



Firthmoor Primary School Newsletter

Date: Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased that our new starters have settled in well into school life. Please be mindful that the weather is set to be much cooler next week so children will need coats for school. We have the Harvest Festival and Halloween Disco to look forward to this half term. More information on these events will follow in the next newsletter. A reminder that newsletters will be emailed to you once a fortnight, uploaded to the school website and put on Facebook in order to ensure that everyone can see it. Please can you keep an eye out for information on all school events.

Peppa Pig Open Day – Saturday 4th October 2025

Do you have a child who will be ready to start nursery or school soon? Do you have friends or family who may be interested in looking at our Nursery or School setting? We welcome you to our open day where you can bring your child to look around our school. Peppa and George will also be there to meet and greet children along with a bouncy castle and refreshments to keep the little ones entertained.



Winmarleigh Meeting for Parents and Children – 4pm Monday 22nd September 2025

We will be holding a meeting in school where we will be sharing information about the upcoming visit in October and offering the opportunity to ask any questions. If you are unable to attend this meeting then please let the school office know.

Newby Wiske 1 night residential for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils – 10th and 11th March 2025

We are delighted to be able to offer our pupils in Year 3 and 4 the opportunity to spend one night away from home on outdoor adventure activities. A letter was sent home this week with further information. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. If your query relates to financial support then please contact Miss O'Meara (Inclusion Support Advisor).

Pupil Attendance



We need to safeguard all pupils in school so when a pupil is absent, and we have not heard from the pupil's family for 3 days then we will call out to the home to check that the pupil is fit and well. If we are not able to make contact, then we may refer this to the local authority safeguarding team. If you are on holiday, then please let the school know so that it does not become a safeguarding issue.

End of school day

Please can I ask that, when collecting your child from the yard at 3:15pm, you leave the premises as quickly as possible in order for Mr Ashton (caretaker) to lock the gates as soon as he can. Please also refrain from allowing your child to use any school outdoor equipment at this time as there is no staff on duty. This is for health and safety reasons.

Sports Update

Autumn 1 – PE Kit Days

Here are the days that your child will be taking part in PE lessons in **Autumn 1**.

Y1CB – Monday and Tuesday

Y12HI – Monday and Tuesday

Y2TH – Monday and Tuesday

Y3NT – Monday and Friday

Y34SBRH – Tuesday and Thursday

Y4MT – Wednesday and Friday

Y5DM – Tuesday and Thursday

Y56AW – Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6LJ – Monday and **Tuesday (swimming)**



Please note that pupils in Miss Jamieson's class (Y6LJ) will be swimming on Tuesdays throughout the Autumn Term. A letter has been sent about further swimming day details.

If PE days change in Autumn 2, we will inform you nearer the time.

PE Kit

Pupils should wear a plain red t-shirt, plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit and trainers.

No jewellery to be worn on PE days.

Children in Year 2 to Year 6 can come to school dressed in their PE kits on their specified PE days.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will continue to change into their PE kits at school. Please bring kits in a school drawstring bag.

Diary of Events:

(More information on these events in the next newsletter)

Event	Date and Time	Year Group	Parents Invited
Halloween Disco	Thursday 23 rd October	Rec, Y1, Y1/2 Y2 – 3.30pm – 4.45pm Y3, Y3/4, Y4, Y5, Y5/6, Y6 – 5pm – 6.15pm	No
Harvest Festival (Both assemblies are the same so choose one to attend)	Friday 24 th October 9.15am and 2.15pm (Nursery AM only)	Nursery – Year 6	Yes

Early Years Halloween Day – Come dressed up if you like!	Friday 24th October	Nursery and Rec pupils	No
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Safeguarding Information for Parents

Please see below some links to useful websites with safeguarding information for parents.

Online Wellbeing - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/>

Facebook - <https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/facebook-checklist.pdf>

Parent Controls - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

National Crime Agency's [CEOP Education Programme](#) provides information for the children's workforce and **parents and carers** on protecting children and young people from online child sexual abuse.

[Childline/IWF Report Remove](#) is a free tool that allows children to report nude or sexual images and/or videos of themselves that they think might have been shared online