

FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to a new year at Foulds!

Last week it was wonderful to welcome all of our families back to the school.

It has been lovely to watch the children come back in, smiling - thriving! We have had the whole school in the hall for assemblies for the first time in over 18 months and it has been wonderful to have everyone in the same room.

Induction Week has been around the theme of Growth Mindset and metacognition. We have been reading the book 'Maybe' by Kobi Yamada and each class has focussed on a number of different pages and thinking about the messages it is giving us. The book is all about individuality, Growth Mindset and potential. The book starts with a simple question: *Have you ever wondered why you are here? And ends with: One thing is for sure, you are here. And because you are here...anything is possible. The book is beautifully written and has inspired our displays around the school, pictures of which I will share with you in the coming weeks.*

In all classrooms we now have Characteristics of Learning trees. This continues our school journey around Growth Mindset and metacognition. The idea of the tree is to make some of the characteristics of learning that we think are key to children becoming successful learners more visible to them. Each child has a leaf and chooses a branch (a characteristic) to work on. They can spend as much time on a branch mastering it as they think they need. Once they have mastered a characteristic we want them to move their leaf to work on another whilst also practising the first one, so they can see if they have mastered and can apply it. The Characteristics of Learning breakdown will be up on the website shortly.

The children have also worked on a dream for the future road map where they have chosen a dream that they have for the future (near or far). They then thought about what actions they need to take to achieve their goal as well as any nemesis (roadblocks they may come across along the way) they may have to defeat in order to achieve it. The children then thought about the toolbox that they already have to help them reach their goal: their team (cheerleaders), their values (most important beliefs), their strengths and well being (what will help them to stay healthy and strong). We will do this twice a year and the children will keep these so that they can look back at them in years to come.

Finally, we do, of course, have to remain careful with regards to Covid. We have gone from a position of a lot of restrictions in place to far fewer. Barnet Public Health has updated their guidance. Following this, as a school, if a child is a household contact of a case of Covid-19 (ie lives in the same house as someone with it), they must have a PCR test and not come into school until they have a negative result. If we have cases in school, we will speak to any parent where we believe the child was a close contact (sat next to them in a lesson/at lunch over the last 48 hour period) and strongly suggest they take a PCR test but at the very least take a lateral flow test before coming into school. We will then send a general letter out to the class that the child is in, in the same way we would if there was chickenpox.

Shana Tova to all of our Jewish families.

Kim Sanett

REMINDERS

- Please note that any **requests for exceptional leave of absence** from school should be made in advance (**before** travel arrangements are booked) in order for Miss Sanett to give them due consideration.
- At Foulds, pupils' hair must be in a conventional style. Examples of unacceptable styles for both boys and girls include: patterns shaved into a pupil's hair or eyebrows, Mohicans and hair dyed unnatural colours. **Hair which reaches the shoulders must be fully tied back.** Thank you for your co-operation.

Fraudulent School Admissions

It is a criminal offence to provide false information to secure a school place. Any applications suspected of being fraudulent will be referred to London Borough of Barnet's Corporate Anti-Fraud Team for investigation. If your application is proven to be fraudulent you may be prosecuted in addition to the school place being withdrawn. You can raise your concerns with CAFT through the below channels: Fraud hotline: 020 8359 2007 Email: CAFT@barnet.gov.uk Report it online: www.barnet.gov.uk/anti-fraud Fraud App: the Barnet Fraud Reporter app is now available. Please visit the website for further information.

Parking Guidance



This year we are continuing our work towards improving the safety for children and the local residents during drop off and pick up times. It is a very busy time and we are aware of the challenges that children, parents, carers and residents face with the number of cars that come and go in a short space of time. The safety and health of our children is a key priority and we would like to thank all parents and carers who do drive and park safely.

We would like to ask all parents and carers to continue working with us this year to keep our children safe by following our Parking Guidance.

