

# Forge Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

### 11 September 2017



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A warm welcome to all our new families joining us at Forge Wood Primary School. We hope your home visit was enjoyable and a useful experience to help your child start their learning journey at Forge Wood Primary School. We would also like to welcome back all our existing families. We hope you had a happy and safe summer.

We hope that you will find our regular newsletters both informative about your child's learning and provide you with the information that you require about the school and wider aspects of your child's educational journey.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to drop into the office or speak to your class teacher at drop off or pick up. You can also make an appointment to meet with us.

Miss Jo Newton                      Mrs Katharine Holman  
Executive Headteacher              Deputy Headteacher

#### Building News

We are delighted to have made the move into part of our new school building. The children and staff are settling in brilliantly and exciting learning opportunities have been planned for the next 6 weeks.



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>September</u>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	9am Parents Phonics Workshop followed by MacMillan Coffee Morning
<u>October</u>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	School finishes normal time 3.30pm Reception Parents Evening
10 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photos
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
16 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year Reception Parents EExAT information
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup>	INSET School Closed
31 <sup>st</sup>	Children return to school
<u>November</u>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 1 Trip to Herstmonceaux

#### Attendance



Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website for details regarding your child's attendance at school.

Here are a couple of reminders:

If your child is absent due to sickness please call before 9.15am to inform us.

Please ensure that the school office is notified of any planned absence via letter or email.

#### Reply Slips

*Please can you ensure that you have returned the following to the school office:*

- Any changes in contact details, including names and contact details of any adults responsible for pick up.

If you have any concerns, comments or questions, please always contact your child's teacher, Miss Newton or Mrs Holman, either in the playground, or via the school office on or email [info@forgewoodschool.org](mailto:info@forgewoodschool.org) (office)

### Coolmilk

Don't let your child miss out on school milk!

The Cool Milk Scheme entitles you to claim for one free third-pint drink of milk per day for each child **under the age of 5**.

What you need to do:

Simply register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

If you do not register for the milk scheme we will be unable to provide milk.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly at [customerservices@coolmilk.com](mailto:customerservices@coolmilk.com) or on 0844 854 2913.



### School Lunch

The school is proud to provide healthy, nutritious and tasty school meals. These are provided free for children in Reception, Year 1 and year 2. If you would like a copy of the menu please visit: <http://www.zebedees.co.uk/docs/Zebedees-Menu-Sep-2016.pdf> or, if you would like a paper copy, please ask in the school office.



### Lip Balms

Please only supply your child with a lip balm if it is absolutely necessary.

### Nut Free School

Please can I remind everyone that Forge Wood Primary School is a **NUT FREE school**. Thank you.

### Medical/Dental Appointments

Parents and carers are advised, where possible, to make medical and dental appointments outside of the school day. Where this is not possible, children should attend school for part of the day. The parent or carer should show the appointment card to school.

### School Uniform

The children looked so smart as they arrived at school this week. So that we can make sure that this high standard is maintained please can you ensure that all items are clearly named.

PE kits can be left at school for each half term.

If you have any feedback regarding the school uniform or service from kitbox; access via school website or <http://forgewood.kitbox.com/index.php/> please do let us know. If you require internet access to order items, please speak with Miss Tidey in the office.

Please note if you have any return items these go back directly to the company and not via the school.

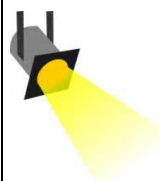


### Volunteering in School

We would welcome volunteers to support the children with their learning. When the teachers feel all the children are settled, we will send out a letter asking if you would like to volunteer. This may be helping on a regular basis e.g. regular reading helpers or helping out on school trips. Please also let us know if you have any special talents, for example additional helpers for cooking are always welcome!

We look forward to seeing you in school.

All regular parent helpers will be required to complete a DBS check for safeguarding purposes.



### **Spotlight on Safeguarding**

Please make sure your child's teacher is aware if somebody different is picking up. We will not let your child go unless we have permission. This can be written in your child's diary or a letter handed to your child's teacher.