

Farnham Primary School

Newsletter

September 2025

'Together we discover, believe & achieve'

A very warm welcome back to all of our pupils and families. We hope that you've had a relaxing summer break and are ready for the new academic year ahead!

School days and times

The school day starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.10pm. Please make sure that you arrive on time.



School adults will be in the playground from 8.35am to greet your children. To develop their independence, please say goodbye to the children in the top playground and allow children to walk to their class teacher in the bottom playground.

Reception children enter through the Reception classroom doors.

The Year 1 entrance is along the pathway from the Stratford Road entrance into school.

The nursery times are:

Morning nursery session

8.40am to 11.40am

Afternoon nursery session

12.10pm to 3.10pm

We kindly ask that any parent collecting children from Years 2 to 6 at the end of the day, wait behind the yellow line on the top playground. This means

Breakfast club runs from 7.45am to 8.40am that we can keep the children safe until collected. every morning and includes a breakfast of cereal, toast and a drink.

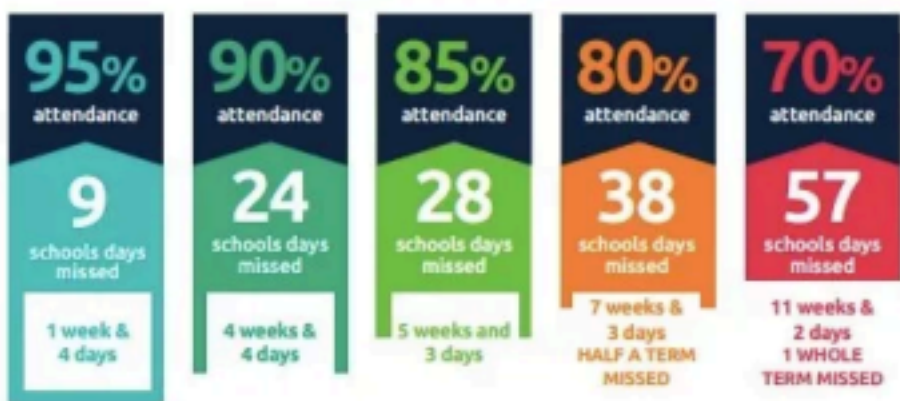
The charge is £2.00 per child per day.

Please bring your children to the main school entrance where they will be welcomed by Mrs Ravat, our Learning Mentor.

If you would like to send your child to the breakfast club, please contact the school office for more information.



Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Farnham Nursery

We still have some places in our amazing 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.



We always want to make sure that every child at Farnham is looked after in the best possible way. Research shows that high quality education can influence how well a child does at school and we want to access any additional funding which may help families attending Farnham.

We will use any funding to improve the quality of education that we provide for your child. This includes supporting families with the cost of school meals, uniform and educational visits.

Our admin team in the school office are happy to support you to check if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding.

Important Information for ALL Year 3 Parents - PLEASE READ!

Universal infant free school meals (UFSM) provides funding from the government for us to offer free school meals to ALL pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Once your child moves to Year 3, school meals are chargeable unless your child receives Pupil Premium funding. We want to support our families as much as possible and wherever possible, we would like all of our pupils to eat a warm, wholesome meal at lunchtime therefore if you think your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please speak to a member of our office team who can check this for you.

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Wk 1 - 21st Apr, 12th May, 2nd Jun, 23rd Jun, 14th Jul, 1st Sep, 22nd Sep, 13th Oct
Wk 2 - 28th Apr, 19th May, 9th Jun, 30th Jun, 21st Jul, 8th Sep, 29th Sep, 20th Oct
Wk 3 - 5th May, 26th May, 16th Jun, 7th Jul, 28th Jul, 15th Sep, 6th Oct, 27th Oct

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Arbor App

It is very important we have your correct contact details in case of emergency.

You can update your child's contact details on the Arbor app or inform the admin staff of any change of address or telephone numbers.



Important Diary Dates

We would like as many parents to join us for assemblies, workshops, events and celebrations throughout the year.

We are still working on some other special events and we will endeavour to inform you of these dates as soon as they are confirmed. Watch this space!

For all events, please come to the main entrance.



Everybody welcome!

Educational visits

We are busy organising educational visits and visitors for our pupils to give them new experiences and enhance their learning.

Following feedback from parents, we will be asking for a smaller voluntary contribution for each educational visit throughout the school year rather than one large contribution at the start of the year. Please be aware that should we not receive enough voluntary contributions, a trip may be cancelled.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.
School uniform

All children should wear school uniforms at all times. Families who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding can receive support with uniforms.

