



COURAGE CARE COMPASSION

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Dear Parents and Carers,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There are a lot of winter bugs going round. We are doing our best to stop the spread. Some schools have suffered with lots of sickness recently.

Please have a look at our suggestions for how to help your child contain the spread of viruses below.

We are having a 'friendly' drive on promoting healthier eating and lifestyles in school. Please read our suggestions for packed lunches below.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening on Tuesday 11th February 2020.

We will have our new Sex and Relationships resources and policy available for parents to view. We will also send out the policy for your information by email and it will be available on our website.

Many thanks for your continuing support. Please feel free to attend the church services. We will try to put more dates in the diary.

Ms Ryan

Upcoming Dates

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY...

Tuesday 11th February 2020 3:20-8:20pm Parents' Evening - Please sign up in school foyer

17th-21st Feb Half Term

24th Feb Non-Pupil Day

5th March – World Book Day

3rd April – Beech Class Easter Performance

6th April-17th April – Easter Holidays

8th May – VE Day Bank Holiday

25th May – 29th May Half Term

1st June – Non-Pupil Day

9th – 12th June – Mersea Residential

9th July – Sports Day Afternoon 1

13th July – Sports Day Afternoon 2

Church assemblies:

24th Jan

31st Jan

7th Feb

28th Feb

13th March

27th March

3rd April - Beech Class Easter Performance

All parents are welcome to join our church assemblies.

Individual invitations are sent out to parents if your child is receiving a Head Teacher Award.

Data Protection

Fingringhoe Primary School fully complies with information legislation. For the full details on how we use your personal information please visit www.fingringhoeprimarieschool.co.uk or call 01206 729266 if you are unable to access the internet.

Packed lunches

Over last term and this term we are talking about how to eat healthily.

Lunch boxes: We are trying to encourage pupils to choose a healthier alternative to sweet products.

Packets of sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed in school.

We ask that every child brings in a piece of fruit and/or vegetables such as carrot or cucumber batons, tomatoes etc.

We always try to address this in positive and encouraging ways.

Let us know if your child struggles to eat a sensible packed lunch – we may be able to help.

Here is a link to a website that gives ideas for healthy alternatives

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Payments

All payments are now due for the following:

Music tuition

Afterschool Clubs

Lion King

Residential

Please can everyone check their Parentpay account and check that all payments are up to date.

If you are concerned about your ability to pay or wish to speak to somebody in regard the above, please speak to a member of the office team.

Opening Times

We are encouraging parents to leave their children at the top gate; however, parents of Reception children are welcome to come down the bottom of the stairs outside Willow classroom.

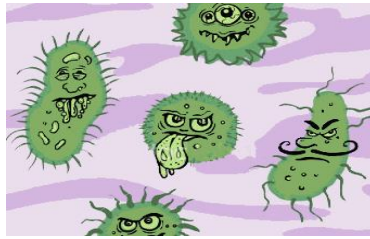
Please do not enter classrooms in the morning, we are promoting independence for the children. If you have any concerns in the morning regarding your child, please speak to the member of staff on the gate or a member of the office staff.

PARENTS AND CARERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
STOPPING THE SPREAD OF WINTER VIRUSES

It's that time of year when we see an increasing number of germs around the school. We have discussed with the children the importance of coughing or blowing your nose into a tissue and then disposing of the tissue in the bin. If they don't have a tissue, the recommendation is they sneeze or cough into their elbow.

Can we ask that parents go over the above at home to ensure where possible we contain viruses to reduce the risk of it spreading?

If you believe your child may have a virus that is contagious please speak to a member of the office team who can help with NHS recommendations whether your child should be in school.



Good handwashing is an important way to stop germs spreading.

May we ask that you take 10 minutes to check out this NHS video with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

Wash Hands

