

# Fishwick Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good half term break. It is good to see the mornings getting lighter so Spring is definitely on the way. Here's looking forward to a great half term for us all.

Just before the holidays we had some lovely news as Mrs Gray and her family welcomed their new baby daughter to the world. I know you will all join me in sending congratulations at this special time.

## **Belongings**

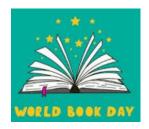
Please make sure that you have named all your children's belongings to help us reunite lost property with its owner – thanks for your help in this matter.

## **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that we have a breakfast club open to all children, in Reception to Year 6. The club will start at 8am and the children come into school via the hall doors at the rear of school



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We will <u>not</u> be dressing up this year (we do this every other year) but have lots planned. There will be a competition for the best dressed vegetable book character! More information to follow soon.



### **Staffing**

This week we welcome a few new staff to the team here at Fishwick. Ms Derbyshire will be covering the remainder of Mrs Gray's maternity leave on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Murphy has joined us as our new Pastoral Support Worker and Mrs Robinson has also joined our TA team. We hope they will all be very happy here.

#### **Parent Governor**



We need a new parent governor to join our Governing Body. Could you commit to attending 3 meetings per term, usually between 3pm and 5.30pm? Do you want to help to decide the priorities for improving the school? If you would like to work in partnership with the school staff and co other governors to raise standards and improve outcomes for all of our children then this is the role for you. No previous experience needed.

Any interested parents please contact me for more information.

## **Parent's Evening**

Advance notice to save the date. Parent's evening will be held on

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-6.30pm
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-4.30pm

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

## **Industrial Action**

As there has been no agreement between the Government and Teaching Unions, at this point, the planned strike action will be going ahead. These will take place on;

- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

Unfortunately, unless things change Fishwick will be closed to all children on these days.

Thank you, as always, for your support

Mrs V Conway

Vicki Conway Headteacher