



The Governors and staff at Forton School are fully committed to providing the children in our care with a full, enriched curriculum that enables each and every one of them to experience enjoyment, challenge, and success- to 'shine'.

This means that we plan learning opportunities/experiences beyond the classroom. This year children have visited a zoo, a farm, a garden centre, a wildlife sanctuary and a science festival. They have swum, canoed, climbed, orienteered, swung at high heights, toasted marshmallows on an open fire, shot arrows, had support through sport and pond dipped.

They have visited The Dukes at Christmas time, and walked the Easter Trail at Easter time, and more... not bad for a small school!

Each and every one of these experiences is valuable and helps to enrich your child's education. They are also subsidised by FOFS and school because they are worthwhile.

Due to some complaints about the cost of the trip to Brockholes, FOFS have offered to further subsidise the trip by paying for the coaches (£1000). This brings the cost of this trip down to £9 per child. (Those who have already paid will of course get a refund of the balance!)

Each year FOFS fully fund the trip to The Dukes at Christmas time. This is a fantastic use of the money raised, as all the children benefit from it. This money, however, is not unlimited and relies upon you supporting fund raising events, with the added benefit of spending time together as a community.

Many thanks goes to Rachel Rawsthorne and the FOFS team for all their hard work on another successful Fun Run, it was another fantastic evening that the wider community also enjoyed.

Forthcoming events are: the Summer BBQ on Friday 13th July.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS AND FOFS.

Summer Performance Time Change

The afternoon performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' will now start at 1:30pm and 6pm on Monday 16th July.

I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking Miss Hackett for all she has done in teaching our children at Forton for so many years. She has made such a fantastic contribution teaching so many to read and write. I am going to send her a card and vouchers for Barton Grange. If you would like to join me I have left a card to sign and a collection at the school office. Please ensure you sign and or contribute (please do sign the card without giving if you wish) by Tuesday 17th July so I can collate it before the end of term. Thank you, Mary-Jayne Carter

As well as Miss Hackett leaving us after 16 years of a successful teaching career at Forton, Mrs Grant has also decided to retire after 23 years of cooking and caring for us all. If you would like to contribute to a collection for Mrs Grant and Miss Hackett please see Lynne Oliver in the office. Thank you.

Important Dates For This Half Term...

Tuesday 10th July- Woodwind Concert

Thursday 12th July – Whole school trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve

Friday 13th July – Reports to parents

Friday 13th July – FOFS Barbeque

Monday 16th July – End of Year Play at 1:30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 18th July – Summer Ball for KS2 – 6pm START

Thursday 19th July – Leavers Assembly at 9am for Year 6 parents.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:15