Uniforms can be easily purchased from supermarkets such as Asda, Tesco, Primark etc or if you wish to buy jumpers and polo shirts with the school logo, they can be purchased from Natasha's or Academia uniform shops.

Our school uniform is;

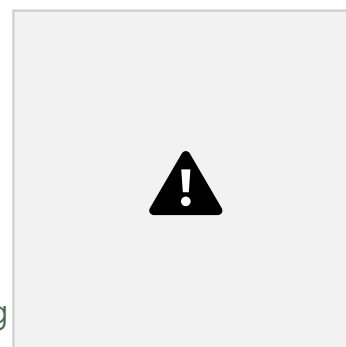
- White polo shirt (optional with logo)
- Red, round neck sweatshirt or cardigan (optional with logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shalwar kameez
- Black shoes
- In summer, pupils can wear grey tailored shorts or a red checked summer dress.

PE

Class teachers will share information about PE days using the Marvellous Me app.

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

- Plain, 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)



To keep pupils safe, we respectfully ask that headscarves are secured with a clip or safety pin on PE days rather than a simple pin as these can become loose during physical activity.

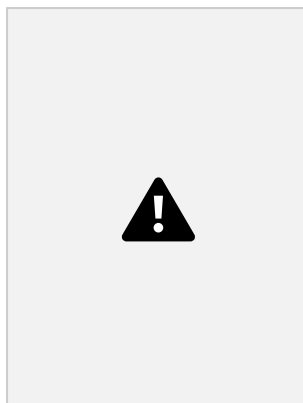
It is essential that all school clothing, PE clothing, pump bags and foot-wear are marked with your child's name.

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.

We are excited to share the news that using the proceeds we have raised through our fairs and parties, we have had two new amazing sand pits built over the summer holiday.

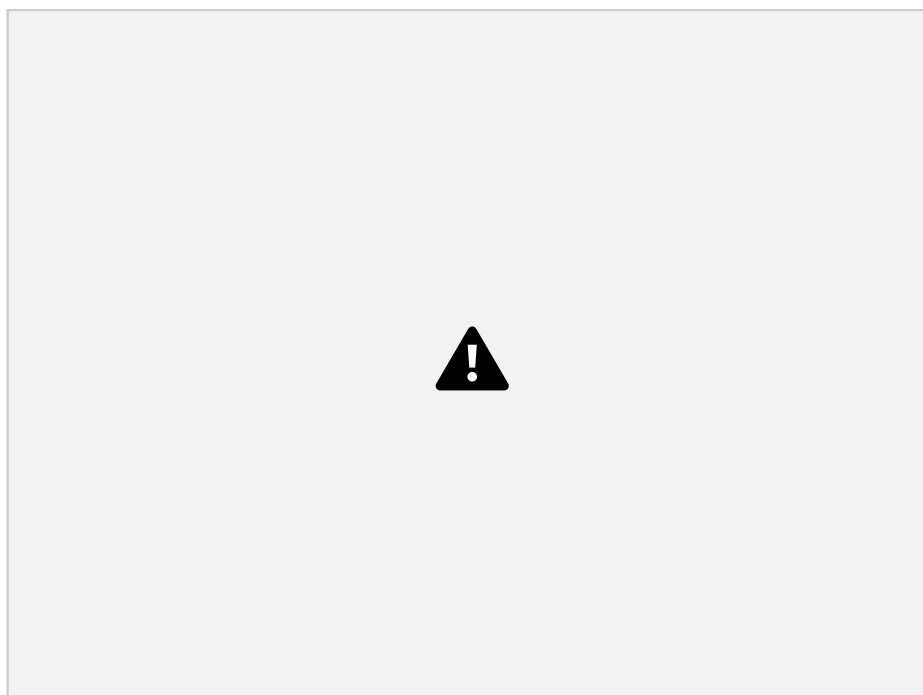
One is in our early years playground and will be used by pupils in nursery, reception and some of our SEND pupils.



The other sand pit has been built for use by our older children because who doesn't love playing in sand?

We are still awaiting the delivery of sand for this sand pit but this should be arriving very soon!

We also have a new noticeboard which has been installed next to the pedestrian entrance on Stratford Road. We will be updating this regularly with information that is useful for parents and the community.



And finally...

We are really looking forward to the year ahead at Farnham!

We have lots of exciting plans that we hope to share with you very soon as support from parents and carers is crucial to ensure that our pupils are given the best opportunity to thrive in school.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact one of our Senior Leadership Team.

Mrs Keenan - Headteacher
Mrs Buckley, Mrs Hall & Mrs Perry - Assistant Headteachers

We thank you for your continued support!