

FIELD LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Field Lane News

We have had another great week with our pupils enjoying being back at school. Please remember to send your child with a PE kit to leave in school. This week we have seen a decrease in attendance and I just wanted to remind parent/carers of procedures for reporting absence, particularly during this different period.

Absences must be reported as early as possible on the first day of absence (before 9am).

If you leave a message on our answer machine, please specify the child's name, class and reason for absent. Please expect that someone from school will return your call and ask you further questions on there reason for absence. Below is information on coronavirus symptoms.

The main coronavirus symptoms include: a high temperature (37.8+), a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. If your child or a member of your household has any of these symptoms they should get a test as soon as possible. **DO NOT** come to school. School have a small supply of tests should you not be able to get one for a child. Please help to keep everyone safe and well by following this guidance.

Term dates 2020/21 reminder

Please take note of the confirmed term dates for 2020/2021. **To prevent a fine DO NOT book holidays during term time.**

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
School re-opens	Monday 7th September	Monday 4th January	Monday 19th April
School closes: May Day	n/a	n/a	Monday 3rd May
School closes: half term	Friday 23rd October	Friday 12th February	Friday 28th May
School re-opens	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 22nd Feb	Monday 7th June
School closes: end of term	Friday 18th Dec	Thursday 1st April	Friday 23rd July

**School will be closed on the following five days for staff training:
Monday 7th September 2020, Monday 2nd November 2020, Thursday 6th May 2021,
Monday 26th July 2021 and Tuesday 27th July 2021.**

Field Lane Primary School Contacts

Who to contact if you have a concern about your child:

First contact: Class Teacher

Any concerns that you have regarding your child should always be brought to the attention of their class teacher, unless this is a confidential matter.

Second contact: Phase/Team Leader

Phase Leader- Miss Riley

Deputy Head of School- Mrs Brown

Concerns that cannot be dealt with by the class teacher will be directed to the Phase Leader for the child's year group.

Third contact: Head Teacher - Mrs Howarth

Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Denham

Mrs Howarth and Mrs Denham will deal with serious matters and confidential information. Mrs Myers and Sabrina Almas are also available for any safeguarding or child protection concerns.

During these challenging times we are unable to meet with parent/carers inside the school building unless discussing an urgent/confidential matter. In this insistence face coverings will need to be worn, visitor contracts completed, temperature take and hands sanitised.

Class teachers are not available to speak to parents/carers in the morning before school as the pupils are entering the building. Please give all messages to be passed onto class teachers, via Mrs Myers, Sabrina Almas or Mrs Howarth, who are available in the playground before school.

Parents/carers can also ring the school office to arrange meetings with staff.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Honours Awards 18.9.2020

	Mirror Award	Fabulous Field Lane
Zebra	Freddie Ashton	Pixie Binks
Gazelle	Liberty Carroll	Seth Clarke
Giraffe	Jorgie Healey	Dylan Lenton
Lion	Icye James	Grace Lenton
Elephant	Paige Waterhouse-Winstanly	Arvind Bhullar

Funding to Support your Child Have your circumstances changed?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits: Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, the guaranteed element of Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit?

Then your children could be entitled to free school meals and also school will receive additional funding to support your child. Please see the school office for further information.

Whole School Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.8%

This is in line with the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.

	Attendance
1st	Gazelle Class 98.6%
2nd	Lion Class 97.3%
3rd	Zebra Class 95.7%
4th	Elephant Class 94.2%
5th	Giraffe Class 93.6%

Dojo Champion

Well done to everyone who got a dojos this week.

Class	Dojo Champion
Zebra	Meadow
Gazelle	Saskia
Giraffe	Holy/ Angel
Lion	Rosina
Elephant	Jayden

School Breakfast

We are delighted with how well the launch of the free school breakfast has gone and we hope the children are enjoying the toasted bagels.

Feedback from the children has been really positive. A huge thank you to Mrs Hrab, Mrs Turner and Mrs Myers who have prepared and served the bagels each day this week.

Where are they served?

The bagels will be toasted in the school kitchen and served from outside the school hall. Please ensure that you use social distancing if there is a need to queue.

How will they be served?

The bagels will be served with margarine on them. Please ask if you would like yours plain. They will come on a plastic plate, please use the containers outside to put your used plate in or take it into your classroom. These will be washed for the next day.

Who can enjoy our bagels?

Everyone, even your younger siblings! Be a 'Bageler' and enjoy this free breakfast!



The Importance of Reading at Home

During the school the day the children have a number of opportunities to read in and out of class, as a whole class, group or on a 1:1 basis. We are pleased with the progress the majority of children are making in their reading. Reading is equally as important at home, but we have a number of pupils who are not reading frequently enough, or at all, at home. We have invested a lot of time and school budget in purchasing high quality reading text, please encourage your child to read these with you and return them to school as often as possible.

Please support your child by spending 10 minutes each day reading with them on a 1:1 basis.

Thank you for your continued support.