



Success in year 4
2024 - 25

The Middle School Team



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Explorers' code

Courage



Curiosity



Compassion



Creativity

Ready



Safe

Respectful

Ready

- We are on time
- We wear our school uniform
- We take care of our belongings
- We follow instructions first time
- We join in and try our best

Respectful

- We listen to others and expect to be listened to
- We are polite and remember our manners
- We take care of our school and its resources
- We include everyone
- We respect difference

Safe

- We use equipment safely
- We move around the school sensibly
- We act and speak kindly
- We keep ourselves safe online and in our community
- We take risks safely

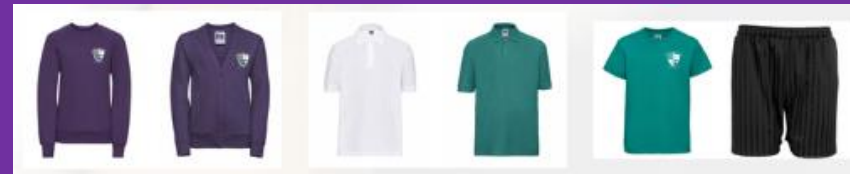
Uniform

- Purple jumper and jade green or white shirt – no hooded jumpers
- Grey or black skirt, dress or trousers
- Plain black trainers/shoes

- Wrist watches are welcome (no smart watches please).
- Earrings must be studs (and removed for PE)

- All playtimes are outside, even if it's raining, so please provide waterproofs and a spare pair of shoes/wellies.

- Please label everything!



OPAL

OPAL lunches – watch this space! Come and see the playtimes and have lunch with us.

Imaginations run wild with loose-parts play!

*Outdoors whatever the weather!
Waterproofs and wellies!*



Healthy schools



- *Everyone must bring their own water bottle to and from school each day. Water only please.*
- *Morning snack must be healthy, e.g. a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks or dried fruit.*
- *No chocolate or sweets (may be brought in as a birthday treat)*
- *We are a citrus and nut free school.*

PE days:

Mediterranean	Monday	Tuesday
Atlantic	Tuesday - Forest School	Friday
Baltic	Tuesday	Thursday

*In year 3, we are looking
forward to...*

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>
<i>Kentwell Hall</i>	<i>Science Museum</i>	<i>Houses of Parliament</i>
	<i>Middle School Production</i>	<i>Botanical Gardens</i>

Planners

- *Planners must be brought to and from school every day.*
- *Signed by the class teacher and parent every week.*
- *Record of house points, reading record, home learning, spellings.*
- *Important reference resource in lessons.*

Home learning

2024/25



Brain boosters!

Our non-negotiable weekly expectations.

Reading

At least three times
per week.

Spelling

Practise new spellings at
least three times per week.

KS2 - Weekly assignment on
Spelling Shed.

Times Tables

KS1 - practise counting
and number bonds

KS2 - TTRS

Home Huddles!

Shared every Friday via the app.

Picture News

Topical news stories that we have
explored in school to share and
discuss as a family at home.

Skills Builder

Challenges to complete as a family
- designed to build children's
essential skills at home.

More to Explore!

Updated every term.

Optional activities designed to consolidate learning in school.

KS2

Reading habits

READING

READ WHAT YOU LOVE

Choose books that get you excited about reading - stories, information books, graphic novels, picture books - keep trying new things and ask your teacher to help if you can't find something that you look forward to reading

MAKE TIME TO READ

Make sure you read at least three times a week for 20 minutes

EXPLORE NEW WORDS

Books are full of new and interesting words. Make a note of the new words you find and ask an adult to help you discover their meaning

Our learning subscriptions



Year 4 Times Tables check

June 2025

25 questions

Aiming for rapid recall (6 seconds to input answer)

Success with multiplication and division

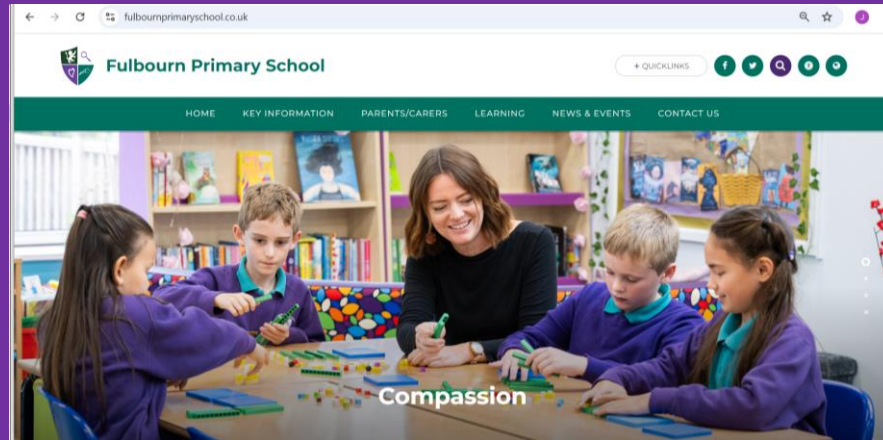
Parent workshop after Christmas



3 minutes per day – Garage mode

Communication

- *New app – platform for sharing updates and trip information etc.*
- *School website – where to find key learning information*



Thank you.

We look forward to working with you this year!