

Okeford Fitzpaine CE Primary School

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year!

It has been lovely to see the children coming in to school each morning with a smile on their face and a spring in their step. It is really great to have the children back in school with their friends.

I will be in school all day on Mondays and Thursdays and in the morning on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Best wishes,

Annie Dowling - Headteacher.



Dates for your diary:

20th & 21st October:

Parent Consultations— details to follow

26th—30th October:

Half term week

Monday 2nd November:

INSET day. School closed to children.

Thursday 5th November:

Individual school photos

5th, 12th and 19th November:

School tours available for new Foundation Stage 2021 starters. Please call the office to book a tour.

Week beginning 23rd November:

Flu vaccinations—details to follow

1st—8th December:

School Book Fair

School Lunches:

As you know we are only offering sandwich lunches for the first half term. We are hoping to revert to hot school meals following the half term break.

KS1 Fruit & Vegetable Scheme:

The government scheme is back up and running so if your child is in FS, Year 1 or Year 2 they will be provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable for break time.

Milk:

If your child is under 5 they will be provided with a carton of milk for break time. If you do not wish your child to have the milk please let Mr. Williams know. If your child is over 5 you may pay for them to continue to receive a small carton of milk for break time. The scheme is operated by Cool Milk so please contact them if you wish to pay for your child to receive milk. Contact: www.coolmilk.com

PE Lessons:

Our PE lessons take place on Wednesdays and Fridays for all children. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school on these days. Thank you.

Transferring to High School in September 2021 (Year 6)

Applications are now open for parents to apply for a High School Place for September 2020. Applications are made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions Applications close on 31st October 2020.

Starting School for the first time in September 2021 (FS)

If you have a child who is born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they will be due to start school in September 2021. Applications are open until 15th January 2021. Applications can be made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions . Please contact the school office if you would like to visit us for a tour.

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