



# Weekly Word - 16/10/2026

## Head of School Message



### **This Week at Fishburn**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at Fishburn, with lots of exciting learning taking place across school.

Today, we were proud to wear red in support of Show Racism the Red Card, joining schools across the country in promoting kindness, respect, equality and inclusion.

Throughout the afternoon, children took part in age-appropriate activities to develop their understanding of why everyone deserves to be treated fairly and with respect, regardless of their background or differences.

Our younger children explored diversity, kindness and inclusion through stories and creative activities, while our older pupils considered the importance of challenging stereotypes, standing up against discrimination and treating others with respect.

Across school, children created artwork, positive messages and anti-racism pledges to demonstrate their commitment to making Fishburn a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone.

We are incredibly proud of the thoughtful discussions and positive attitudes shown by our children.

### **This Week in Nursery**

Our Nursery children have enjoyed another exciting week of learning through their topic, Down on the Farm. Inspired by the story *Oliver's Vegetables*, the children have been exploring different vegetables and even had the opportunity to make their very own vegetable soup! They have also been learning about the importance of Harvest Festival and where our food comes from.

In PSHE, the children have been exploring what it means to be responsible, thinking about how they can help others and take care of their environment.

During rhyme time, they have enjoyed *Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary*, developing their early listening and phonological awareness skills through odd-one-out games and identifying initial sounds in words. In PE, the children have continued developing their coordination and confidence by exploring different movements through games.

### **This Week in Class 1**

Class 1 have been busy exploring their creativity through some wonderful artwork inspired by the artist Doug Hyde.

The children have been learning about how artists can represent people, relationships and emotions through their work. Inspired by Doug Hyde's artwork, they used a variety of loose parts and transient art materials to create their own representations of family members.

The children carefully selected, arranged and positioned different materials to represent facial features, hairstyles and the special characteristics of their loved ones. It has been lovely to see their creativity, imagination and attention to detail shine through!

### **This Week in Class 2**

Class 2 have been "super, super, super!" this week, in Mrs Melham's words and she is incredibly proud of how hard everyone has been working!

The children have made fantastic progress in their phonics and writing, producing some wonderful pieces of work inspired by the story *Pumpkin Soup*. It has been lovely to see their growing confidence and the progress they are making with their writing.

In maths, the children have been working hard on number bonds, exploring different ways to represent numbers and developing their understanding through a range of practical activities.

To top off a brilliant week, Class 2 enjoyed a special hot chocolate treat with Mr Parkin as a reward for winning our Attendance Award last week! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the hot chocolate was certainly a big hit!

### **This Week in Class 3**

Class 3 have enjoyed another fantastic week of learning! In English, the children have continued exploring World War One, using their historical knowledge to inspire their own stories. They have been developing their writing through the use of expanded noun phrases, creating some wonderful descriptions to bring their stories to life.

In maths, the children have moved on to addition and subtraction, building on their understanding of number and place value.

As part of Show Racism the Red Card, the children have been learning about the importance of respect, equality and inclusion, creating some fantastic red cards with positive messages about challenging racism and treating everyone fairly.

In art, the children have begun creating their own self-portraits, while in PE they have enjoyed putting their skills into practice during a tag rugby game, demonstrating teamwork and enthusiasm.

### **This Week in Class 4**

Class 4 have had another busy and productive week! In maths, the children have moved on to addition and subtraction, developing their understanding of formal written methods to add four-digit numbers. They have worked hard to apply their place value knowledge and improve their accuracy and confidence.

As part of Show Racism the Red Card, the children have taken part in thoughtful discussions about diversity, respect and the importance of standing up against discrimination. They have designed their own red cards, sharing powerful messages about kindness, fairness and celebrating our differences.

In art, the children have been developing their observational drawing skills as they begin creating self-portraits, focusing on facial features and detail. In PE, they have enjoyed taking part in tag rugby matches, putting their skills into practice and demonstrating fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.

### **This Week in Class 5**

Class 5 have had another fantastic week of learning! In maths, the children have been developing their understanding of factors, multiples and common multiples, applying their mathematical knowledge to a range of challenges.

