



# FLINTHAM NEWS



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Flintham Primary School  
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Dear Parents,

Almost 3 weeks of this half term gone already, the weeks are whizzing by! Firstly, thank you to all those parents and friends of the school who have signed up to the 'Your School Lottery'. We hit our target number of tickets sold for the first month, which is fantastic. I'm almost embarrassed to say, but the winner of our first draw was .....me! Not a fix, I promise! Thank you again for supporting the school.

Following the announcement of an extension of the present COVID measure nationally until July 19th and the postponement of so called, 'Freedom Day', we have had to make further changes to our end of year events Please find below details of events and how they will take place, hopefully with no further disruptions.

Kind regards,  
Mrs K. Bartlett



## SPORTS DAY

## LEAVERS SERVICE

## WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC

## FLINTHAM'S GOT TALENT

**Class 4 Activity Days**  
Thursday 1st July, Walesby  
Friday 2nd July, Sherwood Pines

**Yr 5 Bikeability**  
Mon 5 & Tues 6 July

**Class 1 and 2 Animal Visitors**  
Tuesday 26th July

**Sports Day**  
Thursday 8th July  
Class 1 and 2 am  
Class 4 and 4 pm  
Year 6 Parents only

**Alternative Sports Day**  
Thursday 15th July

**Whole School Picnic**  
Monday 19th July

**Flintham's Got Talent**  
Monday 19th July

**Last Day of Term**  
Tuesday 20th July

### SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 8th JULY, 2021

We will be having two Sports Days, both held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July (inclement weather - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July)

Class 1 and Class 2: Thursday Morning 9:30am to Noon

Class 3 and Class 4: Thursday afternoon 1:15pm to 3:00pm

**We have decided to allow 2 parents per child of our Year 6 children only to attend.** We are only allowed limited numbers (most schools are not having any parents present). We have chosen Year 6 parents because it is their children's final Primary School Sports Day that they can attend. Year 6 children will be given a separate letter with COVID measures for parents, which will need to be strictly adhered to. No school wishes to still be operating in this way, but we must follow the science. Hopefully, next year all will be back to normal. We will take lots of photos. A couple of different events this year so the equipment is not shared between bubbles on the same day.

Thank you for co-operation and understanding with this decision.

As the children are not having their Sports day altogether this year, we will not be running it as a House Competition so children will not need to come with their house colour T-shirt. All children are to wear their normal PE kits.

**A big thank you to Mr Hurst, Katie and Henry's daddy, who is very generously providing the children with their ice-poles for the day.**

### LEAVERS SERVICE

Once again, we were hoping to have parents and pupils at school together for the Leavers Service, but this is not possible. Instead, we will follow the format of last year and Mr Knott and the children will produce a filmed presentation, a copy on a memory stick will be given to each Year 6. A lovely keepsake!

### WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC AND FLINTHAM'S GOT TALENT! MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Whole school picnic followed by Flintham's Got Talent Final - what a super day!

**Whole School Picnic:** The children are invited to eat their packed lunches outside in their zones. Reception to Year 2 children and FSM children are entitled to a free school packed lunch. All other children will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

**Flintham's Got Talent:** Another tradition we are really keen to take place and back by popular demand is Flintham's Got Talent! For parents and pupils new to the school this is when pupils in the same class perform acts individually, in duos or in groups. The talents can be singing, dancing, magic, joke telling, instrument playing to name but a few. As with the TV show, each class will hold auditions and the teachers select the acts to progress to the final. The auditions will be held during the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Class teachers will let their children know the day. Plenty of time for the children to practice, perform and perfect their entries!

We will be holding the final on the last Monday afternoon of school, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - if possible outside if not via Teams. This is always such a happy event at FPS, the children are super at encouraging and supporting each other.



# Class 4 Bike Ability



Our Year 6 children had two fantastic days of cycling, participating in the Level 1 and Level 2 courses. The instructors were very impressed with the behaviour and ability of the children. FPS accesses this course every 2 years for all our Year 5 and 6 children- as it is so important that they learn how to ride their bikes safely on public roads.



Our Year 5's two days of cycling are on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July,

## FOND FAREWELL!

It is with a heavy heart that we are losing two very treasured members of staff at the end of this term. Mrs Amos and Mrs Hill are both retiring in July and will be sadly missed. They are excellent TAs, for whom nothing is too much trouble and they have been an asset to the school.

Mrs Amos joined FPS on 1st September 2010 and has worked with children in every class during her time with us, supporting both individual pupils and groups of children.

Mrs Hill joined FPS on 1st October 2015, again supporting children across the whole school. Mrs Hill will also be remembered for her kindness and hard work when running our wraparound care and being a midday supervisor.

