



Folly View Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another fantastic school year. As a school staff, we have been so proud of all our children, the progress they have made, how brilliantly they have engaged with learning and represented our school.

Over the last few weeks there have been plenty of opportunities to showcase their skills; from Sports Day for all ages, year group assemblies, pirate days in Reception, Ultra Olympics at FCC and Create Day as part of a National Opera project in Year 4.

We hope that you and your families enjoy some well-deserved fun and friends and family time over the Summer.



Thank you

At Folly View, we are fortunate to have an amazing team of staff who work tirelessly throughout the school year, always giving over and above to support the children and families in the school. Without their dedication and commitment, Folly View would not be the place it is. I would like to thank every one of them for all they have contributed to life at Folly View this year and wish them a restful Summer break with their families.

I would also like to extend our thanks to you; our parents and carers. Working together in partnerships is one of our key school priorities. The support you provide to both your children and staff is key to this partnership and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you over the next academic year.

THANK
YOU
FOR ALL
THAT YOU DO

Goodbye to our Executive Head, Tracey Smith

Sadly we are saying goodbye to our Executive Head, Tracey Smith. We are grateful for all her support and guidance which has enabled provision at Folly View to move forward. We wish her well in her new adventures.

Year 4 Trip to Sutton Courtenay

Year 4 had a brilliant trip to Sutton Courtenay, here is a review by some of the children. We all enjoyed going to Sutton Courtenay Nature Reserve at the end of June.

Here are some of the things we enjoyed the most: Going down to the stream and looking for aquatic insects/creatures. Some of the things we found were... freshwater shrimp, bull head fish, leeches and a water scorpion etc. We got to measure the width, depth, speed



and temperature of the river.



We also went meadow sweeping, which is basically when you have a net, swish it around in the grass and try to catch bugs and insects. We observed the bugs/insects and looked up their kind in a booklet. Our classmate, Robin, found a glow worm! Something they had never seen there before!

We also went into the woods to look for evidence of wildlife. We found bones, skulls and footprints and learned what animal they belonged to, using a booklet.

Overall, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves! BEST TRIP EVER!

Noah, Amelia, Isabel and Emily – Year 4

Safeguarding

One of our most significant responsibilities at school is to safeguard the children in our care.



Please note that if you have a concern about any child or family, you can make a referral directly to the Oxfordshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). They can be contacted on 0345 050 7666

Governor Vacancies

There are immediate and lasting benefits to becoming a school governor. In volunteering your time, you are making a positive contribution to the success of the school you serve, and are therefore having a real impact on the lives of its pupils, staff and the local community.

We currently have a number of vacancies for director-appointed governors within the Faringdon Learning Trust primary schools and our one secondary school. The term 'director-appointed' simply refers to governors that are appointed by the Trust, rather than through parent or staff elections. Regardless of type, all governors have exactly the same responsibilities. If you are interested in becoming a Governor in one of the Faringdon Learning Trust schools, please read the leaflet on our website that gives all the information on the next steps. <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/folly-view-primary-school/UploadedDocument/86e6ef0f-ffa1-4524-a3a4-3694f6b55312/become-a-governor-flt-3.pdf>

Breakfast Club



Our breakfast club is continuing to prove popular for families who need childcare before school. It is open from 7.30am and children have breakfast and a chance to play with friends before being taken to their classrooms. If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact the school office, on office@fvp.faringdonlearningtrust.org

Key Dates

<i>Monday 2nd September</i>	<i>INSET days - school closed for staff training</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd September</i>	
<i>Wednesday 4th September</i>	<i>School opens at 8.45am</i>

We hope that you all enjoy a wonderful Summer Holidays, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Many thanks,

Mrs Jo Baird and the FVP team.

Faringdon Library Events

Through the holidays we have Summer Reading Challenge Weekly Crafts and Activities

To include origami, bookmarks, cookie decorating, make a musical instrument, junk modelling, LEGO competition. And lots of READING wonderful books for Your Certificates and Medals!

PLUS

FARINGDON LIBRARY MANGA SHOWCASE



FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST
2PM-4:30PM

DISPLAY OF VARIOUS MANGA AND ANIME
TITLES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY

Manga Showcase

Friday 2nd August 2.00-4.30.

We'll have Colouring sheets and pens to create your own manga illustration.

The event is FREE, please collect your ticket from the library.



Indi Car

Tuesday 13th August 2.00-2.45 and 2.45-3.30



Play-based learning by empowering children to design and build their

own mazes while creating opportunities to learn the basics of coding, solve problems, and nurture computational thinking skills.

The event is FREE, please collect your ticket from the library.



Fossil Fun! Friday August 16th from 11.00-12.00

Have you ever wondered how Dinosaurs and other ancient animals have been preserved in rock for millions of years? This process is called fossilisation and the world experts from Oxford University Museum are going to be at Faringdon library on Friday August 16th from 11.00-12.00, to show you how it happens in some fun interactive activities for children aged 7-

11. They will also be sharing the story of the very first dinosaur ever identified, the mighty *Megalosaurus* which was found right here in Oxfordshire and named exactly 200 years ago this year!

The event is FREE, please collect your ticket from the library and come and join in the fossil fun!

Mini Grey - Children's Author!

Tuesday 20th August 10.30am - 12pm

at Wantage Library



The STORY
OF LIFE
is about
to begin...



DANGER!

HAZARD AHEAD!



RUN AND
HIDE



**ROLL UP ROLL UP for the
WHOLE STORY of Life on Earth**

Suitable for anyone over 5 yrs old

The
Library

Wantage



Please book your free
ticket by phoning
01235 762291!





Marvellous Makers



Get creative this summer with a
FREE children's reading challenge at
your local Oxfordshire library!

6 July to 7 September 2024

Read library books and meet the Marvellous Makers, a creative club who are making amazing things for a festival at their local library. Unfortunately some objects have mysteriously gone missing from the club's creative toolbox...



Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!



Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



Ruck 'n' Tuck



**Every Tuesday and Thursday this summer holidays
10am-4pm**

**Faringdon Rugby Club pitch kitchen will be
OPEN!**

**Selling cold snacks, hot and cold drinks and ice poles, as well as a
packed lunch from just £1.50!**

**Head out into the fresh air, enjoy the views and facilities at Folly
Sports Ground, or maybe pop in on the way down from the Folly
Tower.**

Check out the Book Nook for our younger visitors too!

OR

**Enjoy outdoor games like badminton, scatch, big jenga, football or
rugby with your family and friends!**

Walkers, Families, Sports people, Sports fans... all welcome!

**Packed lunch to include 3 or more items: filled
roll, crisps, fruit, drink and a chocolate bar or mini biscuits.**