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# Fernielea Features

## Happy Safe Achieving

### Update

As it nears the end of term it is time to review how wonderful our school community is. We, at Fernielea would like to say thank you to each and every one of you - you have shown us that resilience is strong in our community and the children have surprised us every day. They have shown that they are capable of so much more than they are given credit for - we will be taking all that we have learned from them and building on this for our return in August.

Outdoors will feature heavily in how we engage the children - we are so excited by this. School, however we return, will become the new normal and we are confident that the children will lead the way in building a Happy and Safe environment which enables all learners to Achieve.

We have celebrated with rainbows, ice cream in a bag, lighthouses, sea creatures, buckets of water, toilet rolls, rolled up socks and castaway dens! When we closed our doors in March we never for a minute thought that we'd remain closed to the end of the school year. This meant that many items were left in school - gym kits, art work, coats, jumpers etc - so we have tried to keep everything safe and they will be given to your child on their first day back. I would suggest that they take a carrier bag for these items to be put in them.

### Events

Many special events have been missed:

Sports Day - so we had a virtual one - Edinburgh won!

P7 residential trip - so they had a virtual one with deliveries of hot chocolate, mugs and some activities to take part in.

### P7 Assembly

One of the important parts of the year is the P7 end of year assembly - so guess what- we are having a virtual one!

On **Thursday 2nd July at 1.30pm**, P7 and their families are invited to join us for the P7 assembly and award ceremony. Mrs Amato will share the link for the assembly on the P7 class stream half an hour before it starts. We hope to see all of the P7s there.



## Online Learning

We would also like to let you know that the amount of tasks for learning will now be reduced as of today as the teachers are back in school setting up for the return to school in August. This means they can't be online as much so they will set tasks that can be completed independently. Use the time to spend time with your family - you all deserve it.

## Individual Pupil Reports

Next week we will be issuing the end of year reports for your child via email. There will be a covering letter issued explaining how these were completed this year, it was a difficult task as we haven't seen the children since March, but the teachers have worked really hard and completed a report for every child. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have changed your email address. The reports will be sent out class by class across the week as it is a huge job to ensure that the right report goes to the right family.

## Baby Boom!

During Lockdown we had some happy news that 2 of our teachers had given birth to their babies. Congratulations to Mrs Bennett on the birth of her twin girls Slenna and Sophia. Congratulations also go to Mrs Leslie on the birth of her daughter Hannah. We also received the news from over on the West coast of Scotland that a much loved member of the Fernielea family, Miss Roberts had a little girl called Alice. Congratulations to Miss Roberts. Welcome to the Fernielea family to them all.

## Staffing

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Miss Wilson who joined us at the start of the school year. In her time at Fernielea, Miss Wilson managed to achieve the renewal of our Green Flag status for our ECO committee. She has also wowed us with her love of music and her dedication to all of her children. She will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her every good fortune as she takes up a post in England.

## Meet the Teacher

As you will appreciate, 'Meet the Teacher' sessions have been very difficult to organise this year as the plans have changed several times in response to national guidance.

We plan to do 'Meet the Teacher' online meetings throughout the day on **Tuesday 30th June**. A letter will be issued to you all to let you know who your child's teacher will be and the time of the meeting and the joining code for the meeting. You are not to access this code until 5 minutes prior to the meet. Parents should be present in the room but not participate in the meeting. Microphones should be muted but cameras can be switched on. It is a chance for your child to say hello to their teacher prior to the holidays.

The timetable is as follows:

P1 (all pupils)	9.30am
P7	10am
P6/7	10.30am
P6	11am

P4/5	12pm
P4	12.30pm
P3	1pm
P2/3	1.30pm



P5	11.30am
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P2	2pm
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### House Champions

Sports Week was a great success and the winner of the House Sports Cup was Edinburgh. The House Shield, donated by Mrs Webb when she left Fernielea, is now up for grabs - currently Edinburgh are in the lead - but it is very close! The points for the quiz have been added and for the Sports day too, but you will have to wait a little longer - winners to be announced next week at our whole school assembly!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our House Captains and Vice House Captains who did a great job running our skills for work sessions with their houses throughout the term.

### School Uniform

The main, local supplier is **WCS**, which is situated at **687 George Street**. The main, local supplier is WCS, which is situated at 687 George Street. Our green school sweatshirts and yellow Nursery sweatshirts can be ordered by calling Brian at WCS – 01224 641071 or by popping into the shop. Polo shirts with badges are also available.

The other supplier is an ethical uniform supplier Koolskools, a company that supplies Fairtrade Cotton School Uniforms. The Fairtrade uniform is only available online and will be delivered to your home. Information about the ethical uniform can be found here:

<https://www.koolskools.co.uk/product-category/fernielea-primary-school/>

### Final Day of Term Assembly

On the last day of term, Friday 3rd July, we will have a whole school assembly via Google Meet. We look forward to seeing you all in the assembly. Microphones should be muted and cameras can be on. A parent should be nearby but not participating in the meet.

Upcoming Dates		
All week	Report cards issued via email	
Tuesday 30th June	Meet the teacher (timetable above)	Information to follow
Thursday 2 July	P7 Assembly 1.30pm	
Friday 3 July	Whole School assembly 9.30am	Google meet link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/kqq-pnok-ryt?hs=122&amp;authuser=0">https://meet.google.com/kqq-pnok-ryt?hs=122&amp;authuser=0</a>
11 August	New Term starts	More information to follow