



# Foston C of E Primary School 12 June School News



## Head of School Update

### **PE Kits**

Please can I remind parents that children require full PE kits in school, recently we have had a few children in school with no PE kit.

### **Gardeners wanted:**

We are looking to spruce up some areas on our school grounds. If you can spare a couple of hours to help tidy up some planters and bring some colour back to our peace garden and bench area, please get in touch with the office.

### **PAFFS:**

This months newsletter from Parents and Friends of school was sent out on Tuesday of this week. Please show your support to our wonderful team by sharing and attending their upcoming events.

### **Lost Property:**

We have accumulated lost of lost items that are looking for their homes! All items will be left out in the playground on Monday morning drop off (providing it is dry weather). Please have a look through and claim what is rightfully yours. Anything left over will be recycled elsewhere.

### **Forest School:**

Miss Cooke has very kindly offered to do some forest school sessions with the KS2 children. These will take place from 3.45- 5.15pm on the following dates only:

24<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Each session will be charged at £8 and is bookable through Arbor in the usual way.

### **Sports Day:**

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, ALL children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in our sports day.

This will take place at Stillington Sports Hall. Children from Terrington and Foston will be taken across by bus, which will leave school immediately after registration. Children from Stillington will walk down with staff from school.

**Parents and families are invited to join us from 12.15pm and may take their children home with them when sports day has finished roughly around 1.45pm.** Buses will still be provided for those children who need them and will return to school before the end of the school day. Afterschool clubs will take place as usual. Please can you let your school office know if you are taking your children home after sports day.

All children should come to school in their PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and bring their own, clearly named water bottle. Please can we also ask that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them). Please also send a coat/jacket with your child.

There will be NO hot school dinners on this day. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child, please let the school office know by **Monday 15 June**. Sandwich filling choices are ham, cheese or tuna mayo. If you do not want a school packed lunch, then it will be assumed that you will be providing one for them from home.

If you plan to attend sports day, please bring your own chair!

**Nursery children** who do not attend nursery on Wednesdays are also invited to join us. If your child would like to come for the day or the afternoon, please let the class teacher know.

If anyone has any questions, please direct them to the school office to be passed on to Miss Cooke.



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### Crucial Crew

On Monday 13th July Y5/6 children will be going to Crucial Crew. The bus will depart before lunchtime and will leave the centre at 3pm. Please can we ask that children bring a packed lunch this day. If you would like a school packed lunch, please order one by Monday 22nd June through the office. There will be a voluntary contribution on Arbor of £12 per pupil to cover the cost of the transport and a separate consent is required as the children will be arriving back later than usual end of school time. For more information about crucial crew, please find the link <https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/police-forces/north-yorkshire-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/crucial-crew/>

### KS1 Sealife Centre trip 19<sup>th</sup> June:

Please log onto Arbor and either consent or decline your child's attendance in this trip. This has only been completed for five children so far. There is also a voluntary contribution of £24. Should you be in a position to contribute towards the cost of the travel it would be greatly appreciated.

### EYFS Monk Park Farm trip 19<sup>th</sup> June:

Please log onto Arbor and either consent or decline your child's attendance in this trip. This has only been completed for one child so far. There is also a voluntary contribution of £20. Should you be in a position to contribute towards the cost of the travel it would be greatly appreciated.

### Arbor usage:

We have been using Arbor for quite some time now and we will continue to use this for more and more things going forward. Please ensure you have downloaded the app either onto a computer or mobile and have set the notifications to ON. If you need any assistance with logging in, booking clubs or any other aspect of Arbor, please speak to Mrs Featherstone

### Year 6 Leavers Trip:

We are looking forward to celebrating our Year 6 pupils with this year's Leavers' Trip to Malton Palace Cinema on Wednesday 8th July. In preparation for the trip, we gathered the children's votes, and the cinema was their clear favourite! They have also chosen the film they would like to watch and have collectively selected 'Minions and Monsters.' This film is a PG rated film, so if you do not give permission for your child to watch this film, please contact school as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be discussed.

Children should come to school as normal on the day. Coaches will collect the children from each school to allow for a prompt 10.30am film start and will collect them at 12.30pm to return to school.

