

FW NEWS Floreat Wandsworth



Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter — Friday 24th May 2019

SENSATIONAL SPORTS DAYS!

Well done to all our pupils for taking part in so many fun-filled and sometimes competitive events! The photos below show pupils being courageous, perseverant and represent the hard work they have put into their PE lessons since September. Thank you to the parents, the AMSA team and the school staff for all your support and encouragement.

















Friends of Floreat





Over 30 dads had another fun and productive night on Thursday 16th May. They got to make new friends and raised over £850 in total (with Gift Aid) at the same time! Well done everyone! These evenings are designed to be inclusive for everyone and are meant to build a community around our great school. If we can raise money to improve our children's educational experience at the same time then GREAT! Do let Nick Boxall-Hunt (see photo above) know of your ideas for the next night out via: viva69@talk21.com or post to the Dads' group if you want to send a message to us all: floreat-dads@googlegroups.com.

READING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 5th June 8.35 - 9.30am (School Hall)

Come and join an interactive session with our colleague, John Walker, who is the founder of Sounds-Write - the reading and phonics scheme we use in school.

John will be talking to parents about how he ensures all pupils reach their full reading potential.

He will also be taking questions from parents which the aim of ensuring all children continue to flourish when reading at home and at school.





You can find out more about Sounds-Write by clicking on the following link: Why Sounds-Write?

You can read a blog written by John by clicking on the following link: The Literacy Blog

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12th June 8.35 - 9.30am (School Hall)

Come and join an interactive session with our colleague, Alan McKenzie, who will be offering expert advice and support on all matters relating to E-Safety.

Alan will be talking to parents about the following topics:

- A full update on the gaming, YouTube and social media experiences of children, including the online risks and opportunities.
- YouTube and influencers, including viral challenges.
- Live streaming and the associated risks.
- Screen time and wellbeing.

You can find out more about Alan by clicking on the following link: Our E-Sa-fety Adviser

You can access a range of free resources by clicking on the following link: E-Safety Resources



UNIFORM

Pupils must come into school in full school uniform every day. We believe that a uniform helps us to be united. It avoids any confrontation between families and children about what to wear and avoids any bullying related to clothing. It also helps us to feel really smart which raises our selfesteem and the belief about ourselves as learners.

We ensure that the majority of uniform can be bought in high street stores and only have a few compulsory items that need to be purchased through **Stevensons** (our school uniform provider). Please see our dedicated Uniform page on our website for a link to our Uniform Policy: www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/uniform

Please note that we purchase all uniform (except shoes) for children receiving Pupil Premium. Please see Ms Burton in the School Office for more details.





STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN







We take the following measures to stay 'sun safe':

Pupils should come to school with **sun cream** already applied to their legs, arms, neck and face. Pupils are encouraged to bring sun cream to school and place it in their bag or tray (please ensure this is labelled).

Pupils will be given an opportunity to **reapply their sun cream** before they go outside e.g. before break times or when learning in the garden. Staff will support pupils to reapply their sun cream using verbal instructions only.

Navy sun hats are part of the Uniform Policy and should be worn to offer protection to a child's face and neck.

When the weather is hot a member of the Leadership Team will call 'Shirt Sleeve Order'. Ties, blazers, cardigans and jumpers will be removed and placed in trays, on pegs or in a school bag. Long sleeved shirts will be rolled up just above the elbow. All pupils **must** come into school in full school uniform until Shirt Sleeve Order has been announced.

Pupils are always given plenty of opportunities to **drink water** throughout the school day (including during clubs). We talk to pupils about the importance of staying hydrated and water is always available at lunch, during learning time and during break times.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Our first priority at this school is to ensure all pupils are safe. If you ever have a concern about the safety and/or the wellbeing of a child then please do approach Mr Custance who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Floreat Wandsworth. You can also ask for Mrs Davies, Mrs Fry or Ms Burke who are the Deputy DSLs.









MR CUSTANCE (HEADTEACHER)

DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS:

MRS FRY, MS BURKE & MRS DAVIES (ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS)

Key Safequarding/Child Protection Reminders:

- ✓ You can find our Safeguarding Policy on the Policies part of our website: http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/policies
- If you have a Safeguarding concern then please call the School Office Team and tell them that your concern is urgent as it relates to Safeguarding.
- To find out more about Safeguarding and Child Protection please visit the Wandsworth Information page where you can find lots of useful links about a range of different issues: http://www.wscb.org.uk/wscb/info/2/parents_carers_family_and_friends

THE CALM SCHOOL CODE



Act kindly.

