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Dear Parents

Achievement Assembly

Thank you for joining us virtually for May's Achievement Assembly, last week. If the Government's 'Road Map' continues as planned, it is hoped that we will be in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact on Monday 21st June. Although, the Government are governed by data not dates so things could change. Therefore, our next Achievement Assembly on Friday 25th June could start at 2:45pm in the School Hall or on Zoom at 1:15pm. I will make the decision as soon as it is clear what is happening with the guidance. The Achievement Cups will be awarded for 'Reading Progress'.

National Book Token Big Prize Draw

The National Book Token Big Prize Draw gives you the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! To enter this year's competition just complete the form on the website: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>. The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the Autumn Term.

There is also a competition for children to create their own National Book Token. They could win a £10 gift card featuring their own artwork for themselves and everyone in their class. There will be six weekly winners during May and June, it's time to get creative! Click on the National Book Tokens website link below for access to both application forms. <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class>.

Bank Transfer Payments

Please **do not** pay for football or school uniform using the school's bank account details. Additionally, when making a payment please make it clear what the payment is for.

Class Photos

Due to the inclement weather the whole school, class and Year 6 photo had to be postponed last week. Hopefully, they will take place this Wednesday, 26th May. Year 1 and 2 need to come to school in their school uniform. Mr Lambden has moved PE to Thursday this week.

Relationships and Sex Education Consultation

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the consultation on our new RSE policy the feedback was very positive. There were 16 responses in total.

Do you think the policy meets the needs of your child?

94% answered yes

Do you think the policy is fully inclusive?

81% answered yes

Do you agree with the way the school has planned to teach non-statutory sex education?

81% answered yes

Do you agree with the changes we've made to the RSE lessons?

81% answered yes

Are there any changes or additions you think should be made to the RSE policy?

69% answered no

E-mailed comments made – 1 person e-mailed comments.

I will take the findings to our Governors to consider any changes to the policy. It would be helpful if those parents who wanted changes or additions to the policy could e-mail office@foxton.leics.sch.uk with details of what they would like. Thank you.

Change to Face Covering Guidance

Hopefully you will have seen the letter from Leicestershire County Council regarding the change in guidance on wearing face coverings at pick-up and drop-off. We are still recommending social distancing and wearing a face covering when this is not possible to help keep your family and school community safe.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 18th June. Unfortunately, the current guidance on social distancing makes it very difficult for us to have spectators and ensure social distancing, therefore, we will not be opening the school grounds. The issue is that if we cannot ensure social distancing and there is a positive case of Covid-19 we wouldn't be able to identify close contacts and everyone would have to isolate.

There will be different sporting activities happening around the field and on the playgrounds. All children can arrive at school in their P.E. kits in the morning ready for the afternoon. The children will need to take their water bottles with them to each activity.

<u>Timetable of Events</u>				
1:30 – 1:40 <u>Mass Warm Up</u>				
	<u>Competitive Track Events</u>	<u>Fun Field Events</u>	<u>Front Playground Aerobics</u>	<u>Back Playground Parachute</u>
1:45 – 2:00	Fox Cubs	Year 1 & 2	Year 5 & 6	Year 3 & 4
2:05 – 2:20	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Fox Cubs	Year 5 & 6
2:25 – 2:40	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6	Year 1 & 2	Fox Cubs
2:45 – 3:00	Year 5 & 6	Fox Cubs	Year 3 & 4	Year 1 & 2
3:00 – 3:20	<u>Throwing Events</u>			

Open Afternoon

We would like to extend a warm invitation to parents to come into school on Wednesday 23rd June between 2:30pm and 4:00pm. If the guidance allows us to you will be able to come into the School Hall and your child will come to you and share their work. Otherwise we will put chairs on the Back Playground so you can sit with your child and they can proudly show you their work. Teachers will also be available to chat with you and answer any questions you may have.

Foxton Village Event

The Foxton Society is planning a post-lockdown village event on for Saturday 26th June from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. It will take the form of a picnic in the Robert Monk Hall grounds with children's games, a tug-of-war and music from various villagers. I have been asked if the children will perform their maypole dances. If I can get twelve volunteers then we will – look out for further details and a permission letter.

Ukulele

Our Year 3 and 4s are ready for their summer ukulele performance. This will take place on Monday 28th June starting at approximately 9:10am in the School Hall – hopefully all family and friends will be welcome to come and watch. I will also put a Zoom link on our website.

Yours sincerely

P Clark