



Farnham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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This has been a positive year for the school. At times, we have had to face challenges as a result of the pandemic but gradually we have aimed to return to normal. This has been particularly noticeable in the summer term, when it has been pleasing to see numerous educational visits and events such as Farnham's Museum and Gallery event during parent consultations, summer fair and sports day activities running so successfully.

End of year report

Children will receive their end of year reports by the end of the week outlining their progress and achievements. Children have been given targets for improvement in English, maths and science. Please continue to help your children to learn their number facts, times tables and read every day over the summer.

End of Key Stage 2 results

Year 6 pupils completed statutory tests in English reading, maths, grammar, punctuation and spelling. The scores from the English reading and maths are combined with the teacher assessed writing scores to create a reading, writing and maths combined score. This is an important score which is used to help measure the school's overall performance compared to other schools in the country.

I am delighted to be able to share that our combined score is **72%**. This score means that 72% of our Year 6 pupils achieved at least expected in all three subject areas. The National Average for this is 59%. A more detailed breakdown is shown below and you will see that Farnham outcomes are well above the National Average.

Subject	Pupils who achieved expected and above at Farnham in 2022	Pupils who achieved greater depth at Farnham in 2022	2022 National Average Expected and above
English Reading	82%	26%	74%
Writing	80%	10%	69%
Maths	77%	22%	71%
English grammar , punctuation and spelling	80%	35%	72%

Thank you to the pupils, parents and teachers of the Year 6 cohort. We are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 pupils and wish them all the very best as they transition to secondary school.

Places in nursery

We still have some places in our outstanding nursery. If you know of anyone who may be interested in a free place in our nursery, please call into our school office or ring the office on 01274 573297.

Cost of Living Crisis

The following link is useful for families who need help with food and fuel <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/household-costs/#whatsupport>

Attendance

% Attendance for the academic year, per class (September to July 2022)

Class	% attendance	Class	% attendance
6LN	93.7%	6QM	94.5%
5LK	94.1%	5LE	95.6%
4JH	90.8%	4RA	94.4%
3SP	94.0%	3JN	94.4%
2CC	92.1%	2AN	93.9%
1SN	90.2%	1GN	92.1%
RNH	90.5%	RES	89.4%
NAM	96.7%	NPM	92.7%

The Government expectation is that **all pupils should have a minimum of 96% attendance**, this is the national average.

Lost property

Please come to the main entrance to claim any lost items including school jumpers. Any uncollected items in good condition will be washed and recycled to help other families. Please contact the main office or speak to a school adult if you require any support with the uniform.

School uniform

All children should wear school uniforms at all times. Children who receive free school meals can receive support with uniforms. Please speak to the admin team, headteacher or learning mentor.

We aim to ensure that the cost of non logoed school uniforms is reasonable and secures the best value for money and can be easily purchased from Asda, Tesco, Primark and Aldi. However if you wish to buy jumpers and polo shirts with the school logo, they can be purchased from the shops below. You can also buy the children a red book bag from these shops.

Natasha's School Uniform Shop
12 New John Street
Bradford
BD1 2QT
(behind Jean Junction)
Tel: 01274 742949

Academia Uniforms
11a Newton Street
Bradford
BD5 7BH
01274 Tel: 735527

Nursery - Boys & Girls

White polo shirt (optional with logo)
Red, round neck sweatshirt (optional with logo)
Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore/Shalwar Kameez
Black shoes

Year Reception – Year 6 - Boys

White polo shirt (optional with logo)
Red, round neck sweatshirt (optional with logo)
Grey trousers
Black shoes

Year Reception – Year 6 - Girls

White polo shirt (with or without logo)
Red, round neck sweatshirt or cardigan (optional with logo)
Grey skirt or pinafore dress or grey shalwar kameez
Red checked summer dress
Black shoes

PE Kits

A pair of black pumps in a red, drawstring pump bag, (the slip-on or velcro type pumps are best),
Plain, white, round-neck T-shirt
Pair of black shorts or leggings.
Plain, black trainers for outdoor PE lessons.
Plain, black, zipped hoodie or sweatshirt.

On the day of their PE, children can wear their PE kit to school and plain, black trainers.
Pumps must be kept in school with a pump bag.

Free Summer holiday clubs

We are pleased to offer a holiday sports club run by Mr Bentley for 3 weeks from the 25th July 2022 to the 12th August from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. Children can be dropped off and picked up from the top playground. If the weather is warm, please ensure your child has a cap, drink of water and wears sun cream. Please contact the office to book a place.

We also have a free dance club for Years 5 & 6 run by Dance United Yorkshire from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th August from 9.00 am to 1pm. Please contact Ren on 07398 410983 to book a place.

School meal costs

The cost of a school meal will increase from £1.95 to £2.00 from September 2022 when we return after the summer break. As you will be aware, there have been significant increases in the cost of ingredients, transport and energy and these all have a direct impact on the cost of producing schools. Our new catering provider, FM caterers have designed new menus which will ensure all pupils receive a varied and nutritional meal each day. Menus can be viewed on the website.

Asda, Morrisons and Dunelm Cafes children can eat for £1 or less this summer

[At Asda](#), children can get a hot or cold meal for just £1 in cafes. The Kids Eat for £1 deal is available all day long from July 25 until September 4. Baby food is also part of the new initiative, with young ones able to enjoy a free pouch of Ella's Kitchen baby food in local Asda Cafes. No minimum spend is required.

Dunelm Pausa cafes are allowing children to eat for free for every £4 spent in their cafes. You can get one free mini main, two snacks and a drink. This offer is available now.

When you purchase one adult meal over £4.99, children can get a free meal from the children's menu at Morrisons. Children's meals also include a piece of fruit and Tropicana Kids Orange or Apple drink or bottle of water.

There are also other retailers running offers and these have been shared on our social media platforms.

Summer reading success

To help children retain their phonics learning, we will be sharing phonics videos to the current reception and year 1 classes on the Marvellous Me app during the holidays. Please find a quiet space for your child to watch the videos.

It is important your child reads every day during the holidays. Free Read Write Inc ebooks are available on <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-pupils/pupil-home>

Username: ks1farnham

Password: read

Summer reading challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the challenge, library staff at **City library (in City Park in Bradford)** support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading. Here is some more information.

- Children sign up at any local library including City library and will receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

School days and times

Please note a slight change to the school day.

The school day will **start at 8.40 am and finish at 3.10 pm**. School adults will be in the playground at 8.35 am to greet your children.

The nursery times are as follows:

Morning nursery session 8.40am to 11.40am
Afternoon nursery session 12.10pm to 3.10pm

School holidays

School closes on Friday 22nd July at 3.10 pm. School opens **on Monday 5th September at 8.40 am**

and ends at 3.10 pm.

Finally, I would like to thank parents for their continued support throughout the year and I would also like to thank and commend all the children and staff for their hard work and positivity.

I wish you and your families an enjoyable and safe summer

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B Bains". The letters are cursive and connected.

Mrs B Bains
Headteacher