



Fossebrook News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our very first newsletter. I will be sending out a weekly round up of news to keep you up to date with what the children have been doing and any key dates or information you will need. You can also find information on our website www.fossebrook.org.uk and updates and photos will be on our twitter feed @fossebrookps. Our new school telephone number is 0116 308 7966 so please use this number for all telephone communications.

Key dates:(Info to follow)

- 14th Sept: PTA information session 6pm
- 16th Sept: opening ceremony
- 19th Sept: advisory board information session 6pm
- 26th Sept: Harvest assembly 2.30pm
- 27th Sept: open school drop in 3.30-5.45 pm
- 24th+26th Oct: parents evenings

Before and After School Care

Just to remind you that there is fantastic breakfast club and after school care available at Fossebrook.

Information is attached but can also be found on our website or via the school office - or drop in and see Mitch Crowther for a chat.

Fantastic Start

We have had a fantastic week. The children have settled in so well and it has been lovely to see lots of smiling faces from you all every day. We have waited so long to get started and are so excited and happy to have you with us as we start this amazing journey.

Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:

We are delighted to announce that there will be an official opening ceremony for Fossebrook Primary School on Friday 16th September at 11.30am. This will be an exciting event to celebrate the opening of the school for all the staff, pupils and governors and we warmly welcome our parents to join us. The ceremony will be followed by a tour of the school and then a lunch for everyone in the hall. Please complete the slip attached to this newsletter to let us know if you are able to attend.

Uniform

I have been very proud to see all the children coming in so smartly in their uniforms- a real credit to the school . Please can I remind you to name all of your children's belongings. This will make it easier for us to ensure they all get the right clothes back at the end of the day. Also, we are helping the children to get dressed and undressed as necessary but some of the boys are struggling with the zips in their trousers. Please could you help them practice at home as this will especially help with toileting.

School Pod

Very shortly we will have a school communication system set up that will enable us to communicate with you via email and text message as well as let you pay electronically. More information will follow. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in our school office so that you receive any communications. In the meantime, can you please ensure all paper communication is given into Mrs. Perry in the office.

School Dinners

School dinners are free to all pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 and the children have enjoyed the food they have tried so far this week. A copy of the menu has been attached so you can see what options are available and talk with your child about the choices they would like. They chose their food each day and it is cooked fresh to order.

Bikes and Scooters

It has been lovely to see some of the children riding bikes and scooters to school. If you would like to keep them here during the day we do have a bike shelter situated at the end of the car park., please provide your own lock. On a safety note, please can I request that children do not ride their bikes and scooters once through the school gates in order

Parking

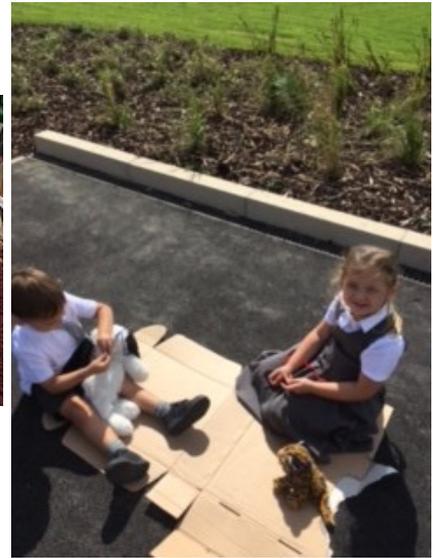
Please may I ask you to show consideration for our local community by not driving your cars right up to the school gates when coming and going from school. As you have now seen, it is a very narrow cul-de-sac and turning and access is limited by the narrow street. There is ample parking on the local roads and a few extra steps are good for everyone's health. We have made the decision to have the gates will be closed from 8.30-9am and 3.00-3.30pm to ensure the safety of our pupils who come on foot at these times.

Unfortunately we have already had complaints and negative social media comments from local residents and we are keen to keep good relations with the local community. I will be on the gate each morning to monitor the situation.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Our first week all together



Having fun and making friends.

