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Forest School Staff Training

Staff will be undertaking campfire food hygiene training on Sunday 3rd March in preparation for Term 4. This is a renewal qualification, and I would like to thank the staff for giving up their Sunday to attend so we are ready to cook in the outdoors in Forest School next term.

World Book Day

Fordyce Primary School as part of our Reading School Award is celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th of March instead of our Forest School. We would love the children to bring in their favourite book that day if they have a copy at home, otherwise hopefully we have a copy in the library that they can use on the day. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day including decorating a t-shirt with their favourite character which will be provided by the school. Your child will come home with a £1 National book token today. We have decided to not ask parents to provide dressing up outfits for their children to help avoid financial pressures to families as this time. As it is not a Forest School day, children can dress as they please.

Parent Council Meeting – 13th March 2024

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 6.30pm school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Agenda items to be sent directly to the Parent Council fordyceparentcouncil@hotmail.com

Daffodil Tea – 9th March 2024

The Parent Council Daffodil Tea will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th March. Thank you for the offers of baking and donations that we have received so far, the Parent Council are very grateful for these. We look forward to seeing you all at the Daffodil Tea. The school are creating the pupil rota so the children know where they will be on duty and at what time. Please respond to the groupcall that has gone out today by 9am tomorrow morning.

Forest Schools – Sandend Beach for 6 wks

The first 6 weeks of Forest School in Term 4 will be beach school at Sandend. Buses have been arranged and we have approached the Parent Council to support the funding for this.

Fordyce School Centenary Celebrations – April 2024

As you may already know our school will be celebrating its 100th year this year, we would be grateful for any photos or stories from former pupils of the school, any photos etc can be emailed to us or sent to the school. We will be marking this fantastic day with an open day for all to come along - more details to follow.

Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is on all clothing, wellies, shoes, waterproofs etc. Can you ensure your child has P.E. outfit and an art apron (can be old t-shirt/shirt) in their school bag, thank you. There are a number of children who still do not have P.E outfits or aprons in school. Having a P.E. outfit in school every day also allows for a spare change of clothes (and socks) in the event a child gets muddy or wet.

Rag Bag

Thank you again for your generous support with the Rag Bag collection. We now have our 2nd Rag Bag in place in the school car park.

Dates for Diaries:

Daffodil Tea	9 th March 2024
Easter Holidays	School closes at 3pm on Thursday 28 th March
	School opens at 9am on Monday 15 th April

Regards
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