Speak nicely.

Listen carefully.

Move calmly.

HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL EVEN BETTER!

We are looking to make our school even better by reviewing and improving the following:

OUR CURRICULUM OFFER

Thank you for all the contributions from parents so far! The teachers have also had a chance to give their opinions and next we will asking the pupils about how the learning experience can be even better for them. This is a very important part of the review process as we look to gain an even better understanding of their wishes for the future.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

We are also in the process of reviewing and improving the way we report to parents. Please do send in your opinions and we will take your views into account before completing the end of year reports.

Please keep sending in your feedback to the School Office by emailing office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk. All feedback is appreciated and is shared with the team in an anonymised format.



A FOND FAREWELL!



Yesterday we bid a fond farewell to Miss Ellerbrook who was a Teaching Assistant in Year I. We want to take this opportunity to thank Miss Ellerbrook for all her hard work and dedication. Your warm smile and nurturing attitude will be sorely missed around the school!

YEAR GROUP CLASSES

We are a two form entry primary school and we will have two classes per year group from Reception to Year + in 2019-20. This means we are in the position to make a positive change to mix the classes at the end of the academic year if required. This means two new classes can be formed for the start of the following academic year. This is common in a lot of primary schools. We will only do this if we feel it will have a positive impact on the pupils. We will inform you as soon as possible if classes will change.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

We are very proud of the safe environment staff, parents and pupils have created on the playground before 8.30am and after 3.30pm. To maintain this safe environment it is vital that all children (including siblings) stay with their grown-ups at all times. Chasing games on the playground are strictly forbidden before and after school and the climbing equipment is also out of bounds.



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JUNE	Tuesday 4 th	8 — 8.30am	SIGN UP FOR A TEACHER & PARENT MEETING (Please enter the School Hall via the Community Garden Entrance)
	Wednesday 5th	8.35 — 9.30am	READING WORKSHOP — Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Wednesday 5 th	4.30 - 5.15pm	YEAR 3 VIOLA & VIOLIN CONCERT at the Royal Festival Hall, Waterloo
	Friday 7 th	7.30 — II.30pm	FOFW SUMMER SOCIAL
	Wednesday 12 th	8.35 – 9.30am	E-SAFETY WORKSHOP — Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Wednesday 12 th	Times to be confimed	FOFW MOVIE NIGHT
	Friday 21st	8.30 — 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING — Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Sunday 23 rd	2 — 4pm	FOFW COMMUNITY GARDENING AFTERNOON
	Monday 24 th	8.30 - 9.30am	YEAR 3 FAMILY LEARNING - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Tuesday 25 th	8.30 — 9.30am	NURSERY FAMILY LEARNING - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Wednesday 26 th	8.30 — 9.30am	YEAR I FAMILY LEARNING - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Thursday 27 th	8.30 — 9.30am	YEAR 2 FAMILY LEARNING - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Friday 28 th	8.30 - 9.30am	RECEPTION FAMILY LEARNING - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
JULY	Tuesday 2 nd	4 — 7.30pm	TEACHER & PARENT MEETINGS - Please enter the School via the School Office.
	Thursday 4 th	4 — 7.30pm	TEACHER & PARENT MEETINGS - Please enter the School via the School Office.
	Sunday 7 th	2 – 5pm	FOFW SUMMER FAIR
	Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th @ 4.30pm — CLUBS SHOWCASE WEEK — Please use the Farlton Rd Entrance.		
	Monday 8 th	8.30 — 9.30am	RECEPTION END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Tuesday 9 th	8.30 - 9.30am	YEAR 2 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Wednesday 10 th	8.30 — 9.30am	YEAR 3 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
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		5.45pm	YEAR 2 2019-20 MEET THE TEACHER
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		6.30pm	YEAR 3 2019-20 MEET THE TEACHER Please enter the School Hall via the Community Garden Entrance.
		7.15pm	YEAR 4 2019-20 MEET THE TEACHER
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	Friday 12 th		NURSERY END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Friday 19 th	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING — Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
		3.30 — 4-pm	FOFW ICE CREAM SALE — On the Playground.
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