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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first half term we have had; we can't believe it's the half term holiday, already! I would like to start my newsletter by saying a huge 'thank you' to everyone (children, families and the school team) for being so welcoming and supportive during my first half term at Ford End Primary. I have had a wonderful 8 weeks and look forward to seeing what the rest of the year has in store for us!

The children have had great fun studying their new topics: Year 5 and 6 have been getting gruesome with Grendel; Year 3 and 4 have been getting stuck into their chocolate theme; Year 1 and 2 have done some fantastic fire work based on The Great Fire of London; and EYFS have learnt all about the importance of the 'people who help us'.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Tate, Headteacher (BA Hons, NPQH, NPQSL)

"Hope and a Future"

TERM DATES:

24th Oct Last Day of Autumn 1
3rd Nov First Day of Autumn 2
5th Nov Open Morning for EYFS September 2026
13th Nov Year 1 and 2 Great Fire of London day (info to follow)
19th Nov Year 3 and 4 Chocolate Day (info to follow)
1st Dec INSET Day
5th Dec Book Fair (info to follow)
11th Dec EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1:30pm and 4pm
16th Dec Whole School Pantomime Visit (info to follow)
17th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec Christmas Lunch
19th Dec Christmas Service in the Church
19th Dec Class Christmas Parties
19th Dec Last Day of Autumn 2
5th Jan INSET Day
6th Jan First Day of Spring 1



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Please Note...

The school day begins at 8:30am. School gates will be opened at 8:20am. Then end of the school day is 3:00pm for KS1 and 3:05pm for KS2.

PE days are as follows: Year 3/4 — Monday EYFS/Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 —Wednesday

Please ensure children come to school in their correct PE kit, on these days. This includes all long hair tied back and all jewellery removed, specifically earrings. Children must also have the correct sports kit to change into if they are taking part in an after school club.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform (or PE kit on Mondays/Wednesdays). Please see https://fordendschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Uniform_Policy_Ford_End_2024.pdf for the correct uniform list. Make sure your child brings a coat when the weather is cold.

All medications must be given to the school office, named, by a parent or guardian, having completed a medication administration form.

Important Announcement

