

FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER www.fouldsp.org

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Thursday 5th September 2019

Welcome back to a new year at Foulds! We are starting off our term with a week and a half on "Smart Is" (by Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys) During this time the staff and children will really get to know each other, be clear on the rules and routines of the classroom as well as the learning behaviours we want to see at Foulds. 'Smart is' taps into a lot of the growth mindset and resilience work we were doing last year as well as building on the recognition of what we are personally good at. Whilst it is so important for our children and adults alike to keep wanting to improve, it is also key that we do not ignore the skills we already have. If we can use these skills, build on them, learn how to apply them to other situations and understand how we came to be good at them in the first place, we will be making great strides to becoming those lifelong learners that we wish to be.

The children this year will be continuing to learn more about how they learn, understanding why feedback is so important and there will be a larger focus on the idea of community and global citizenship throughout the curriculum. If you would like to come and talk to your child's class about your job and the skills needed for it, please do speak to the office/the class teacher and make them aware. We would love for as many parents as possible to share with the children – it is a great way to broaden their horizons.

Why did we ask the children to bring in a large pebble?

Community is an important word for the children to learn and begin to understand. We wanted to kick this learning off in a fun and interactive way so we are going to try a bit of a social experiment. The children will decorate their stone in some way that relates to our Foulds' values. They will then put our twitter handle (@FouldsSchool) on each one and place them back into the world (locally or further afield). We would like to see how many people in our community find the stones and tweet about them.

This week we have our meet the teacher sessions. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Once again wishing you a wonderful year ahead at Foulds.

Kim Sanett

Week Commencing Monday 9th September at Foulds School

Monday 9th September New Reception home visits

Gym, Cricket, Running (juniors) & Cooking Clubs resume

Tuesday 10th New Reception home visits

Yr6 trip to Bristol University Piano lessons resume NSA KS1 football resumes

* Wednesday 11th Junior Japanese lunchtime club (12-12.30pm) taster session

Junior Spanish Club resumes 12.00-12.30pm

Running Club (Infants) resumes NSA KS2 football resumes

Gym resumes

Thursday 12th First group of Reception children start (pm)

Infant Spanish Club resumes 12.30-1.00pm

Running Club (juniors) resumes

* Friday 13th Lego Club resumes at lunchtime

Swimming starts for Beech, Hazel & Chestnut

Cheerleading resumes

Well done to Y6 for putting on a fantastic (and profitable) leavers' fete. As per Foulds' tradition, it was opened by last year's 'best boy' and 'best girl'.

Every stall was busy. This year's (intriguingly named) activities included: Guess The Sweets, Escape or Die, Obstacle Course, PS4 Gaming, The Design Station, Wet and Guess, Slimy Murder, Three Things In One, Lucky Yuck, Beat the Keeper, Riddle Room Challenge and Soak the Teacher (particularly popular for some reason....).

We look forward to this year's newly crowned 'best boy' and 'best girl' opening

next year's Leavers' fete.







School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 6 September Cello lessons start

New Reception home visits Monday 9 September New Reception home visits Tuesday 10 September Yr6 trip to Bristol University New Reception home visits

Piano lessons start

Wednesday 11 September

Japanese Club (juniors) starts 12.00-12.30pm (taster session)

Thursday 12 September First group of Reception children start (PM)

Spanish Club (infants) resumes

Friday 13 September

Lego Club resumes Swimming resumes

Monday 16-Friday 20 Sept

Yr5 Cycle Confident sessions

French Club resumes

Thursday 19 September Friday 20 September 2019 New Reception families social event 4.00-5.30pm infant playground

Reception children stay for lunch Monday 23 September Monday 30 September Reception children stay all day Yr 5/6 trip to RAF Museum Thursday 3 October Thursday 10 October Yr 3/4 Cycle Confident session Thursday 10 October PTA Pamper Evening 7.00-10.00pm

Friday 11 October Yr 3/4 Cycle Confident session Monday 14 October Yr 3/4 & 5/6 VR sessions Thursday 17 October Pathway Assembly (AM)

Half Term Week Monday 21—Friday 25 October

Monday 28 October **INSET DAY—school closed**

Thursday 31 October Closing date for secondary school applications

Tuesday 5 November Flu vaccinations in school

Wednesday 6 November Height & Weight measurements Rec & Yr6 (AM)



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FROM THE END OF LAST TERM!

Chestnut	Raviru Fantastic participation All of Chestnut Yr6	Hazel	Ellie Fabulous progress this year & super kindness Dylan Super kindness & hard work	Maple	Ollie Well done on how far you have come this year Poppy Ongoing hard work, enthusiasm & dedication
Elm	Megan Showing a positive attitude & being a good friend Eamon Showing hard work in class & on the field All of Elm Yr6	Beech	Frankie Chloe Showing confidence & stepping out of her comfort zone	Birch	Annie Growing confidence & enthusiasm Leora Becoming more confident in class discussions
Oak	Henry Enthusiasm & great attitude All of Oak Yr6	Willow	Sacha Being an exemplary class member Charles A fantastic 'lightbulb' moment in maths Alex The positive attitude he brings	Rowan	Ryder Showing lots of confidence & being awesome Rida Always kind & respectful
Apple	Betsie Always working as hard as she possibly can Will Positive & resilient attitude	Pear	Mika Great enthusiasm & always trying something new Seth Great perseverance & self belief		

