

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Sports Day

We will be holding a sports day for the children on **Tuesday 15th July at 2.30pm at Foston School.** You are all welcome to come and cheer on the children.

## Nursery & Reception

This week the children have loved learning about the animals that live under the sea, naming them and learning different facts about them. We have enjoyed reading the story 'Tiddler' and this week the children explored writing their own tale for a sea creature inspired by the story. I was blown away by the children's imagination and fantastic ideas for their own tale. What writing superstars they are!



## Year 1 & 2

The children have been using language linked to position and direction this week in maths. They created their own 2D grid and map using different open-ended resources. The children created a story around their map and used vocabulary such as up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards and diagonal. Well done!



On the transition day Monday 14th July please can Class 2 teachers ask for your child to bring in a picture or something special to them that they would like to share about themselves. (Year 1 and 2 children in September)

## Year 3 & 4

KS2 had a fantastic DT Day lead by Miss Cooke! They designed and made beautiful and artistic pencil cases using the sewing techniques they have learnt this term. They showed their creativity, resilience and hard work during the day.



## Year 5 & 6

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## **Parent Governor Election Result: New Federation Governing Body**

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We are pleased to announce that following the recent parent governor election for our new Federation Governing Body, Hailey Barr, a parent at Langton and previous governor on the Langton Board, has been successfully elected unopposed.

We look forward to welcoming Hailey to the new governing body, where her experience will continue to support all of our schools during this period of exciting development and collaboration.

We have a further parent governor vacancy that will be filled in due course as we received no nominations.

## **Staffing Update**

We will be saying a sad goodbye to some staff members at the end of this term. Firstly, Mary Ellis-Hollins and Jessica Fenwick-Cross. Both staff members have been instrumental in their role at Foston supporting children across school. In addition Catherine Metham, who whilst remaining within the federation, will be based at Stillington Primary School from September. Miss Cooke will also be based at Terrington Primary School from September. I know you will join me in wishing them well for their future adventures.

## **Keeping safe in the Sun!**

It's forecast to be a hot one this weekend! Please see the attached poster from the British Skin Foundation on top tips for sun safety.

## **PAFFS Reminders**

Refreshments available at the sharing assembly on Tuesday morning and at the Leavers Service Wednesday afternoon

Raffle tickets need to be handed in by Monday 14th July at the latest please.

Can you help with cakes for the bake sale EYFS parents please! See Ness for details.

## **Wellbeing in Mind Team**

Please find two posters below on different webinars taking place over the summer holidays. The first one is for our KS2 parents and is about helping your child to manage their emotions and the second one is a transition webinar aimed at our Year 6 children who are transitioning to Year 7.



**WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM**

### Transitions Webinar

Thursday 28th August  
11 - 12pm

This workshop is for young people going in year 7 and their parents and carers.

The webinar will focus on how to prepare going from year 6 into year 7. We will cover:

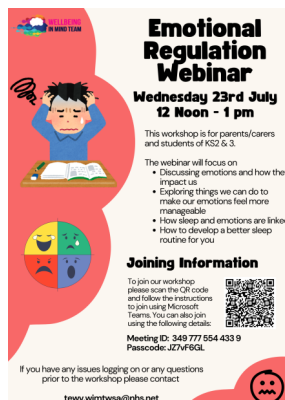
- What transition is
- Explore the ways that this may affect us
- Things we can do to help with transition
- Share top tips and strategies

**Joining Information**

To join the webinar please scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 394 967 778 7717  
Passcode: kF97D47X

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact [teww.wimtwaa@nhs.net](mailto:teww.wimtwaa@nhs.net)



**WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM**

### Emotional Regulation Webinar

Wednesday 23rd July  
12 Noon - 1 pm

This workshop is for parents/carers and students of KS2 & 3.

The webinar will focus on:

- Discussing emotions and how they impact us
- Explaining things we can do to make our emotions feel more manageable
- How sleep and emotions are linked
- How to develop a better sleep routine for you

**Joining Information**

To join our workshop please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 349 777 554 433 9  
Passcode: JZ7NF6CL

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## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm in the school field**

Free entry, you are welcome to bring your own picnic. Please bring your own cold drinks, picnic blankets, chairs.

### **Refreshments-**

Freshly made Pizzas – the list of pre-ordered pizzas will be at the pizza stand, so you can remind yourself of the time slot you have (please remember this is a rough time guide)

There will be some pizza slices for sale on the night £1 per slice

Hotdogs- pre-ordered hotdogs can be collected at anytime throughout the event from the refreshment stall.

There will be a few additional hotdogs that can be purchased on the day £2 each

Also available to purchase £1 each - hot drinks, cakes, smores (marshmallows can be toasted on firepit with Miss Cooke)

### **Activities -**

Bouncy Castle & Inflatable obstacle course – please purchase a wristband at the entrance to the field or later at the refreshment stall, once you have a wristband you can go on them as many times as you like. For safety reasons the obstacle course will be supervised as much as possible, and children will be guided as to when it is safe to go on, eg ensure previous people are far enough along the course.

At times it may be that the bouncy castle or obstacle course is not supervised, please then supervise the children you have brought to the event.

Wristbands are £5, this is an increase in price, due to an increase in cost of hiring.

Facepainting £1 – please write your name on the list at the stall and be aware of who is on the list before you / when your turn is.

Soak the Teachers- £1 for 3 sponges

Bowling game & Beat the Goalie – free

**Payments-** cash is always welcome, you can pay cash at each stall/ activity.

Card Payments, as we only have 1 card machine this will start off at the field entrance, then be at the refreshment stall. If you wish to pay by card for Soak the teachers/ pizza/ facepaints come to the card machine & we will give you 1 token per £1 so the token can then be taken to the activity or pizza stall to pay them. We will be unable to replace any lost tokens so hold on tight to them.

### **Raffle Winners –**

There will be a list of Raffle winners and the prizes will be there to be collected, please see Ness or Helen for any prizes you have won.

**Thank you** to those who have volunteered to help, it is very appreciated.

We would like to say a Huge Thank You for all the support you have shown PAFFS over the last year. We hope that everyone has a great time at the Celebration and a fantastic Summer.

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Transition Day	14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This date has been changed from the 7th July to the 14th July</li> </ul>
New to Reception Transition Meeting	14th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.30pm, Mrs Snowden classroom</li> <li>All September Reception parents welcome</li> </ul>
New to Key Stage 1	14th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.30pm</li> <li>All KS1 parents welcome</li> </ul>
Sharing Assembly	15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.10am at the Village Hall</li> </ul>
Sports Day	15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.30pm (Foston only)</li> </ul>
Y6 Leavers Service	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.30pm at the Village Hall</li> </ul>
End of Year Celebration	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School field 5-7pm</li> </ul>
Y6 Puttstars	17th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 17th July.</li> <li>Children to preorder their lunch.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Last day at school - 18th July 2025. First day back—3rd September 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School finishes at 1pm, no wrap around care will be available</b></li> </ul>
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	<b>Last day at school 25th October 2025. First day back 3rd November 2025</b>	