In English, the children have been preparing to write character descriptions inspired by Goldilocks, exploring ambitious vocabulary such as *malignant*, *arduous* and *formidable*. They

have also been developing their grammatical skills through the use of parenthesis, subordination, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases to make their writing more detailed and engaging. We are looking forward to seeing their fantastic character descriptions come together next week!

In science, the children have been exploring the growth and development of babies and toddlers, discussing important developmental milestones and how children change as they grow.

### **Have a Wonderful Weekend!**

It has been another busy and rewarding week at Fishburn, and we are incredibly proud of the kindness, enthusiasm and positive attitudes our children continue to demonstrate.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in making Fishburn such a welcoming and caring school community.

We hope all of our children and families have a lovely, restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for the final week of half term!

Kind regards,

Mr Parkin









## Fishburn Early Birds Free Breakfast Club

### BREAKFAST WITH A BUDDY

Time to catch up with a friend, listening to music or doing light exercise

### BREAKFAST WITH BRAIN TEASERS

Riddles and simple math puzzles

### OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

### 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHOOL DAY

### BREAKFAST WITH A BOOK

Story time, reading book, mindful colouring

### BREAKFAST WITH A BOARD GAME

Play your favorite game or with building blocks

### BREAKFAST WITH HOMEWORK SUPPORT

Activities are facilitated by staff who ensure every child feels safe, included and supported.

### RANGE OF HEALTHY BREAKFASTS ON OFFER

## CLUB START TIME IS 8.10 AM - 8.40 AM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

Our children get a soft start to the day with the chance to play, learn and socialise with their friends before school.



## Attendance Update



# Attendance Matters



**OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR IS 96 %.**

**We are currently on 94.7 %**

 **Fishburn Attendance-opoly Update!** 

**Class 5** have claimed victory in this week's **Attendance Award with 99.0 %.**

### **Monitoring of Nursery Attendance**

In line with Government guidelines we now need to closely monitor the attendance of all our nursery children. Our nursery children are included on our automated email notification system which goes out on a weekly basis. This is for information only and is to simply make you aware of your child's current attendance levels.

We appreciate that our nursery children are of non statutory school age but their attendance and punctuality does need to be monitored carefully and in line with the rest of the school. As always if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, we are here to support you. If your child is absent from school without a reason being provided, our office staff will contact parents / carers to ascertain the reasons for any absences.

*Please note, if your child is absent without a reason being provided, school staff and/or the local authority attendance team will carry out a welfare visit to the home address or request that the police carry out a welfare visit.*

### **School doors open as follows:**

Nursery AM = 8:40 am - 8.50 am

Nursery PM = 12.25 pm - 12.30 pm

Reception = 8.40 am - 8.50 am

KS1 = 8.40 am - 8.50 am

KS2 = 8.40 am - 8.50 am

Please try and get your child into school on time to make sure that they get their full education entitlement and have a settled start to the day.

**Please note, if your child arrives more than 30 minutes late they will be marked in as 'arrived after registration has closed'. This goes down as an unauthorised absence and will affect attendance (this is a legal requirement for all schools).**

**Attendance Absence Reporting:** if your child is absent from school can you please ring or email the school office before 9.00 am to report your child's absence. If you do leave a message on our school answerphone out of school hours Mrs Leddy may ring you back to discuss your child's absence with you in further detail.

| <b>Class Name</b> | <b>Weekly Percentage</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Class 5           | 99.0%                    |
| Nursery           | 95.8%                    |
| Class 3           | 95.0%                    |
| Class 2           | 93.2%                    |
| Class 4           | 93.1%                    |
| Class 1           | 91.7%                    |

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

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| <b>Chicken Pox</b><br>Until all spots have crusted over       | <b>Conjunctivitis</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | <b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b><br>48 hours from last episode                      | <b>Glandular Fever</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | <b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | <b>Impetigo</b><br>Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics |
| <b>Measles or German Measles</b><br>4 days from onset of rash | <b>Mumps</b><br>5 days from onset of swelling                                         | <b>Scabies</b><br>Until after first treatment                                      | <b>Scarlet Fever</b><br>24 hours after commencing antibiotics                          | <b>Slapped Cheek</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed          | <b>Whooping Cough</b><br>48 Hours after commencing antibiotics                                 |
| <b>Flu</b><br>Until recovered                                 | <b>Head Lice</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed      | <b>Threadworms</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | <b>Tonsillitis</b><br>No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed     |                                                                                               |                                                                                                |

## Community Hub



We are pleased to let you know that our **Uniform Bank** is now up and running in school.