Confirmed Start dates for Clubs (inc Sports) in September

Activity	Start Date	Time
Football Squad (Yr 4-6)	Friday 6 September	3.30-4.45pm
Gym Club (Full, with waiting list) Juniors	Monday 9 September	3.30-4.30pm
Cricket Club (Yrs 3-6)	Monday 9 September	3.30-4.30pm
Running Club (Juniors)	Monday 9 September	3.30-4.30pm
Cooking Club (Full, with waiting list) Yrs1-6	Monday 9 September	3.30-4.30pm
(contact enquiries@littlehenschildcare.com)		·
Chess Club (Yr 4-6) (Full, with waiting list)	Tuesday 10 September	12.00-12.30pm
Chess Club (Yr 1-3) (Full, with waiting list)	Tuesday 10 September	12.30-1.00pm
NonStopAction Football (Yrs 1&2)	Tuesday 10 September	3.30-4.30pm
Art Club (Yr 5&6) (Full, with waiting list)	Tuesday 10 September	3.30-4.15pm
Spanish Club for Juniors	Wednesday 11 September	12.00-12.30pm
NonStopAction Football (Yrs 3-6)	Wednesday 11 September	3.30-4.30pm
Japanese Club—Mrs Harrison (Yrs 3-6) at lunchtime	Wednesday 11 September	12.00-12.30pm
Gym Club (Full, with waiting list) Juniors	Wednesday 11 September	3.30-4.30pm
Infant Running Club	Wednesday 11 September	3.30-4.15pm
Art Club (Yrs 3&4) (Full, with waiting list)	Wednesday 11September	3.30-4.15pm
Spanish Club for Infants	Thursday 12 September	12.30-1.00pm
Art Club (Rec-Yr2) (Full, with waiting list)	Thursday 12 September	3.30-4.15pm
Running Club (Juniors)	Thursday 12 September	3.30-4.30pm
Netball Club (Yr4&5) (Full)	Thursday 12 September	3.30-4.30pm
Lego Club (Yr1&2)	Friday 13 September	12.00-12.30pm
Lego Club (Yr3-6)	Friday 13 September	12.30-1.00pm
Cheerleading (Yrs 3-6) with Saracens	Friday 13 September	3.30-4.30pm
Jane Judd's Creative Workshop for KS1 & Rec (starter group)	Monday 16 September	3.30-4.00pm
Jane Judd's Creative Workshop	Tuesday 17 September	3.30-4.15pm
Gardening Club (Full)	Tuesday 17 September	3.30-4.30pm
Speak Like a Native French Club (Yrs 1-6)	Thursday 19 September	3.30-4.30pm

FOULDS SPORTS NEWS

The 2018/19 season finale saw Y6 take on 'The World' (or at least Y3,4 and 5) in our traditional end of season exhibition match.

The captain of the Foulds 1st team (and newly elected 'best boy') and captain of the Foulds girls' team (and newly elected 'best girl') organised the Y6s into two teams for their final game. These teams then took on successive waves of Y5, Y4 and Y3 teams over two pitches.

As they've done all season (inside and outside the classroom), Y6 gave 100% and worked as a team. Y5, Y4 and Y3 meanwhile continued to show signs of improvement as they also aimed to sign off in style ahead of the 2019/20 season.

When the final whistle blew, there had been plenty of action for the watching parents to see. Well done to the 25 boys and girls in Y6 who have represented the school in football this year. We wish them good luck and know what they've learned through Foulds' football will put them in good stead going forward.



Swimming in September

First day of swimming is
Friday 13th September for
Beech, Hazel & Chestnut
classes—letters to come
home the first week back in September

PE Gold Kitemark Awarded



We are delighted to announce that Foulds achieved our first School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in

2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that

the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

We look forward to applying once again in 2020!

A huge thank you to Mr Morley for all of his time and effort spent on this and on developing sports around the school.

Foulds Sports Clubs 2019-20

Please liaise with the club organiser regarding places and availability

Cricket Club	Mondays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr3-6	Navaid Akhtar			
	(until October half term, resumes January)					
Gymnastics	Mondays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr3-6	Mrs Groom			
Running Club	Mondays 3.30-4.20pm	Yr3-6	Mrs Kent			
Football: Infants	Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr1-2	NonStopAction			
	(Rec start summer)		·			
Football: Junior	Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr3-6	NonStopAction			
Gymnastics	Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr3-6	Mrs Groom			
Running Club	Wednesdays 3.30-4.20pm	Yr1-2	Mrs Kent			
Tag Rugby Club	Wednesdays 3.30-5.00pm	Yr5-6	Mr McDonnell & Mrs McElarney			
	(start date tbc)					
Running Club	Thursdays 3.30-4.20pm	Yr3-6	Mrs Kent			
Netball Club	Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr4-5	Mrs Wilkinson			
Cheerleading Club	Fridays 3.30-4.30pm	Yr4-6	Saracens Cheerleaders			
Football: Squad	Fridays 3.30-4.45pm	Yr4-6	Mr Morley, Mr Lustigman,			
			Mr Neighbour-Wright &			
			(girls) Miss Burgess			

(until April, then changes to Cricket: Squads, football resumes for Yr3-5 in June)

Note: Unfortunately Tennis Club won't be running next year on Thursday mornings

Autumn term 2019

INSET DAYS Monday 2^{nd} & Tuesday 3^{rd} September Wednesday 4^{th} September School closed:

Beginning of term:

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October INSET DAY Monday 28th October Half term:

School closed:

Last day of term: Thursday 19th December

Spring term 2020

INSET DAY Monday 6th January Tuesday 7th January School closed:

Beginning of term:

School closed:

INSET DAY Friday 14th February Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February Half term:

Friday 3rd April Last day of term:

Summer term 2020

Monday 20th April Beginning of term:

Monday 4th May (May Day Bank Holiday) School closed:

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May Half term:

Last day of term: Tuesday 21st July