September NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic start to the new school year! The children have been absolutely amazing and have settled back into school life so well. It's been lovely to see classrooms full of happy, focused learners and to hear the buzz of excitement around the corridors once again. It has also been nice to welcome new families into our school community — we're delighted to have you with us! Staff have been so impressed with how quickly everyone has got back into routines and how enthusiastic the children are about their new classes and topics. We're really looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting learning opportunities it will bring.

Mrs Dowdle



Our Core Values

In school we have 2 core values which we believe are very important. We regularly discuss these in class and assembly. Everyone works hard to follow our core values at all times.

Pupil Passport

At Fatfield, we are committed to giving our curriculum a purpose and bringing our learning to life through enriching opportunities. Our pupil passport is in place to ensure that pupils have a breadth of experiences throughout their time with us. Our office staff work hard to source the best value transport to keep the costs down as much as possible, as visits would not be able to go ahead without payments from parents. Our Autumn visits are already underway and proving to be a big success.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Hindu Temple visit - RE	Hall Hill Farm - Science	Lumley Castle - History
Year 1	Gibside - Science	Newcastle Reform Synagogue - RE	Sunderland Winter Gardens Museum (fossils) - History
Year 2	Centre for Life (materials) - Science	Art Room - English, Art	Sculpture Walk Roker - Geography/ Art
Year 3	Discovery Museum (forces) - Science	Big School Camp - residential	Durham University Oriental Museum (Egyptians) - History/ Art
Year 4	Discovery Museum (forces) - Sound	Dyrham Cathedral - History/RE	Moorhouse - residential
Year 5	St Mary's Lighthouse - Geography	London - residential	Big Sing @ Sunderland Empire -music
Year 6	Beamish Museum - History	Robinwood - residential	Monozukuri Caravan @ Nissan - STEM

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Year	1	4	5	3	2	6





Early Years have Forest School sessions as part of their curriculum throughout the year.

Forest School

This year we are very excited to introduce forest school lessons into our curriculum for a 5 week block for each year group. These will be delivered by Mrs Young on a Thursday afternoon. An overview of our forest school curriculum can be found on our website:

https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/fatfield-academy/UploadedDocument/a0d91546-bbc0-4d0b-91dc-ad69266b8f7e/progression-map.docx

Rewards & Consequences

Dojo Rewards



Individual Rewards

50 = Bronze medal
100 = Silver medal
150 = Gold medal





Class Rewards

1250 = Movie afternoon
2500 = Class non uniform day
3750 = Water fight

Our rewards and consequences have been created with our children.

Posters are displayed in classrooms and referred to regularly.

We are very proud of our children's behaviour in school.

Consequences

We help you to learn how to follow the rules by:

1. Verbal warning
2. Yellow warning card
3. Red card. Go to another classroom for 10 minutes time-out.
4. If you continue to struggle to make the right choices once you have returned to class, you will go see Mrs Kirby. Lunchtime detention may be given and a letter will go home to your parents/carers.

Non-negotiables
At Fatfield Academy we always:
- use kind words
- have gentle hands
- follow instructions from an adult
- show respect towards each other

If you don't follow our non-negotiables, you will go see Mrs Kirby. Lunchtime detention may be given and a letter will go home to your parents/carers. If this happens 3 times, Mrs Dowdle will ask your parents/carers to come into school.

Behaviour at Lunchtimes - If you receive a red card at lunchtime, you will go to detention for 10 minutes time-out.

OCTOBER EVENTS!

Wed 1st - SEND parents Evening
Fri 3rd - Year 1 trip
Tues 7th - school photos
Wed 8th - Year 5 trip
Tues 14th - Year 3 trip
Wed 15th - Parents Evening
Fri 17th - Year 2 trip
Tues 21st - Y6 Hate Crime workshop
Wed 22nd - Year 5 Class assembly (Harvest Festival)
Halloween Disco
Fri 24th - Break up for Half Term

Details of all future events can be found on the calendar on our website

Our website: www.fatfieldacademy.com