



Foston C of E Primary School 19 June School News



Head of School Update

ARBOR

Please can any debts owing on Arbor be cleared by the end of term, in particular anyone with a child in Year 6 who will be moving on to secondary school.

KS2 Swimming:

As part of next week's swimming lesson, the children will be taking part in a water safety activity. Please ensure your child brings an old PE kit or a pair of pyjamas that you do not mind getting soaked in chlorinated pool water. These clothes will be worn in the pool during the lesson as well as their normal swimming costume.

Sports Day:

On Wednesday 24th 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 will be taken across by bus, which will leave school immediately after registration. 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. The rest of the children will return to school on the coach.

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 haven't pre-ordered a school packed lunch for your child, then it will be assumed that you will be providing one for them from home.

Children's School Books – POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED

In line with updated GDPR retention guidance, we are planning to send pupils' exercise books and learning journals home at the end of the school year for families to keep and celebrate their child's achievements. As part of children's learning, books may occasionally contain photographs of other pupils taking part in shared activities or collaborative work. Similarly, your child's photograph may appear in another child's book.

Removing every photograph from every book would be an extremely time-consuming process and, in many cases, would damage or significantly reduce the value of the children's work and learning records.

If you have any concerns or objections to your child's photograph appearing in another child's school book that will be sent home, please let the school office know by **Friday 3rd July**. This will enable us to consider any concerns before books are distributed.

If we do not hear from you by this date, we will assume you are happy for books to be sent home as planned.

PAFFS VILLAGE TRAIL
DO NOT MISS THIS FUN EVENT
ALL NEW TRAIL

Tickets £3 including a crafty reward
Suitable for all, children (3+) and adults!

Refreshments: Cake £1, Squash 50p, Hot Drinks £1

TOMBOLA CRAFT TABLE (Extra crafts £2)
SATURDAY 20th June 2-4.30pm
Advance donations of small tombola prizes appreciated

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Class 1

This week we have been really enjoying our 'At The Beach' topic. We have been learning all about what creatures live in rock pools and enjoyed reading *Sharing a Shell* by Julia Donaldson. We even explored our very own rock pool and built sandcastles. Friday we are very excited for our trip to Monk Park Farm!



Class 2

In art this half term we are concentrating on developing our painting skills using "The Great Wave off Kanagawa" by the Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai. We have been experimenting with brushes of different thickness and exploring which brushes work best for background and foreground details. The Year 2s are working on time in maths so any opportunity for discussing time would be a great help. For Year 1s we are recognising half of an amount.



Class 3 & Class 4:

This week, we have been doing lots of rehearsals for our end of year play. The children have shown amazing acting skills and have been working hard to learn and practise their lines. It has been wonderful to see the creations made for homework that we can use in the play, thank you for your support! All KS2 children have been fantastic in their swimming lessons, demonstrating their swimming skills and different strokes in the water



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 th June 2026	2.00pm – 4.30pm Refreshments and Crafts.
Sports Day All Years	Wednesday 24 th 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 th July	Packed lunch needed
Key Stage 2 Performance	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Village Hall Dress Rehearsal 2pm Main performance 5pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 10 th July	Careers day and enterprise stalls at 2.30pm
Year 5/6 Crucial Crew	Monday 13 th July Y5/6	Packed lunch needed
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 14 th July	9.10am Village Hall.
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	9.15am Village Hall
PAFFS End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	5-7pm School Field
End of School Year 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026	
Start of New School Year 2026-2027		Return to school on Tuesday 8th September 2026

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

How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is in 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

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