

Farnham Primary School Newsletter

June 2025

'Together we discover, believe & achieve'

We have had such a busy few weeks with so much more planned before we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 18th July.

New Classes

In preparation for September, the children have had the opportunity to meet their new teacher in their new classroom today.

Current class	New class teacher	New class name	Class author
N Murphy Class	Mrs Mercer & Mrs Hall	R Donaldson Class	Julia Donaldson
N Murphy Class	Mrs Hall	R Carle Class	Eric Carle
R Donaldson Class	Mrs Savage	1 Byron Class	Nathan Byron
R Carle Class	Miss Harley	1 Sharratt Class	Nick Sharratt
1 Bryon Class	Miss Bibi	2 Coelho Class	Joseph Coelho
1 Sharratt Class	Mrs Makh	2 Jeffers Class	Oliver Jeffers
2 Jeffers Class	Mrs Kirwin	3 Mian Class	Zanib Mian
2 Coelho Class	Miss Turner	3 Rosen Class	Michael Rosen
3 Mian Class	Mrs Thewlis	4 Zephaniah Class	Benjamin Zephaniah
3 Rosen Class	Miss Earp	4 Strong Class	Jeremy Strong
4 Strong Class	Mrs Malik	5 Rauf Class	Onjali Rauf
4 Zephaniah Class	Mrs Neely	5 Said Class	S F Said
5 Said Class	Miss Warrington	6 Elphinstone Class	Abi Elphinstone
5 Rauf Class	Mr Clegg	6 Hardy Class	Vashti Hardy

We also have an amazing team of associate and support staff across school and these adults are allocated to year groups based on the needs of the pupils in that year group and their own knowledge and skills. During the academic year, there will be times when our Learning Support Assistants will move between classes or year groups to support as needed.

Mrs Nolan and Mrs Kaur have both safely welcomed their new babies into the world! They are all doing really well and we wish their families the best of luck as they embark on their new and exciting journey together. As Mrs Nolan is currently on maternity leave we are currently searching for a very special teacher to help Mrs Makh to take care of their class until she is ready to return.

Mr Antony will be leaving us to start an exciting new role working as a teacher abroad. We wish him the very best of luck and hope that he comes back to visit us when he returns to the UK.

Miss Ali will be leaving us to start a new role in a different school. We have thoroughly enjoyed having her work with us this year as part of our Farnham family. We wish her all the best and we hope that she comes back to work with us again soon!

We are excited to welcome back Mrs Thewlis who some of you will fondly remember from previously working at Farnham. She will be returning to teach in year 4 from September.



Important Diary Dates



Date	Time	Focus
Monday 7 th July	AM	Sports Morning
Monday 7 th July	4.30pm-5.30pm	Year 5 art gallery launch at The Trapezium Gallery, Kirkgate
Tuesday 8 th July	12pm - 3pm	Year 5 Girl Power Event at City Hall
Monday 14 th July	3.10pm	End of year reports for each child will be send home
Monday 14 th July	4pm - 5.30pm	Leaver's Prom for Year 6
Tuesday 15 th July	1.15pm - 3pm	Farnham's Got Talent - parents of finalist are invited!
Wednesday 16 th July	From 1.45pm	Summer Fair
Friday 18 th July	From 2pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 18 th July	3.10pm	School closes for the summer holiday
Wednesday 3 rd September	8.35am	School opens for all pupils



End of year reports

You will receive your child's end of year report soon and this will outline their progress and achievements. It has been lovely to read the reports and see how well the children are progressing during their time at Farnham. Please continue to support your children to learn their number facts, times tables and read every day over the summer.





Sports Morning



Our Sports Morning this year is on Monday 7th July (weather dependent!). All children are to come to school wearing their PE kit that day. We use the Spencer Road Field for the activities and parents and carers are very welcome to come along to support their child at the times below.

Timings	Year groups
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Year 6
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Years 2 & 3
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Reception & Year 1
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Years 4 & 5



Swimming

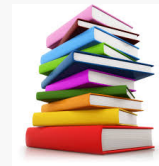
Year 4 will not be going swimming next year. We hope that swimming lessons for our pupils will restart from September 2026.



We are holding our annual Summer Fair on **Wednesday 16th July 2025**. We'd like to make it better than ever before so we are kindly asking for any donations towards our raffle and tombola stall.

Donations could be chocolates, toiletries, games, books or any unwanted gifts.

Please bring any donations to the main office.
Thank you.





School uniform

You may want to purchase a new uniform for your child in the summer holidays in preparation for September.

Children who receive free school meals may receive support with uniforms.

Please speak to the admin team to see if you are eligible and to collect your uniform voucher.

All children should wear our school uniform at all times. **Please note that it is not mandatory to have a logo on your uniform.**

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. Uniforms with logos can be purchased from Natasha's School Uniform shop or Academia School Uniform shop.

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, tel: 01274 735527.

Our school uniform includes;

- White polo shirt (optional with logo)
- Red, round neck sweatshirt (optional with logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shalwar kameez
- Black shoes
- In summer, pupils can wear grey tailored shorts or a red checked summer dress

PE Kits (to be worn to school on PE days)

- **Plain** (no logo), white, round neck t-shirt
- Pair of black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- **Plain**, black, zipped hoodie or sweatshirt
- **Plain** black trainers
- Pupils will need a pair of black pumps in a red drawstring bag (for indoor PE lessons that will be kept in school)

It is essential that all school clothing, PE clothing, pump bags and footwear are marked with your child's name.

Please ensure your child's hairstyle is sensible and appropriate. No fashion stylings, patterns or colours please. Long hair should be tied back and children should not wear

jewellery when they have PE lessons.

School closes on Friday 18th July at 3.10pm for the summer holidays.

**I wish you all a relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming the children safely back to Farnham on Wednesday 3rd September.
Our doors open from 8.35am.**

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they continue their educational journey at their new secondary schools from September.

I thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Keenan, Headteacher

