rawlings-Blackmore is expecting her second child later in the year and will be starting her maternity leave after October half term. Miss Nicholls will also be starting maternity leave in October following the exciting news that she is expecting her third child before Christmas. We are so excited for them both!

Good Habits

A little reminder to set your alarm clock nice and early to set up good habits for the year ahead.

Start of the day

- 8.35 a.m. Gates open
- 8.40 a.m. Classroom doors open
- 8.45 a.m. Lessons begin – all children must be in their classroom

Please help us by arriving on time so that children are set up for the very best start to their day. All children, other than those in year 5 and 6 who have permission to walk to and from school alone, need to be supervised by a parent or carer until the classroom doors open at 8.40 a.m.

End of the day

- 3.10 p.m. Gates open
- 3.15 p.m. School finishes

Please help us to keep the site secure by leaving quickly so that the gates can be locked safely for the day.

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PE Days

We will continue to ask children to wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE sessions. Please find below the PE days for each class.

Class	PE Days	
Lapland	Wednesday	Thursday
Greenland	Wednesday	Thursday
Adriatic	Monday	Wednesday (Forest School)
Caribbean	Wednesday	Thursday
Pacific	Monday	Tuesday
Atlantic	Tuesday (Forest School)	Friday
Baltic	Tuesday	Thursday
Redwood	Tuesday	Wednesday
Daintree	Tuesday	Thursday
Amazon	Monday	Tuesday (Swimming)

Clubs

Many of you will have already booked your club places for the Autumn term. Remember booking closes at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 5th September and after this no additional clubs will be bookable. All clubs start the week beginning 11th September.

There are still places available for booking in the following clubs:

- KS1 Football – Monday After School
- KS1 Cooking – Monday After School
- KS1/KS2 Choir – Monday After School
- KS1/KS2 Multisports – Tuesday Before School
- KS1/KS2 Digital Music – Tuesday Before School
- KS1/KS2 Soft Archery – Wednesday Before School
- KS1/KS2 The Great Library Challenge – Wednesday Before School
- KS1/KS2 Performing Arts – Wednesday After School
- KS1/KS2 Band – Wednesday After School
- KS1/KS2 Netball – Thursday After School
- KS1/KS2 Dance – Thursday After School
- KS1/KS2 Spanish – Thursday After School
- KS1/KS2 Gymnastics – Friday Before School
- KS2 Gardening – Friday After School

School dinners

Please find attached a copy of this term's new school lunch menu.

A reminder to our families of children moving into year 3 that from year 3-6 only children entitled to the pupil premium grant are eligible for a free school lunch and other families have to pay for their children's school meal which is £2.60 per day (payable in advance). More information about applying for the pupil premium grant is available [here](#) and the office will be more than happy to help with any questions you may have.

Meet the teacher

Our Meet the teacher events will be held on Monday 11th September from 3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. These are an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and find out a little more about the year ahead. The presentations will be uploaded to the website for anyone who is unable to come along. Please attend the presentation for your oldest child, and feel free to pop into the other class/es afterwards.

We hope that this letter has given you the information you need for the start of term. As always, the office team are very happy to answer any questions you may have either by email at office@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk or on 01223 712525.

We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Tuesday morning.

With kind regards,

Mrs Beci McCaughran

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