

Farnham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers 24rd October 2020

We are already on the last day of what has been a very busy half term. We would like to thank you for the way you have supported school in getting back to a routine since September. We are really proud of the way in which pupils have settled back to school and worked hard in lessons.

REMOTE LEARNING AND LEARING PACKS

As you know, during this Covid-19 pandemic there will be times when pupils may be required to self-isolate. We are keen to support pupils with their learning at home. Teachers have been setting work online for all pupils so that they can access remote learning through Purple Mash and our Farnham website. All pupils have been given their Purple Mash login details. In addition to this, pupils have been given a learning pack containing activities which they can do at home to support their learning. We hope you find this helpful.

SCHOOL MEALS AND PACKED LUNCHES

We would encourage all pupils to have a warm school meal especially as we approach the cold winter months. We have a wide choice of healthy meals available every day. The menu is attached and can also be view on the website. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, please ensure it is a healthy packed lunch. DO NOT send your child with crisps or chocolate. A healthy packed lunch could **consist of sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt.** It is important that children are eating nutritional foods with supports their growth and development.

DINNER MONEY

We still have a lot of monies owed for dinner money. To keep our administration costs down, please could I urge you to ensure all monies owing for dinner money is by Parent Pay via the website.

UNIFORM

Please ensure pupils attend school with the correct uniform (white polo shirt, red round neck jumper with logo, black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore and sensible <u>black shoes</u>. On the day they have PE lessons, children should wear their PE Kits (plain white t-shirt, red school jumper, black joggers and <u>black trainers</u>).

TELEPHONE PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Due to Covid-19, parent consultation will be conducted through phone calls. This will give teachers the opportunity to inform you of how your child has settled into school and information about their learning and how you can support them. Parents will be able to ask questions and discuss any concerns. In the first week back after half term, parents will be able to book a convenient time via the Arbor app. Please remember to check your messages and emails from school.



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HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School closes today (Friday 23rd October) and reopens on Monday 2nd November. Have a lovely half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

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Co-Headteacher Co-Headteacher