Each child will receive a drink and a portion of popcorn during the visit. Children will be able to choose from a fizzy drink (Coke, Diet Coke, Fanta, Sprite Zero) squash or water on the day. If there are any drinks you would prefer your child not to have, please let your child's teacher know before the trip so this information can be passed on to the cinema. As the children will return to school between 1.00pm and 1.30pm, please either provide a packed lunch for your child from home or order one from the school by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** (usual options of ham, cheese and tuna mayo available). There will be a voluntary contribution on Arbor of £22.50 per pupil to cover the cost of the trip and transport.

We are sure the children will have a wonderful time celebrating the end of their primary school journey together!



**SUMMER TENNIS**  
27th July-28th August - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach

**MONDAYS @ AINE**  
27/7 3/8 10/8 17/8  
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs  
6-10 yrs 10.30am-12.30 - Red Ball  
8-14 yrs 1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS @ THIRSK TENNIS CLUB**  
28/7 4/8 11/8 18/8 25/8  
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs  
6-10 yrs 10.30am-12.30 - Red Ball  
8-14 yrs 1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange

**THURSDAYS @ KNAYTON**  
30/7 6/8 13/8 27/8  
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs  
6-10 yrs 10.30am-12.30 - Red ball  
8-14 yrs 1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange Ball

**FRIDAYS @ COXWOLD**  
31/7 7/8 14/8 28/8  
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs  
6-10 yrs 10.30am-12.30 - Red ball  
8-14 yrs 1.30-4.30 - Green/Orange Ball

**Costs**  
Tots (90 minutes) - £12  
Red Ball (2 hrs) - £18  
Orange/Green Ball/Full Ball (3hrs) £23  
\*10% Booking Discount & 10% to support booking 4+ sessions

**Locations**  
Aine Tennis Club - Bank Lane - YO61 1TJ  
Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP  
Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX  
Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

**Book one or multiple sessions!**  
Message/Call Adam 07876458168  
Email Adam\_scaife91@hotmail.com  
Social Media @A.S.TennisCoaching



#### Class 1

At the end of last week, the children in class 1 were very enthusiastic about World Environment Day and thought hard about how important it is to recycle.

This week we have very much enjoyed exploring shape by looking at how we can manipulate different shapes to fit within a shape.



#### Class 2

We listened to a webinar about how we can all make a difference with our world and look after our planet in different ways. We then created some great sea creatures with items from home. This week we have also cut up fruit and vegetables such as apples, peppers, tomatoes to get the seeds and watch them grow in the next few weeks.



#### Class 3:

It has been another busy and exciting week in Class 3! We have started our new Science topic on Forces and Magnets and have already been exploring the fascinating force of friction. This week, we carried out an experiment where we inserted a pencil into a bottle filled with rice and were able to lift the entire bottle without the pencil slipping out. We were amazed by just how strong the friction force was! We have also started rehearsing for our end of year production, and it is already coming together brilliantly. The children are showing great enthusiasm and confidence, and we can't wait to see it all come to life on stage!



#### Class 4:

Our KS2 children have been studying and recounting the story of Troy – in preparation for the KS2 play which we have started rehearsing. We are very excited to demonstrate our acting and reading skills.

Here is a picture from our last Fantastic Friday, where each class made food and we had a school picnic in the sun!



# Foston C of E Primary School DIARY DATES



Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Mondays 12th January onwards	Every Monday in term time 1-30pm-3.00pm For children aged between 2-4 years.
PAFFS Village Trail	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	2.00pm – 4.30pm Refreshments and Crafts.
Monk Park Farm (Nursery and Reception )	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Arrive at school at 8.45am
Sealife Centre (KS1)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Arrive at school at 8.15am
Sports Day All Years	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	At Stillington arrive at 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start.
RSE Parent Talk (Y6)	Thursday 25th June	4pm on Teams
Y6 Leavers' Trip	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Packed lunch needed
Key Stage 2 Performance	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Village Hall Dress Rehearsal 2pm Main performance 5pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Careers day and enterprise stalls at 2.30pm
Year 5/6 Crucial Crew	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July Y5/6	Packed lunch needed
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.10am Village Hall.
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	9.15am Village Hall
PAFFS End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	5-7pm School Field
End of School Year 2026	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	
Start of New School Year 2026-2027		<b>Return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>

### What should I do if I am worried about a child?

#### How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

#### How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131. or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

#### Contact Details :-

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