

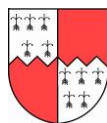
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Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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Tuesday 10th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year! I hope that you enjoyed the summer break. It has been so lovely to see the children arriving at school each day and to see them settle back into school life. It has been wonderful to welcome some new pupils to Fitzwaryn – they are settling in so well! We hope that they will be very happy with us. We have also welcomed some new Teaching Assistants to the school; we are fortunate to have a very strong team of staff.

Monday and Tuesday last week were INSET days. We all had two very productive days of training.

Your child's class teacher will be sending out essential information that you will need to know via a letter very soon. You will receive a timetable and curriculum map for the term. You will also receive your child's Autumn Term IEP.

Meet the Teacher – on Teams Wednesday 11th September

Tomorrow, Wednesday 11th September there will be an opportunity to meet your class teacher on Teams from 4.15 – 4.45pm. The class teacher will outline routines of the class and you will be able to ask any questions that you have. You will receive a Teams invite soon.

MultiMe

MultiMe is an online platform that we use to capture all of the pupils learning and their journey through Fitzwaryn school. All pupils have a diary, and through this diary, pictures, videos and other evidence is uploaded. Some evidence is tracked against their IEP targets, and other evidence is linked to their assessment folders for English and Maths. It's an incredible tool which we hope will become embedded into the home/school communication between school and parents. Lots of parents have already signed up and are able to see what is happening in school, but if you are still not set up then please do contact the school office who will forward your details to Hannah Gordon, our MultiMe coordinator. Hannah will also be holding a parents' 'drop-in' for MultiMe on **Tuesday 17th September at 4-4:30pm** in the Student Centre if you need any help with setting up your account.

Transport

I know that some of you have had issues with transport arrangements over the holidays and into the first few days of term. As you know we are not responsible for transport to and from school but please do let us know if there is anything the school can do to support you and your child. If you are experiencing any issues please contact Nick Scobie, Team Leader on 07999947498.

Dates for your diary

The Student Centre are once again planning their wonderful coffee mornings! All parents/carers and friends of the school are invited to come along and sample the delicious biscuits, cakes and drinks.

- Friday 27th September 2024 – in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Friday 22nd November 2024
- Friday 13th December 2024
- Friday 31st January 2025
- Friday 28th February 2025
- Friday 28th March 2025
- Friday 23rd May 2025
- Friday 27th June 2025

All coffee mornings are from **10 – 11.30am**. Please do come along and bring relatives and friends too!

Parents' Evenings

We have three parents' evenings during the year, where you can book an appointment to discuss your child's progress at school. The evenings will run from 3.30pm – 6.30pm in school.

The dates for your diaries are:

- Wednesday 13th November 2024
- Wednesday 5th March 2025
- Wednesday 11th June 2025

Therapists

This year we have been allocated two Speech and Language therapists: Emma Reed will be our lead therapist working Mondays and Thursdays, and Katrina Courts is working at Fitzwaryn on Mondays.

I am sure that they will be in touch to introduce themselves to you if they are working with your child.

Joanne Mercer is the Physiotherapist for the school and Lorna Gibson is the Occupational Therapist.

Friends of Fitzwaryn – Fundraising

A message from Leanne O'Donnell, Chair of Friends:

Welcome to another school year – Friends of Fitzwaryn is a small, friendly bunch of parents, teachers and friends of the school. We raise money through various events throughout the school year - our main task is raising funds to upgrade the Sensory Theatre. Last year we funded tablets for some children amongst other things.

We generally try to hold a few events throughout the school year, including a Christmas Fayre, Bingo nights and Raffles with all money raised going back into school to benefit the children.

We will let you know the date of our first meeting of the year shortly.

You do not need to commit to every meeting, or every event. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please let the school office know.

Keep a look out for our first exciting event!

Term Dates

The term Dates can be found on the website. Please take a look as they do vary from school to school. One date to note is that we have an INSET day on Friday 4th October and therefore school is closed to pupils.

<https://www.fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=26>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries about your child at school – your child's class teacher is your first port of call and they can be contacted via the school office.

With best wishes

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