We have a wide range of pre-loved uniform items available, completely free of charge, for families to come and collect. If you require any support with school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office — we are always happy to help.

Thank you for working with us to ensure every child feels comfortable, confident and ready to learn.

## Nursery Places available - Childcare for Children aged 3 & 4

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Please find below the latest information on childcare for children aged three and four.

- \* 15 hours free education and childcare for all 3 and 4-year olds (universal entitlement)

- \* 30 hours free education and childcare for eligible 3 and 4-year olds (working parents)

### **15 hours free childcare for 3 and 4-year-olds (universal entitlement)**

This scheme is universal and open to all 3 and 4-year olds.

There are no earnings or work requirements and you don't need to be claiming any benefits to get the free childcare.

### **30 hours free childcare for 3 and 4-year olds (working parents)**

If you are working you may be entitled to free childcare.

The amount of free childcare you can get depends on the age of your child. If your child is 3 to 4 you can get 30 hours of free childcare. To be eligible for 30 hours free childcare you and your partner must each expect to earn (on average) the equivalent of working 16 hours a week at your national minimum wage.

To receive 30 hours free childcare, you will need to [apply online through gov.uk](#). After registering for an account, you will get a code that you can take to your childcare provider. You need to apply before the term starts or you will have to wait until the beginning of the next term.

For further information on our nursery provision, please contact the school office.

## Rag Bag - Help raise funds for free!

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The 'Rag Bag' recycling scheme has been developed to provide regular fundraising for schools in the UK.

Will you be having a clear out of old clothing, shoes, handbags and belts, if so you can help us raise some funds for our school. We have a metal outdoor bank box which is adjacent to the main school office, any items of clothing, shoes, handbags and belts can be placed into this box, once the box is full it is emptied and the school will receive a monetary payment.

### Key Dates

Friday 23rd October 2026 - Break up from school

Thursday 5th November 2026 - School Flu Immunisations

Friday 13th November 2026 - Children in Need

Wednesday 18th November 2026 - School Photos

Friday 4th December 2026 - Teacher Training Day

Friday 11th December 2026 - Crafts and Carols

Tuesday 15th December 2026 - School Christmas Panto

Wednesday 16th December 2026 - School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December 2026 - School Christmas Parties

Friday 18th December 2026 - Break up from School

## **Halloween Disco in support of Fishburn Primary School - Friday 30th October 2026**

One of our parents, Emma Wilkinson is organising a Halloween Disco to raise funds for our school. We're grateful for the time and effort being put into supporting our children.

Date - Friday 30th October 2026

Time - 7.00 pm until 11.30 pm

Venue - Fishburn WMC

Adults - £5 / Children - £3

This is a ticket only event. Please contact Emma Wilkinson on Facebook directly for tickets and any questions about the event. Please see poster below for details. Thank you to Emma and everyone supporting this fundraiser.



## School Flu Immunisations - Thursday 5th November 2026

The Immunisation Team will be contacting our parents / carers directly via their email addresses. Please keep a look out for the consent form coming your way.

## Children In Need - Friday 13th November 2026

We will be celebrating Children in Need in school on Friday 13th November 2026. On this day we will be holding a non-uniform day where children can come into school in either their pyjamas or wearing something spotty.

Rather than children bringing in a donation to school, any donations for Children in Need can be made using the link below, thank you:-

[https://challenge.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/fishburn-primary-school?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=dssb-CL&utm\\_content=MPC&utm\\_ref=UBS](https://challenge.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/fishburn-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-CL&utm_content=MPC&utm_ref=UBS)

## **School Photographer - Wednesday 18th November 2026**

Our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 18th November 2026.

