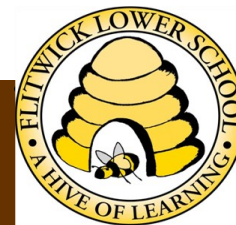


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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

26th Apr—Foundation and KS1 Disco
1st May—KS2 Disco
2nd May—School Closed for Local Elections—**POLLING DAY**
6th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed
9th May—**Robins Assembly**—9.15am
23rd May—School Closed for European Elections—**POLLING DAY**
HALF TERM 27TH MAY TO 2ND JUN
7th Jun—**12th Jul**—Freeze Pop Fridays
7th Jun—Summer Slumber PJ Night and Movie
10th June—Father's Day Pop-Up Shop
13th June—**Flamingos Assembly**—9.15am
13th June—Dads in School
14th June—Dads in School
17th June—KS2 Sports Day Am
18th June—KS1 Sports Day Am
19th June—Foundation Sports Day Am
29th June—Football Tournament
5th Jul—Fun Run 9am-11.30am
5th Jul—Summer Frenzy
13th Jul—Football Presentations
18th Jul—Yr 4 Leavers Performance and Presentations
19TH JULY—END OF TERM

A message from Mrs New...

We would like to give you a warm welcome back to School and we hope that you all had a lovely Easter Holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

The diary is filling up for this term, so please keep an eye out for any new dates. This week, we have new dates for two class assemblies and, of course, the second polling day for the European Elections (don't worry, I won't actually mention the "B" word!)

We are looking forward to seeing the new topics develop around school this term. KS1 will be delving into their "Secret Garden" and KS2 will be going back in time with "Evacuate!", while Foundation are "Going on a Bear Hunt".

FOOTBALL PRESENTATIONS



diaries.

We have now set the date for the Football Presentations. They will now be held on Saturday 13th July. Please reserve this date in your

Yr 4 LEAVERS PARTY

We are looking for a group of parents to help organise this event which will be held on Saturday 13th July in the afternoon. Please contact the School Office or Mrs New if you are able to help.



NEW CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Two classes are yet to have their Class Assemblies and we are pleased to advise that these will be as follows:

Robins—Thursday **9th May** at 9.15am
Kingfishers—Thursday **13th June** at 9.15am
All parents are welcome.

CLASS PHOTOS

The proofs of the class photos came home this week. If you would like to buy one, please fill in the form and send it back to the office as soon as possible.

The deadline for returning the orders is Wednesday 8th May.

23RD MAY—SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

As per the SchoolPing message which was sent out during the Easter Holidays, we have very recently been informed that the School will have to be used as a Polling Station for the European Elections which have to take place on 23rd May.

We apologise for the short notice and any inconvenience this might cause, but as a Community School, funded by the Local Authority, we are given no choice.



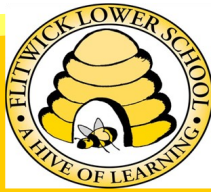
THE AUTISM SHOW

The National Autistic Society, in association with other partners has organised a national event for Autism to be held on 14th—15th June at the ExCeL, London.



The event is open to Parents, Carers and Professionals and will involve the opportunity to learn new strategies and approaches, hear the UK's leading Autism Professionals and interact with innovative features. Booking in advance and online can save you 20% on the entrance fee. For more information, go to www.autismshow.co.uk.

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A Hive of Learning

2ND MAY—SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Just a quick reminder that the School will be closed to pupils on 2nd May, as we are being used as a Polling Station again. School will be open as usual on Friday 3rd May after the election.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School Dinners are payable to Flitwick Lower School. The dinners for those in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are still covered under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, but Years 3 & 4 still need to pay for their meals.

The costs for the next half term are:

⇒ Daily	-	£ 2.10
⇒ Weekly	-	£10.50
⇒ Wednesdays Roasts only (5)	-	£10.50
⇒ Funday Fridays only (5)	-	£10.50
⇒ Balance of this Half term	-	£46.20

Dinners are payable via ParentPay and must be paid in advance. (N.B. The cost of the half term is excluding 2nd May, as the School is closed for Elections) Please note - take off 23rd May, as we will be closed for the European Elections too.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH (April)

This month is **French**. The children will be introduced to some basic phrases and find out more about the countries that speak French

VALUE OF THE TERM

The value for the summer term is **Friendship**
We will be exploring all the different ways in which we show this and the impact it has on others.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a Nut Free School, as we have several children who are severely allergic to nuts. Please do not bring in any granola bars or spreads that contain nuts.

GDPR

We are now subject to the new Data Protection Regulations. The new Privacy Notice is now available to view on our website. Please help us by ensuring your data is up-to-date.
If you get a new mobile number, move house or any other details change, please make sure you let us know the details as soon as possible. You can pop in to school, drop a note to the Class Teacher or email the office on flitwicklower@gmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FROM FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Upcoming dates for your diary for PTA Events this term are:

Tonight Friday 26th Apr—Foundation Disco (2.30pm) and KS1 Disco (3.30pm)
Wednesday 1st May—KS2 Disco (3.30pm)

New Date: Friday 7th June—Summer Slumber PJ Night—Lego Movie 2
More details to follow.

Thank you for all your support, The FLSA Association

Twitter: [@fls_association](https://twitter.com/fls_association)

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/FlitwickLowerSchoolAssociation/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

MESSY CHURCH @ FLITWICK METHODIST CHURCH

Messy Church continues at Flitwick Methodist Church
Monday 20th May 2019 from
3.30pm

Come straight from School for family fun, activities and food.
Free but donations are welcome to help cover costs.

Find more details on the Church Facebook Page Or call Angela on 01525 720506.

AMPTHILL COMMUNITY FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Amphill Fire Station is holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 1st June 12.00 noon to 4.00pm.

Come along and meet your local firefighters. Chip pan fire demonstration, Splat the Rat, Blaze Alley, Dunk the firefighter, Raffle, BBQ, Cakes and ice cream!



FLITTON FLITS FUN RUNS IN AID OF FLITTON MOOR AND FLITTON CHURCH HALL Monday May 6th 2019

There will be 3 Fun Runs throughout the day—a 5k for adults and children over 13 yrs; a junior 1 mile for 8-12 yr olds; and 200m for children aged 7 and under.

Races start on Flitton Moor from 10.45am (On the day entries and number collection, 9.00-10.15am at Flitton Church Hall.

Enter as an individual or as a team. Application forms in local pubs and from www.AFFrunningclub.org.uk or www.flittongreenfield.bedsparishes.gov.uk
Prizes and BBQ at the White Hart after the races. More information can be found on Facebook 'Flitton Flit Fun Runs' or email flittonflit@gmail.com.

Organised in association with the Greensand Country Festival. Some entry forms in school office.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Remember all newsletters and attachments are available to download from our School website at: www.flitwick-lower-school.net

We update the site regularly as well as uploading information sent through from outside agencies. Please check for SEND information and resources.