

SCHOOL NEWS

9th July 2021

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End of Term Arrangements

- All children should bring a couple of strong carrier bags to take their books and other belongings home with them on Friday 16th July.
- Could children please return all school reading books on the same day. Details of how children can continue to read over the summer will be shared soon.



Meet Your Teacher for September



This week the children met their new teacher in preparation for next year. We have updated the teacher videos on our website, if you would like to take a look at them with your child just follow this link;

<https://www.frederickbird.coventry.sch.uk/about/welcome-videos-2021/>

School News Blog



On Thursday, the whole school had the chance to meet their new teachers on Transition Day, all the teachers moved classrooms and spent the afternoon with their new class.

Year 6, however, had an online transition with the secondary schools the children are going to in September.

We have also been focusing on books made by the author, Michael Morpurgo.

We used his books to make a project including art and writing.

Spare Clothing



Reception are in need of any spare clothing that your children may have outgrown. They need, pants, socks, skirts, trousers, and tights. If you do have spare any clothing that you would like to donate, you will need to hand them to a member of the



Reception team either in the mornings or at the end of the day.



Year 6

Year 6 are recreating their own version of the Specials' Ghost Town video. This will be available for everyone to see on our school website very soon. This has been done in collaboration with the city of culture team.



Summer Holidays



Our last day in school is Wednesday 21st July, the summer holidays start on Thursday 22nd July. The children are expected to return to school on Monday 6th September.

War Memorial Park



This weekend the War Memorial Park is hosting a fun fair. It will be open from 12pm to 7pm on Saturday and Sunday.

There will also be different shows throughout the day

on Saturday consisting of Dinosaurs, Dragons and Unicorns.

It is free to enter but there will be a fee to go on each of the rides.

The fair is suitable for all ages and promises to be a fun family day out!



Free School Meal Vouchers



We will be sending out Free School Meal Vouchers for the Summer Holidays. The vouchers will be sent to eligible parents in two payments. The first payment will be sent on Monday 19th July with a voucher worth £37.50 and the second payment will be sent on Friday 13th August with a voucher worth £33. To ensure you can access the vouchers, it is essential that we have the right contact details for you, i.e. mobile number and email address. If your contact details have changed, please contact the office on 02476221920, this must be done by Thursday 15th July or you may miss out.

If you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit but do not receive Working Tax Credits, Income Support Universal Credit, Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit then you are able to apply for Free School Meals. There are a few ways you can apply for them, you will need to apply as soon as possible.

- 1) You can come to the office where we can give you a Pupil Premium Form, once completed, please bring the form back to us and we can apply on your behalf.
- 2) You can call or email the Free School Meals department at Coventry City Council. Their contact number is [02476 833773](tel:02476833773) and their email address is freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk. Please note when you are calling, their phone lines are only open from 11am-2pm Monday to Friday
- 3) You can complete the Free School Meal application online, the website link is https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2

If you have any queries regarding Free School Meals, please contact the office on [02476221920](tel:02476221920) or admin@frederickbird.coventry.sch.uk, where the office staff can assist you further with this.



School Meals and Dinner Payments

If you pay for your child's school meals, please can you ensure that payments are kept up to date and in advance. We should not have to chase you for payment. We are asking that all payments are made via parentpay by 10am every Monday morning. Please can we remind you that your child cannot swap and change from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa every other day. If your child is changing, please can you let the office staff know as soon as possible so the catering team can accommodate this. If you have any queries about either of these, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 02476221920.



Support over the Summer Holidays

Please remember that Early Help is a range of services working together to help children, young people (0 – 19) and their families. We can provide this support through the Family Hubs and within the local community. We aim to reach children, young people and families when the need first emerges; and to help and support when we can have the greatest impact.

- 1) Early Help: telephone 0800 8870545 or email earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk
- 2) Emergency Duty Team: telephone 024 7683 2222 between 5pm – 8.30am and during weekends
- 3) Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): telephone 024 7678 8555



Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Ismael B	- AM	Hope P	- PM
<u>Reception</u>	Yagavi V	- Owls	Imran K	- Kingfishers
	Lilly M	- Robins	Rishikaa M	- Wrens
<u>Year 1</u>	Justin P	- Owls	Suhana A	- Kingfishers
	Darinka P	- Robins	Mauricio B	- Wrens
<u>Year 2</u>	All the class	- Owls	Philip U	- Kingfishers
	Zainab I	- Robins	Isaac T	- Wrens
<u>Year 3</u>	Rachel B	- Owls	Dominic G	- Kingfishers
	Dominik P	- Robins	Hekmatyar O	- Wrens
<u>Year 4</u>	Bareerah G	- Owls	Alex K	- Kingfishers
	Braien P	- Robins	Matilda O	- Wrens
<u>Year 5</u>	Kai C	- Owls	Mohammad I	- Kingfishers
	Noah M	- Robins	Fariha A	- Wrens
<u>Year 6</u>	Jannath H	- Owls	Alesha O	- Kingfishers
	Michelle G	- Robins	Katerina M	- Wrens

Term Dates

Summer Term 1: Monday 19th April 2021 - Thursday 27th May 2021

Teacher Training Day - Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

Summer Term 2: Monday 7th June 2021 - Wednesday 21st July 2021



Kind regards

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