



Fossebrook News

1st September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of this new academic year. It is lovely to welcome back all of our familiar faces, but we would like to extend a special welcome to our new families whose children have started this term. The school now has 104 pupils on roll and is buzzing with the sound of the children enjoying finding out about their new teachers, their new classrooms and the new things they will be learning this year.

All class teachers will shortly be sending you a newsletter with key information about what the children will be learning and we have meetings about how we teach Maths and English scheduled for this term.

A list of dates for the year will be with you next week, however a few key dates are detailed below as the events are happening quite quickly. We now also have a noticeboard at the main entrance to the school to keep you up to date with what is happening. We also have a Twitter feed @fossebrookps and website www.fossebrook.org.uk

As ever if you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher or to me either on the gate or by appointment. Communication with parents is important to us and key to successful learning for all our pupils.

Kind regards, Mrs Wade and all the staff at Fossebrook

Key dates:

6/9/17: PTA meeting 9am

15/9/17: PTA sweet sale after school

25/9/17: Harvest Festival 2.30pm

29/9/17: PTA cake sale after school

Uniform

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to name all of your child's uniform, including PE kit and PE shoes, so that lost items can be returned to their owners.

Second hand shop

The second hand uniform shop will be up and running from Monday 4th September. We have limited items available but hope that the stock will grow over time. If you have any good quality items of uniform that your child has outgrown that you are willing to donate, please give them to the school office.

House points and Rewards

Every child at Fossebrook is a member of a house. They earn housepoints throughout the year which are accumulated both for their individual total and for their team's total. Each time a child earns 20 housepoints, they will receive a merit card in assembly. The house cup is awarded at the end of every half term to the House with the most points. Foxes House (blue) currently hold the trophy.

Each Friday we have an achievement assembly. Two children from each class are recognised for their efforts over the week and presented with a certificate. We also like to celebrate achievements that happen out of school, so please bring in any trophies, medals or certificates your child receives so we can celebrate together.

Parking

Thank you to all of our parents who are parking with consideration for our neighbours and pedestrian pupils. As you are aware, the cul-de-sac is very narrow and parked cars are a considerable hazard to our school family as well as local residents. If you drive to school, please can you park on Warden's Walk or on Holmfield Avenue West on the other side of the crossroads. If you are bringing or collecting children for before and after school care, you are able to drive into the school. Please park in the turning circle or allocated carpark spaces. The gates will be closed between 8.30am and 9am and 3pm and 3.30pm for the safety of our families who walk to school. Thank you.