



Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

We have reached the end of term at last and a school of very tired, but happy children are looking forward to a summer break. So too are their staff who have worked tirelessly all year long. And still the long wait for Ofsted continues. Thank you to all families for the cards and gifts given to staff. I have been shown some amazing letters and cards received by teachers who have been very touched by them. To finish the school year knowing you have made a difference to a child (ren) always confirms why we have chosen to do this job. Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and kind wishes.

Our leavers assemblies were very well received by parents and a very special magical moment to stay in the lives of both the children and their family members. There were many happy tears this week and our thanks to all families for their support across the year.

Parent questionnaires were very positive with 198 out of 199 returns saying they would recommend the school to others. The main issue for us to consider was in EYFS:

- Letting parents know more regularly about what children are learning at school. **This was mainly in Nursery and Reception classes. It was an issue last year and we have provided half termly curriculum content updates to Year 1 and 2 classes this year. The responses in KS1 were much stronger than EYFS. Therefore, we will consider how to improve this for EYFS parents next year.**

Start of term 2024:

Term starts 8:50am on Monday 9th September 2024 for all children in school.

Reception classes on the 9th will be:

Class 7 Ms Jackson 9:00 until 3pm Class 8 Miss Southern 9:10am until 3pm Class 9 Mrs Thompson 9.20am until 3pm

From Tuesday 10th, all classes from 8:50am until 3pm for the remainder of the week and for week beginning 16th September 2024. From 19th September the 3pm finish stops and the normal 3.15pm collection time begins and normal hours of 8.50-3.15pm are in place for the rest of the year.

Special thanks to Ms Judges for her service to the children and school over many years. We wish her every success in her new career. We wish Miss Middleton and Ms Walsh all the best for their weddings in August and Mrs Meechan a safe delivery of her bundle of joy.

Special thanks also to SOFIA parents for everything they do. The children seemed to have enjoyed their final day of the year and we sincerely hope that everyone has a lovely summer and that the weather obliges for at least some of the time. Thanking you again for your support.

Wendy Angus

*On behalf of **SOFIA**, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us over the past year. With your help, we managed to raise nearly £5,000 for our wonderful school. These funds have helped pay for Tiny Tweeties sessions, school trips, and the Christmas performance, to name a few. SOFIA wouldn't exist without its dedicated parent members who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure events like the summer fair run smoothly. This year, we say goodbye to Nicola Holmes, Victoria Bianchi, and Jane Ali as their children move on to the juniors in September. We are immensely grateful for all their help over the years.*

After the holidays, we will be looking for new Mams and Dads to join our wonderful PTA. We invite anyone interested to our first meeting, which will be held in October (date to be confirmed). Thanks so much and happy holidays!



Welcome to Year 1 class 5 Ms Gill

Ms Harvinder Gill joined our teaching team this week and will be teaching current class 9 in Year 1 class 5. Parents and children met her on Thursday.



Sports Day



Sports day was enjoyed by the children, despite having to take place on the yard. The field remained soaking wet after heavy over night rain and a decision had to be made to have it on the playground. Thankfully, no children fell and the atmosphere was even better due to the close proximity of the audience.

Leaving Nursery



Leaving Reception



THE PLACE WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE...



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GOOD LUCK CHILDREN!