As in previous years for any families who wish to have a pre-school sibling photo, families can attend between 8.00 am - 8.45 am. Families who also have siblings in school can attend between 8.00 am - 8.45 am too. Photos will be taken in the School Hall and access will be via the KS1 yard.

During school hours we will arrange for siblings (who have not had their photos taken between 8.00 am - 8.45 am) to have their photos taken together and then we will arrange for all children to have individual photos.

**Breakfast Club on this morning will take place in the room next to our After School Club and access will be via the KS1 main doors.**

Please note, there will be no swimming lesson for our Class 5 on this day.

## **Fishburn Youth Club**

Advertisement of Junior Youth Club

# YOUTH CLUB

JUNIOR SESSIONS  
= YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 =



MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY  
5:15PM - 6:30PM

## ACTIVITY'S



FOOTBALL



ARTS +  
CRAFTS



FREE  
FOOD



SENSORY  
SESSION



POOL



PLAYSTATION/  
XBOX



DODGEBALL

£1  
ENTRY

FREE FRIDAY  
SESSIONS

TUCK SHOP  
AVAILABLE



## PE at Fishburn



### **PE Timetable (from September 2026)**

Monday - Class 2

Tuesday - Class 3, Class 4

Wednesday - Nursery, Class 1

Friday - Nursery, Class 1, Class2, Class 3, Class 4 & Class 5.

### **Class 5 - Swimming on a Wednesday**

We ask that all children come to school in their full school uniform every day. On PE days, children should bring their PE kit in a named bag, and they will get changed in school.

### **Our PE Kit**

- White round-neck t-shirt (no vest tops)
- Plain blue or black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottoms for colder weather
- Trainers or plimsolls

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children are fully equipped and ready for PE each week.

## Wraparound Care - bookings must be made via Arbor



### Afterschool Care Club:

Our Afterschool Care Club is also available to all years from Reception to Year 6. The club runs Monday – Friday from 3:15 pm until 5:30 pm. The cost is £6.00 from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm and £7.00 from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm per day.

If you wish for your child to attend our Afterschool Care Club, **you MUST pre-book them onto the relevant After School Care Club session using Arbor**, at the time of making the booking(s) you will be required to pay for the session(s) upfront. **Your child /children will not be allowed to attend the After School Care Club without being booked onto the session via Arbor.** Bookings can be made up until 2.00 pm on the day.

Children who attend our Afterschool Care Club need to be collected by a nominated adult from the KS1 yard.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## School Meals - Hutchison Catering



Our school meals are provided by Hutchison Catering. The price of a school meal is £2.81 per day (ie. £14.05 per week). If you wish for your child to have a school meal and they are

not entitled to free school meals, you will need to pay for your child's dinners **one week in advance at all times**, via Arbor.

Can parents / carers who pay for school meals please ensure that your Arbor account is always in credit as meals need to be paid for in advance, thank you.

**If you do not pay in time and you accrue arrears of more than one week's worth of meals, your child will not be able to have a school meal and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child.**

Reminder: If your child wishes to **change** their **meal pattern** from school meal to a packed lunch or vice versa **you must** inform the school office, who require at least one weeks' notice for the change to be made.