We wish them every happiness as they embark in this next stage and they know they are always very welcome to come and visit us at any time.

We have advertised for a new teaching assistant and will be holding interviews this week.



## FPS PSHE/RSE PARENT CONSULTATION

Following the initial letter we sent to parents about changes to the DFE "Relationships education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education" (June 2019), we are now able to consult with our parents regarding our draft PSHE/RSE policy. We recognise that parents play a vital part in their child's PSHE/RSE. As part of our consultation process, parents are being given the opportunity to give us valuable feedback regarding the programme. By the end of the week there will be a tab in the Curriculum section on the school website, under the 'Parents Curriculum Info' heading entitled 'FPS PSHE/RSE Parent Consultation'. In here you will find:

- FPS PSHE/RSE Draft Policy
- Long term planning of PSHE/RSE content
- Link to PSHE/RSE Consultation Survey
- Useful parent guides
- DFE Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education Guidance

Our PSHE/RSE Parents Consultation will remain open until the last Friday of term, Friday 16th July. Thanking you in advance to all those who complete the survey.



We are very excited to be able to offer our parents wraparound care, from The Lime Trees, at the start of next term. In case you have missed the information sent earlier, bookings are now being taken for September. Please contact the provider using the email address / telephone number on the flyer below:

**THE LIME TREES**  
FLINTHAM

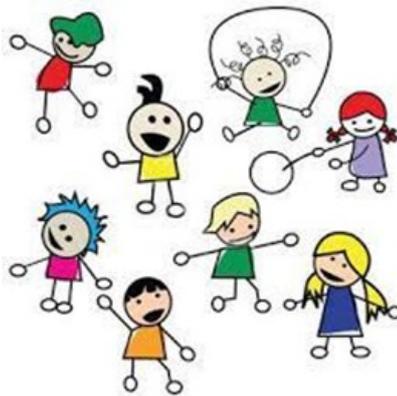
**Breakfast Club**  
Open: 7:30- Start of School  
Cost: £5.00

**After School Club**  
Open: End of School - 18:00  
Cost: £10.00

To book visit us at [TheLimeTrees.co.uk](http://TheLimeTrees.co.uk)  
Or call us on 0115 9313562

Follow Us At: TheLime Trees @thelimetrees

The Lime Trees have asked us to advertise vacancies to run the FPS wraparound care. If you are interested in a position, please contact the numbers on the flyer below,



**THE LIME TREES**

**Now Hiring At Your School**  
Breakfast / After School Club Manager  
and  
Childcare Practitioner

For more information contact  
[enquires@thelimetrees.co.uk](mailto:enquires@thelimetrees.co.uk)

## WATER SAFETY AT HOME POSTER

Schools have been asked to distribute to parents the importance of keeping children safe around water in the home.

**ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK**

### Enjoy water safely at HOME

Around 700 people drown in the UK and Ireland every year, and many more suffer injury, some life-changing, through non-fatal experiences. More people die from drowning in the UK and Ireland than from domestic fires or cycling accidents.

Drownings around the home are easily preventable, so we've created these easy-to-follow tips to make sure that you and your loved ones can enjoy water safely, at home.

- Always cover hot tubs and water tanks.
- Always use self-closing gates, fences and locks around ponds and pools.
- Always empty your paddling pool.
- Always supervise bathtime.
- Always keep the bathroom door shut.
- Always pull out the plug.

**Always supervise children near water!**

## Summer Holiday Clubs St Peters Academy, East Bridgford

Children from all schools can attend these holiday clubs

**Mon 2nd Aug – Fri 27th Aug 2021**

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

**Cost:** £24 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted

**Timings:** 7.45am-6pm

We will follow all Government guidance on keeping everyone safe. To find out more or to book visit [www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com) or call 07722 014301



# Summer Holiday Clubs Information



**COVID SECURE** **HOLIDAY CAMPS**

## SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS CAMPS & TENNIS CAMPS

FULL DAY 9am - 3.30pm for Multi Sports & Tennis Camp  
Dates; July 27-29th, Aug 2-6th, Aug 10-12th, Aug 17-19th, Aug 24-26th

HALF DAY 12.30-3.30pm for just Tennis Camp  
Dates July 27-29th, Aug 2-6th, Aug 10-12th, Aug 17-19th, Aug 24-26th

Book from 1 day or all days,  
@Caunton Tennis Club

Sports include:  
Tennis, basketball, kwik cricket, rounders, tri golf, uni hoc, athletics/relays,  
Table Tennis, Volleyball, badminton and more .....

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