

PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST  
Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you all had a good half term break and were not affected by the adverse weather conditions.

The pupils who attended FitzKids all looked like they were having lots of fun! Once again, thanks go to Clair Taylor and her team of staff for providing all the fun and games.

The pupils are busy learning about their new topics for this term; these include: 'Space' for Key Stage 1, 'People who Help Us' for Key Stage 2, 'Return to Earth' for Key Stage 3 and Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats for Key Stage 4. The Students in Post 16 are carrying on with their timetabled activity, details of which can be found on our website.

Class teachers will ensure that you have a copy of the curriculum map for the term and let you know further information about any timetable changes in due course. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

### Parent View

I will be sending out our annual parent questionnaire again in the next few days. I would be very grateful if you could fill out the feedback form and send it into school as soon as you can. Your response can be anonymous should you wish it to be.

Your views are very important to us as they help the school to shape the School Development Plan for the next year or so. They also help us to improve the school to make it the best it can be! If you prefer, you can fill in the Ofsted parent view on the website but please be mindful that we can only access results if the number of responses reaches 10 at any one time.

If you prefer to come and discuss your feedback with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please make an appointment via the school office in the first instance.

One of the questions on the questionnaire relates to bullying. The school takes any instances of bullying very seriously. Anti-bullying is a subject that is covered within the PHSE curriculum in addition to being discussed at circle times, in assemblies and during the national annual Anti-Bullying week:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

If you are concerned that your child is being bullied, please discuss the issue with your child's class teacher.



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### Coronavirus

As you may know, schools are frequently being updated on advice and guidance regarding the spread of the Coronavirus from [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19)  
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Should there be any further advice that is specific to our context other than the information that is freely available to the public in the coming weeks, I will of course alert you to it. If you, your child or a member of your close family are planning to travel abroad in the next few weeks and over the Easter holidays, I would be grateful if you could let your child's class teacher know.

### Friends of Fitzwaryn – Fete Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020

It was great to see some new faces at the recent Friends meeting, but we still need more parents to join the group! The committee will be sending out some information in the next few weeks so please look out for it. We will be asking if you can donate some items to the fete and details will be available very soon. We are also asking if you can spare some time; in the run up to the fair, the day before, on the day to man a stall or afterwards to help clear up. Please can you indicate via the home/school book or via email if you are able to help in anyway.

All the proceeds will go to enhancing the learning experiences for the pupils at school so it is vital that we make the fete as successful as it can be!

The committee will need many more willing hands to make the fete a success!

The next meeting of the committee to which everyone is invited is **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

Please spread the word – Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles or anyone who is a friend of the school is welcome to join in!

### World Book Day

The pupils and staff are all looking forward to wearing their pyjamas on Thursday for our bedtime story themed day. There will be lots of activities to get involved in!

### Sport Relief

We will be running some activities on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March for Sport relief – more details to come.

### Staffing News

Mrs Gordon will be returning to work after her maternity leave just before the Easter break. She will be teaching in Holly Class.

Miss Leanne Winsor will be joining our teaching team as of Term 5; she will be joining the team in Willow Class.

The teachers will update you with any staffing changes that affect your child's class.

Congratulations to Mr Slatter and his wife on the birth of their son!

### Coffee Mornings

The next date for our parent and family coffee mornings is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (10 -11am)

Please let as many of your friends and relatives know – all welcome!!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can on Parents Evening on 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure you sign up to an appointment with your child's class teacher. Reminder – the deadline for ballot papers is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, please send your votes in.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you wish to discuss anything regarding school.

With best wishes

Stephanie Coneboy  
Headteacher