**FROM MONDAY (19.10.2026) WE WILL BE ON WEEK 1 OF OUR MEAL MENU. Our latest meal menus are below.**

| MENU WEEK 1           |          | SERVED W/C: 4th May, 15th June, 6th July                                                           |                                                                |                                                        |                                                 |                                            | Hutchison |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                       |          | Monday                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                        | Wednesday                                              | Thursday                                        | Friday                                     |           |
| Main Meal             | OPTION 1 | Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges                                                               | Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta                         | Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy         | Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice | Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup  |           |
|                       | OPTION 2 | Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges                                                                | Creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice       | Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy               | Beef & lentil bolognaise with penne pasta       | Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup       |           |
|                       | HALAL    | Halal pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges                                                          | Halal creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice | Halal roast chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy | Halal beef & lentil bolognaise with penne pasta | Halal fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup |           |
| Veggies               |          | Broccoli                                                                                           | Carrots & peas                                                 | Carrot & cabbage                                       | Broccoli & Cauliflower                          | Baked Beans                                |           |
| Sandwiches            |          | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                                                               | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                           | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                   | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                            | Cheese Tuna mayo                           |           |
| Sweet Treats          |          | Lemon shortbread biscuit                                                                           | Chocolate & banana brownie sponge                              | Apple Strudel & Custard                                | Baked apple & cinnamon sponge                   | Chocolate Shortbread                       |           |
| Available Every Day - |          | Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans |                                                                |                                                        |                                                 |                                            |           |

| MENU WEEK 2           |          | SERVED W/C: 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July                                               |                                                 |                                                   |                                                               |                                        | Hutchison |
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|                       |          | Monday                                                                                             | Tuesday                                         | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                                      | Friday                                 |           |
| Main Meal             | OPTION 1 | Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges                                                               | Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake                   | Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes          | Veggie all day breakfast                                      | Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup  |           |
|                       | OPTION 2 | Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta                                                                     | Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes       | Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy       | All day breakfast, with pork sausages (beef casings)          | Fish & chips with tomato ketchup       |           |
|                       | HALAL    | Halal Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta                                                               | Halal chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes | Halal Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy | Halal All day breakfast, with chicken sausages (beef casings) | Halal Fish & chips with tomato ketchup |           |
| Veggies               |          | Broccoli                                                                                           | Peas                                            | Carrots & cauliflower                             | Baked beans                                                   | Peas                                   |           |
| Sandwiches            |          | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                                                               | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                            | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                              | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                          | Cheese Tuna mayo                       |           |
| Sweet Treats          |          | Traditional Flapjack                                                                               | Oaty apple crumble & custard                    | Chocolate Mousse                                  | Carrot cake with orange glaze                                 | Chocolate fruit crispie cake           |           |
| Available Every Day - |          | Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans |                                                 |                                                   |                                                               |                                        |           |

| MENU WEEK 3                                              |                                                     | SERVED W/C: 18th May, 8th June, 29th June                         |                                                    |                                         | Hutchison                                  |
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|                                                          | Monday                                              | Tuesday                                                           | Wednesday                                          | Thursday                                | Friday                                     |
| <b>Main Meal</b><br>OPTION 1<br>OPTION 2<br><b>HALAL</b> | Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy     | Pea-powered mild chilli with rice                                 | Pea-powered cottage pie with gravy                 | Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese             | Vegan Sausage roll, chips & tomato ketchup |
|                                                          | Mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice       | Pork sausages (beef casing) with mashed potatoes & gravy          | Roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy       | BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese       | Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup       |
|                                                          | Halal mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice | Halal chicken sausages (beef casing) with mashed potatoes & gravy | Halal roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy | Halal BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese | Halal fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup |
| <b>Veggies</b>                                           | Sweetcorn                                           | Peas & carrots                                                    | Broccoli & carrots                                 | Selection from the salad bar            | Baked Beans                                |
| <b>Sandwiches</b>                                        | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                                              | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                               | Ham Cheese Tuna mayo                    | Cheese Tuna mayo                           |
| <b>Sweet Treats</b>                                      | Chocolate Shortbread                                | Apple & summer berry crumble with custard                         | Lemon Sponge & Custard                             | Garden Brownie                          | Strawberry Mousse                          |

Available Every Day – Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

## School Uniform



### Friendly Reminder

A polite reminder that children are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Our uniform helps to promote a sense of pride, belonging and high standards across the school.

PE kits should be brought into school on your child's allocated PE day. Children will change into their PE kit in school rather than arriving wearing it.

Please see uniform section below for expectations.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high expectations.

## Uniform Policy

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform policy.

We believe that wearing a uniform helps children to feel part of something important and creates a sense of belonging. From September, members of the Senior Leadership Team will be monitoring uniform daily and will be contacting parents where children are not in the correct attire.

