



Our Collective Worship value this half term is Peace

Week beginning 16th January 2023

Monday	Football Club
Tuesday	Let's Dance Club
Wednesday	Construction/arts and crafts club
Thursday	Keep Fit Club Cross Country - Shipston Sports Club 4pm (Letters have already gone out to children involved)
Friday	Swimming for Year 4, 5, 6 (2) Hockey club

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Week beginning 23rd January 2023

Monday	Football Club
Tuesday	Let's Dance Club
Wednesday	Construction/arts and crafts club
Thursday	Keep Fit club
Friday	Ruby Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Emerald Class Assembly 3pm Swimming for Year 4,5,6 (3) Hockey club

House points this week

Foxes	Eagles	Frogs
152	182	151



Fosse Multi Academy Trust

Sort code: 30-64-10

Account number: 41532760

Friday 10th February	Amber Class and Sapphire Class to provide cakes for the cake sale Sapphire Class Assembly
Tuesday 14th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 20th February	Half term
Monday 27th February	Staff Training Day (including Nursery)
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day Link Day
Monday 6th March	Taking Care 1
Friday 10th March	Amber Class Assembly
Monday 13th March	Taking Care 2
Monday 20th March	Taking Care 3
Tuesday 21st March	Nursery parent's' evening 4-5pm
Thursday 23rd March	Nursery parent's' evening 4-5pm
Monday 27th March	Taking Care 4
Tuesday 28th March	Reception parent's evening 4-5pm
Thursday 30th March	Reception parent's evening 4-5pm
Friday 31st March	End of term
Monday 17th April	Back to school and nursery
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday - School closed (including Nursery)
Monday 8th May	Bank holiday - School closed (including Nursery)
Tuesday 9th May	SATS week
Monday 29th May	Half term
Friday 16th June	Diocesan Praise Party Year 2-6 Stoneleigh
Monday 17th July	Sports Day Link day
Friday 21st July	Leaver's Service at St Gregory's church
Monday 24th July	Picnic on the Field 5-7pm
Tuesday 25th July	End of term - Finish at 1.15pm for all children
Friday 1st September	Warwickshire Staff Training Day (School and Nursery Closed)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

Warwickshire Primary School pupils recorded 22,593 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn/Spring term during the academic year 2018/19. This is an increase of 4,612 on the previous year.