



NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new school year! It has been lovely to see the children enthusiastic to come back and keen to learn.

Welcome to new staff

Welcome to Mr Rodgers who is working as a teaching assistant in Reception and Key Stage 1 this year. Also welcome to Miss Seale who has joined KS2 this term as a teaching assistant.

Bank Holiday

Following the sad news of the passing of the Queen, Monday 19th September has been made a bank holiday and schools will therefore be closed. School will be closed on Monday 19th September. On Tuesday 20th September,

FOLS are inviting children to come to school dressed in red, white and/or blue to honour the Queen.

Lost property

We have quite a lot of lost property in school. Next week, we will be putting lost property on a table in the hall after school. You are welcome to come and have a look when you pick up your child. Any property unclaimed by 30th September will be sold by FOLS at a uniform sale 3 – 3:30pm on 6th October. The uniform sale will also be combined with a bake sale; and donations of cakes on the 6th of October will be welcomed by FOLS please.

New outdoor space

Our outdoor area has had a revamp! We have a new wooden gazebo which the children can use as a place to sit and talk to their friends at break time, and it will be used as an outdoor classroom, yoga and wellbeing area during lesson time. Soon Mrs Coulston will be starting a wellbeing lunchtime club on a Friday and the gazebo will be her base. We have also installed two willow huts and some large musical instruments. On INSET Day, staff undertook training, provided by Castle Head, on how we can utilise our outdoor area in all lessons and we are excited to use our field as another classroom.

Castle Head Trips

At the end of the month, each class will be having a day at Castle Head. If you haven't already, you will be receiving a letter about this soon.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 23rd September at 9:15 am, we would like to invite all parents to our Harvest Festival in school. A letter went out earlier this week.

Fun Club

Fun Club runs each day after school until 5:30pm. Please can you let school know when your child will be in Fun Club. We take bookings on the day.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Curwen



Let your light shine

Dates:

Monday 19 th September	School closed
Tuesday 20 th September	Wear red, white and/or blue to honour the Queen
Friday 23 rd September	Harvest Festival 9:15am All parents welcome
Monday 26 th September	Year 5 and 6 Castle Head trip
Tuesday 27 th September	Year 5 and 6 Priory Day
Thursday 29 th September	Year 3 and 4 Castle Head Day
Friday 30 th September	Rec, Year 1 and 2 Castle Head Day (nursery come over to school in the afternoon as usual)
Monday 3 rd October	Art week!
Tuesday 4 th October	Nasal flu immunisation
Thursday 6 th October	Clay workshop
Thursday 6 th October	3 – 3:30pm FOLS uniform and bake sale
Monday 10 th October	Scholastic Book Fair this week
Friday 14 th October	FOLS autumn party 5:30pm (more info to come from FOLS closer to the time)
Monday 17 th October	Individual photos
Tuesday 18 th October	Year 5 and 6 NSPCC workshop
Thursday 20 th October	10 – 11 Stay and Play session for preschool
Friday 21 st October	Break up for half term
Monday 31 st October	Return to school Deadline for Year 6 applications to secondary school
Wednesday 2 nd November	Swimming starts for year 3, 4 and 5