Please note that there is **no expectation** for your child's uniform to have the school badge embroidered. We also have a **Uniform Bank** in school, which has plenty of good-quality uniform items available, including shoes. Please make use of this if needed.

### Our School Uniform

- Grey or black skirts
- Grey or black trousers or shorts (no joggers or tracksuits)
- White polo shirt
- Royal blue jumper or cardigan
- Year 6 students may wear a white shirt and tie
- Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer
- Flat black shoes or plain black trainers (no inappropriate styles or heels)

### PE Kit

- White round-neck t-shirt (no vest tops)
- Plain blue or black shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn in colder weather

Thank you for your support in helping all children come to school smart, proud, and ready to learn.

***Our School Uniform - please note there is no expectation at all that your child's school uniform needs to include the school logo on it.***

## OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

EXAMPLES— please note there is no expectation at all that your child's school uniform needs to include the school logo on it.



Royal Blue Round Neck Jumper



Royal Blue Cardigan



Royal Blue V Neck Jumper



White Polo Neck T-shirt



White Shirt for Year 6 children  
(Long or short sleeves)



Grey or Black School Skirt  
(pleated or non- pleated)

|                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |
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|  <p>Grey or Black School Trousers (no leggings)</p> |  <p>Blue Gingham Dress (during summer months)</p> |
|  <p>Blue or Black PE Shorts</p>                     |  <p>White Round Neck T-shirt for PE</p>           |

## Term Time Dates for 2026 -2027



| SCHOOL TERM DATES 2026/2027                                                                                                                                        |                           |                              |
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| <b>Summer 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                 | Friday 17th July 2026     | Wednesday 2nd September 2026 |
| <b>Autumn Half Term 2026</b>                                                                                                                                       | Friday 23rd October 2026  | Monday 2nd November 2026     |
| <b>Christmas 2026</b>                                                                                                                                              | Friday 18th December 2026 | Monday 4th January 2027      |
| <b>Spring Half Term 2027</b>                                                                                                                                       | Friday 12th February 2027 | Monday 22nd February 2027    |
| <b>Easter 2027</b>                                                                                                                                                 | Thursday 25th March 2027  | Monday 5th April 2027        |
| <b>May Bank Holiday 2027</b>                                                                                                                                       | Friday 30th April 2027    | Tuesday 4th May 2027         |
| <b>Summer Half Term 2027</b>                                                                                                                                       | Friday 28th May 2027      | Monday 14th June 2027        |
| <b>Summer 2027</b>                                                                                                                                                 | Friday 16th July 2027     |                              |
| Teacher Training days 2026 / 2027 - Tuesday 1st September 2026, Friday 4th December 2026, Monday 19th July 2027, Tuesday 20th July 2027, Wednesday 21st July 2027. |                           |                              |

## Safeguarding - is everyone's responsibility



At Fishburn we take the safety of our children incredibly seriously.

If you have any concerns at all regarding a child please speak with our Designated Safeguarding Leads who will be happy to advise.

Mr Parkin - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Sinclair - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

### **Key Safeguarding Information and contacts.**

Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP) - responsible for co-ordinating local agencies, in the 'statutory' and 'non statutory' sectors, with a collective responsibility for ensuring that all agencies working with children in Durham undertake their safeguarding duties and responsibilities.

Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership: 03000 265 770 / [dscpsecure@durham.gov.uk](mailto:dscpsecure@durham.gov.uk)

First Contact: 03000 267979 / [firstcontact@durham.gov.uk](mailto:firstcontact@durham.gov.uk)

Safeguarding Referral Form

<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdurham-scp.org.uk%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2024%2F07%2FSafeguarding-Referral->

Early Help: EarlyHelpAdvisorSupport@durham.gov.uk ; strongerfamilies@durham.gov.uk

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) Sharon Lewis 03000 268835

[CYPSLADOSECURE@durham.gov.uk](mailto:CYPSLADOSECURE@durham.gov.uk)

### **Key Documents**

Keeping Children safe In Education 2024 -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

Working Together To Safeguard Children in

Education; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>