



## Firthmoor Primary School Newsletter

Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of another busy half term in school, I would like to thank you all for your support. Our Y6 pupils were all in school on time and ready to learn for their SATs this week and they have all put 100% effort into these important assessments.

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.

### **Reminder:**

**School closes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May for May half term holidays – re-opening on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

### **Childcare for Reception to Year 6**



Our after-school childcare is now up and running and we are delighted that it has had a successful first week. After school childcare will run from 3.15pm until 6pm with a view to also providing an earlier childcare breakfast club offer if we have sufficient need (please could you contact the school office to notify them of your requirements so that they can make a note of your details and ensure that you get further updates).

If you would like to register your child for after school childcare then please book the sessions via the clubs/wraparound care section – any queries contact the admin team.



### **Pupil Attendance**

As we are now part of Northern Lights Learning Trust, we will be working towards following their guidance for attendance. We will update you in due course on how these changes will affect you.

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.

## School Uniform

It is our expectation that all pupils conform to wearing our school uniform. This includes suitable black trousers, a pale blue polo shirt, a red jumper (this can be with or without a school logo) and suitable black school shoes. Summer dresses are allowed in the warmer months, or with tights in the colder months. If you require any support sourcing our uniform, please enquire any support with Rosie O'Meara, our Inclusion Support Advisor who will be happy to assist. School can of course look at making reasonable adjustments giving consideration to a child's needs, for a discussion around this, please also contact Rosie O'Meara or your child's class teacher.



## Sports Update

### Summer 2 – PE Kit Days

Here are the days that your child will be taking part in PE lessons in **Summer 2**

**Y1CB** – Monday and Friday

**Y12HI** – Monday and Tuesday

**Y2TH** – Monday and Tuesday

**Y3NT** – Monday and Friday

**Y34SBRH** – Tuesday and Thursday

**Y4MT** – Wednesday and Friday

**Y5DM** – **Tuesday (swimming)** and Thursday

**Y56AW** – Wednesday

**Y6LJ** – Monday and Wednesday

**Please note that pupils in Mrs Gibson's class will be swimming on Tuesdays throughout the Summer Term.**

## 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 1 to Year 6 can come to school dressed in their PE kits on their specified PE days.

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

## Diary of Events:

Event	Date and Time	Year Group	Parents/Carers Invited
London Residential Visit	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Y5 and Y6	No



## **OPAL** (Outdoor Play and Learning)

We are continuing to develop our playtimes and are always looking at introducing new activity boxes. We are also trying to ensure our playtime boxes are kept safe and dry. Do you have any unwanted tarpaulins we could use to keep our boxes dry?

If you do have items that you can donate, please put them in a plastic bag and either bring them to the office or send them to school with your child. Miss True will have a box to collect donated items in.

As part of our OPAL project, we aim to be outside as much as we can for play time and dinner time. Therefore, please can you ensure your child comes to school in a waterproof coat every day.

### **After School Clubs**

**Coding-Microbit Club Years 4/5 and 6 – 15 places maximum** with Mrs Gibson & Mrs Banner on Thursdays starting 11<sup>th</sup> June please book this via Arbor

**Explorers Club** – Ms Heslop's class Mondays – please book and consent via Arbor

**Football Skills for Y4/5 Girls** with Sporting Futures – beginning on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May club finishes at 4pm please book and consent on Arbor for children who have been selected to attend.

**Football Skills for Y4/5 Boys** with Sporting Futures – beginning on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Ma Club will finish at 4pm. Please book via Arbor for children who have been selected to attend.

**Golf Skills Club** with Go Well coach – beginning on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (6 weeks) final details tbc week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May via Arbor. Club will finish at 4pm

**Choir After School Club** with Mrs Coad and Miss True  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June/ 10<sup>th</sup> June/ 17<sup>th</sup> June/ 24<sup>th</sup> June/ 1<sup>st</sup> July.

We will be looking to do a choir performance in first/ 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July for school/ parents. More information will follow nearer the time.

**Arts and Crafts club** with Mrs Irwin and Miss Bujara (for children in their classes) - beginning on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Club will finish at 4pm. Please book and consent via Arbor

## **Safeguarding Information for Parents**

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

Apps - <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/13-great-apps-to-keep-your-kids-amused-in-the-school-holidays/>

Staying safe online over Summer - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/staying-safe-online-in-the-summer-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>