Foulds Safer Parking Guidance

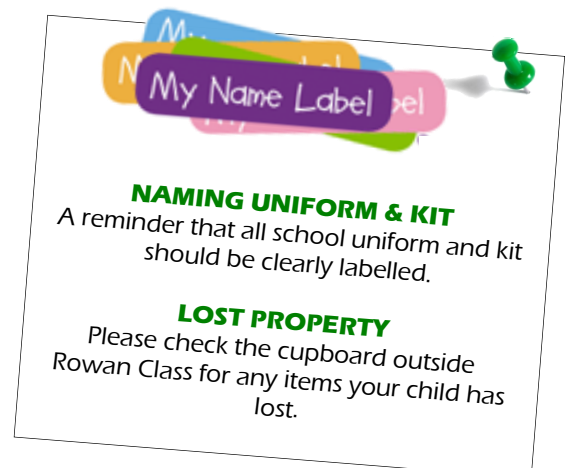
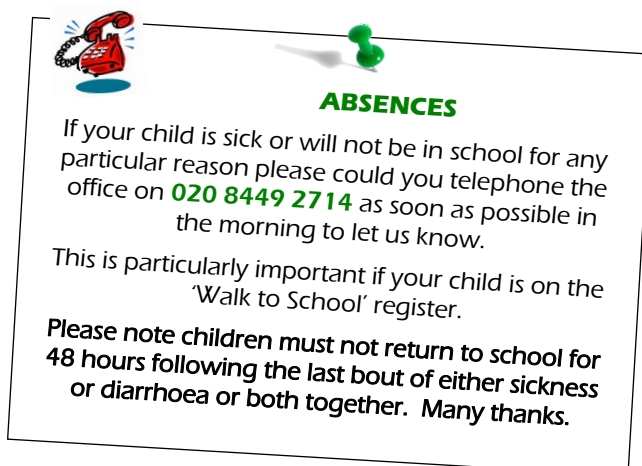
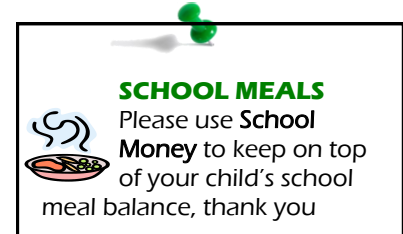
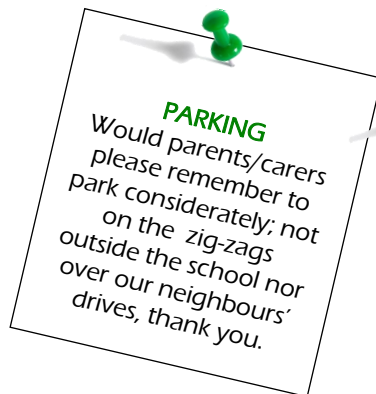
- The safety of our children is our key priority
- Drive safely, with due care and attention, and in accordance with the Highway Code at all times
- Reduce driving speeds to a maximum of 20mph on the roads around the school
- Be continually aware of children who are walking, scooting or cycling in the local area when driving or parking a car
- Obey the parking restrictions around the school at all times and if needed be prepared to park further away and walk
- There should be no parking or stopping momentarily on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates to drop off or pick up passengers. The markings are there to provide a clear area in which Foulds children can cross more safely.
- Double yellow lines—unless you have a disabled parking permit, you are not permitted to park on double yellow lines at any time.
- Be considerate in choosing a place to park that does not impact on pedestrian safety or local residents
- Turn off your engine when safely stopped to reduce idling fumes
- Do not park in the school car park but park and walk your child in as this is a working car park.

School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Friday 10 September	Play sessions for New Reception children at 9am, 11am & 1pm
Monday 13 September	Swimming resumes for Beech, Hazel & Elm 1st x12 Reception children start (1.15pm) Drum lessons resume
Tuesday 14 September	1st x12 Reception children in at 8.50am (morning only) Guitar lessons resume Yr6 House/Sports Captain speeches 2nd x12 Reception children start (1.15pm)
Wednesday 15th September	1st & 2nd groups (x24) Reception children in at 8.50am (morning only) 3rd x12 Reception children start (1.15pm)
Thursday 16th September	1st, 2nd & 3rd groups (x36) Reception children in at 8.50am (morning only) 4th x9 Reception children start (1.15pm)
Friday 17th September	All x45 Reception children in at 8.50am (morning only)
Monday 20th September	All x45 Reception children in at 8.50am & stay for lunch for the week
Thursday 23rd September	3/4 classes—whole class recorder tuition (details to follow) Macmillan Cancer Support cake sale after school
Friday 24 September	Social Event for New Reception parents (PM)
Monday 27 September	All x45 Reception children in full time
Monday 27 Sep-Friday 1 Oct	Yr6 Cycle Confident Course—details to follow
Monday 11th October	Yr3/4 trip to Mountfitchet
Tuesday 12th October	Individual & Family Photos
Wednesday 13th October	Individual & Family Photos
	Monday 25th—Friday 29th October HALF TERM
Thursday 4th November	Young Shakespeare Workshop for Yr5/6 (am)
Monday 22nd November	Nasal Flu Spray Vaccination for Rec to Yr6 (am)

