



Fernhill
Primary School

Fernhill Flyer

September
6th 2019

Autumn 1

Diary Dates

Monday, Sept 9th—
Year R start
school

Week beginning
October 21st—
Food Around the
World
Geography
Week

Tuesday, October
22nd
Parent/Teacher
consultations

Thursday, October
24th
Parent/Teacher
consultations

Friday, October
25th Celebration
Assembly
(parents invited)

School Dinners

Just a quick reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.40. This still represents exceptional value for money. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits: Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment Support Allowance, Support under the

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Autumn Term!



I am incredibly excited about the year ahead. The wonderful children at Fernhill have made me feel very welcome and I have been impressed with their attitude to school, each other and their learning already. So although the weather certainly seems to have realised autumn has arrived, the sunny smiles in school have been very bright.

The team at Fernhill are outstanding in their commitment to the care and education of our pupils. Thank you to the long standing members of the team who have been so welcoming to myself and our new teachers: Miss Ayers in Year 6 who is also our Special Needs CoOrdinator (SENCO), Miss Macdonald in Year 5 and Mrs Askew in Year 4.

The term has got off to a great start. Year 6's "apples" are phenomenal—what a great way to showcase your ambitions for the year ahead Year 6!

Year 5 have been enjoying cracking the maths code to solve the mystery. Year 4 were deeply engrossed in new books during their visit to the library and Year 3 have been busy helping Mr Thomas "correct" the maths problems—using their reasoning skills to explain what went wrong. Great thinking Year 3! And as for Year 1 and 2? Well, they've had a fantastic time making patterns, investigating sinking and floating and using their phonic knowledge to write independently! We are looking forward to meeting the newest members of our team when they join the reception class on Monday.

As part of the Kite Trust, we benefit from the support of belonging to a committed cluster group of schools. The Kite Trust's collaborative, supportive ethos is dedicated to providing the very best opportunities for our children and here at Fernhill, the staff are very excited about sharing your child's learning with you in the coming year.

Great Work!

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Nicky Slater
Fernhill Primary Academy Head

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Morning Break Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to received free fruit or vegetables at snack time. Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) are able to purchase a snack from the school kitchen to eat at break time (see price list).

If you wish to provide your child with an alternative snack, can we please ask you to place the snack in a separate container and not in their lunch box? We would hate for children to “accidentally” eat their lunch at playtime and have nothing left for lunch!

I would be grateful if you could avoid sending sweets, chocolate or sugary foods into school as snacks. Thank you :)

Morning Break Snack Options

Selection of fresh fruit	30p
Freshly baked bread	25p
Yazoo chocolate milk carton	50p
Yazoo strawberry milk	50p
Hampshire Apply juice drink	40p
Orange juice carton	40p
Poured our fruit juice	30p
Raisins	25p



**Year 6
“apples”**

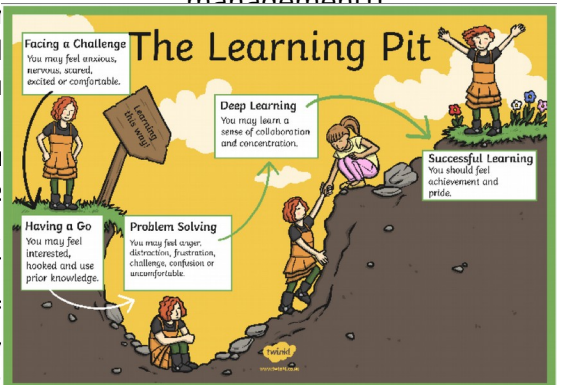
The Learning Pit

You may have heard your son or daughter mention the “Learning Pit” this week. Please don’t panic if you have! It isn’t some new form of behavior management!!

We are focusing our attention on learning how to learn over the long term and the learning pit is one of the tools we will be using to illustrate that learning isn’t...and it won’t be easy! If its easy its not practicing..not learning

There will be lots of talk in school over the coming months about what good learners do and what good learning looks like. We are looking forward to sharing this with you soon so please look out for dates. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to speak to your

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Year 6 will soon be coming home with a “job application” to take on a leadership responsibility in school. Thank you for your support in helping your son or daughter complete this with you soon so please look out for dates. Year 2 children are also coming home with a “job application” to take on a leadership responsibility in school. Thank you for your support in helping your son or daughter complete this with you soon so please look out for dates.