FOULDS NOTICE BOARD



Confirmed Start dates for Clubs (inc Sports) in September

Activity	Start Date	Time
Yr 5/6 Football Squad training (selected) - Mr Morley Yr 5/6 Girls' Squad training (selected)—Mrs McElarney	Thursday 2 September	3.30-4.45pm
Running Club (Yr3/4) Jo Kent Email school office for sign up details	Monday 6 September	3.30-4.20pm
NonStopAction Football (KS2) Sign up online at nonstopaction.co.uk	Tuesday 7 September	3.30-4.30pm
Spanish Club (KS2) Sonya Barnes— SPACES Contact school office for details	Wednesday 8 September	3.30-4.15pm
NonStopAction Football (Yr 1&2) Sign up online at nonstopaction.co.uk	Wednesday 8 September	3.30-4.30pm
Running Club (Yr5/6) Jo Kent— SPACES Email school office for sign up details	Wednesday 8 September	3.30-4.20pm
Gym Club (Yr3-6) Fiona Groom— FULL Email school office to go on waiting list	Thursday 9 September	3.30-4.30pm
Spanish Club (Yr1&2) Sonya Barnes— FULL	Thursday 9 September	12.30-1.00pm
Running Club (KS1) Jo Kent— FULL	Thursday 9 September	3.30-4.15pm
Lego Club Book online at www.bookwhen.com/smartplay	Friday 10 September KS1: KS2:	12.00-12.30pm 12.30-1.00pm
Cheerleading (Yr3-6) Saracens SPACES Contact school office for details	Friday 10 September	3.30-4.30pm
Gym Club (Yr3-6) Fiona Groom— FULL Email school office to go on a waiting list	Monday 13 September	3.30-4.30pm
Art Club (Yr3/4) Violina— FULL Email h_violina@yahoo.com	Tuesday 14 September	3.30-4.15pm
Chess Club Sign up form has been emailed out to KS1 & KS2 (please return form to the Chess Club)	Tuesday 14 September KS1: KS2:	12.00-12.30pm 12.30-1.00pm
Drama Club Sign up at bookwhen.com/dramahub	Tuesday 14 September (FULL) (SPACES)	Rec & KS1: 3.30-4.25pm KS2: 4.35-5.30pm
Computer Explorers Yr1&2 (FULL) Yr3-6 (FULL) Yr3-6 (FULL)	Tuesday 14 September Wednesday 15 September Friday 16 September	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
Art Club (Yr1&2) Violina— FULL with waiting list Email h_violina@yahoo.com	Wednesday 15 September	12.30-1.00pm
Art Club (Yr5&6) Violina— FULL with waiting list Email h_violina@yahoo.com	Wednesday 15 September	3.30-4.15pm
COMING SOON FENCING CLUB DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!		



FOULDS PTA NEWS



WHAT IS THE PTA?

The PTA was established, many years ago, to raise extra funds for the school and bring the fantastic Foulds community together. Today, with incredibly tight Governmental funding and a global pandemic, the role of the PTA is essential in topping up departmental budgets for day-to-day necessities that significantly improve the tools available for our children's learning.

WHO IS ON THE PTA?

Everyone who has a child at Foulds School or is a member of staff is a member of the PTA. There is however a main committee, made up of a Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Further to this, we have a WhatsApp group for parents who help when they can and like to be kept abreast of our latest fundraising plans (you can email us at fouldspta@gmail.com to be added to this group). The PTA holds a meeting every term where all are welcome to come along and share ideas and help plan future events.

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

We appreciate that everyone is juggling many commitments so we don't expect you to sign your life over to knitting PTA scarves or making litres of jam! There are many varied ways to help, from manning a cake stall for an hour to using any trade discounts you may have access to or asking your employer to fund match or sponsor an event or stall. The PTA isn't just about those who are around during the school day. We are always looking for new ways to raise money and committee members, so please do contact us at fouldspta@gmail.com if you are able to help in any way or have business contacts that could help in the fundraising process.

Here are a few easy ways you can help raise money for our school, from the comfort of your own home...

PEARL AND MOSS

Please buy your Foulds' uniform and accessories from Pearl and Moss and a commission goes to the school. Please use <https://www.pearlandmossuniform.co.uk>

EASY FUNDRAISING

The easiest way to help is by signing up for Easy Fundraising, hundreds of retailers including Wild and Bloom, TUI and John Lewis are working with this organisation to donate a small percentage of transactions to customers' chosen causes. Go to their website and search for foulds jmi school to choose us as your charity www.easyfundraising.org.uk

AMAZON SMILE

If you are an Amazon customer, you can now support Foulds Association in the Amazon shopping app. Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App.
2. View Settings and select AmazonSmile.
3. Follow the in App instructions to complete the process.

FOULDS SCHOOL LOTTERY

Another way to help is by signing up for our weekly lottery. Each week a Foulds' ticket holder wins a small cash prize and all ticket holders are in with a chance of winning £25,000. Please sign up at

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/foulds>

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