#### **Meet The Teacher Evening**

Welcome to Year 2

**Wrens Class** 

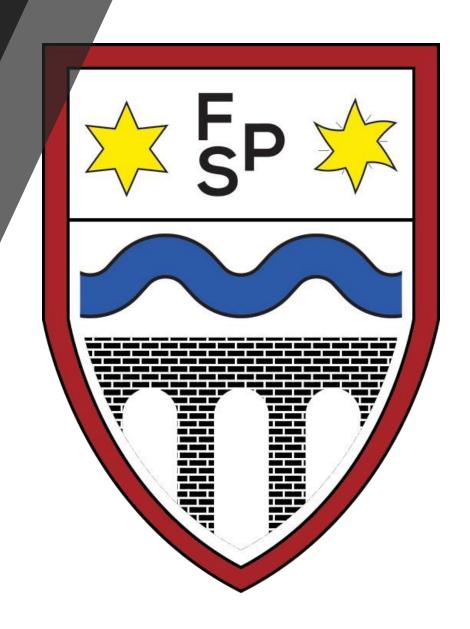
Miss Shaw

Supported by Mrs Eddleston and Mrs Pratt

**Finches Class** 

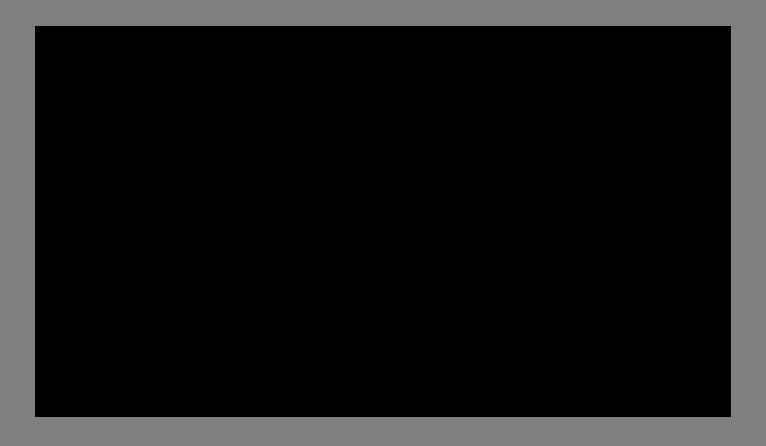
**Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Evans** 

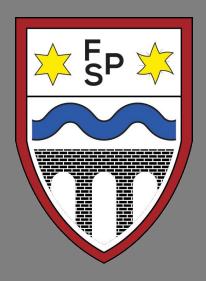
Supported by Mrs Charnley



## Welcome

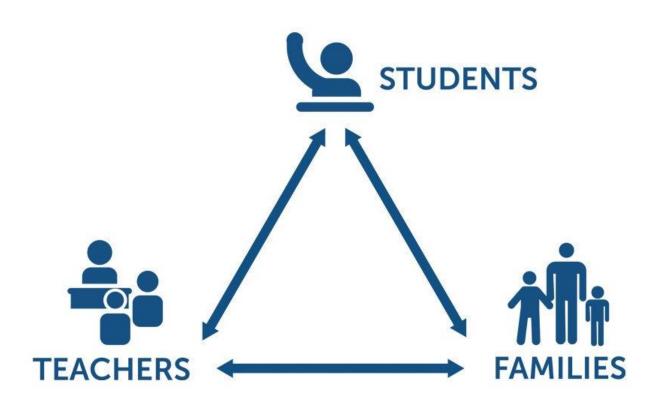
Our Headteacher Mr Andrew would like to share with you A welcome to the new academic year video.





## Pupil, family and teacher partnerships





Your children achieve their full potential when all 3 work at it and work well together.

## The Pit Stop – Before & After School



In the Junior Hall

Morning Sessions – 7.30am - 8.45am - £3.50 After School Session (PART) – 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £8.00 After School Session (FULL) - 3.15pm - 5.45pm - £9.50

We accept childcare vouchers

Make bookings via the Arbor App/Parent Portal All the information about the Pit Stop is in the Wraparound Care Policy which can be found under policies on the school website

## **School Dinner Ordering**



We use Dolce for our catering service – delicious meals are served every day – the price is £2.53 a meal.

Meals are chosen prior to the day, at home with parents via School Grid – really important that meals are chosen before the day otherwise your child will only have the very limited option of a jacket potato.

We cater for all dietary requirements, including a halal option.

If you require a gluten free menu please contact the office to arrange this – ordering is done slightly differently.

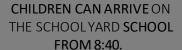
The menu changes each term. All payments are made to Dolce via School Grid (do not pay on Arbor)

If you have not got a School Grid account please contact the office.

## **School Day Information**









FORMAL TEACHING HAS STARTED BY 8:45



CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE
AND ARRIVE AT 9:00AM OR
AFTER MISS UP TO 20
MINUTES OF LEARNING
EACH DAY – EQUATING TO
AN HOUR LOST OVER THE
COURSE OF A WEEK AND 37
HOURS LOST IN A YEAR.
PUNCTUALITY IS
IMPORTANT AT
FENISCOWLES.



PE IS ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE KITS ON THESE DAYS.

WEDNESDAY – MR HADFIELD FRIDAY – MISS SHAW/MRS EVANS



WATER BOTTLES AND
HEALTHY SNACKS. WATER
ON THE WAY OUT TO
BREAKS. TOILET = NOT IN
LEARNING TIME WHERE
POSSIBLE.



END OF DAY COLLECTION.
PLEASE WAIT ON THE
INFANT PLAYGROUND. AT
THE END OF THE DAY, WE
OFTEN HAVE GREAT THINGS
TO TELL OUR FAMILIES SO
PLEASE FEEL RELAXED IF WE
CALL YOU OVER! IT'S MORE
OFTEN THAN NOT TO
CELEBRATE SUCCESS!
INFANTS FINISH AT 3:15

#### **School Values**



## Tour School Values



#### Endeavour

We work hard in everything we do and value the opportunities we are given.

#### Integrity

We have strong moral principles and always do the right thing.

#### Inclusion

We celebrate everyone being unique and value differences.

#### Compassion

We take pride in helping others...

#### Respect

We care about the wishes, feelings and rights of others.

#### Forgiveness

We recognise everyone makes mistakes; it is part of being human.

Striving for Excellence

## **Behaviour Expectations**





The Power of Reading at Home

#### reads 20 minutes each day

3600 minutes in a school year

#### reads 5 minutes each day

900 minutes in a school year

#### reads 1 minute each day

180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



282,000 words



8,0<u>00 w</u>ords



## **Uniform Expectations**

SHORT grey trousers, grey school jumper (as above) over red polo T-shir grey socks (plain or with red trim).

or

Grey skirt or pinafore dress, grey school cardigan or jumper as above) over a red polo T-shirt and white or grey socks or grey tights.

As an alternative for summer, a suitable school summer dress (Red and white check or stripes)

Please ensure your child has a suitable coat

## **Uniform Expectations**

#### PE Kit



Red school (school badged) t-shirt and shorts; in addition, for cooler weather a plain, unbranded, black hoodie.

PE pumps for indoor lessons and trainers for outdoors; trainers can be brought into school on the day of lessons.

PE kit should be sent into school each Monday.

#### Homework in Year 2



2023-2024 expectations need to include:

- Every child in year 2 and up with a TTRS log-in and password Autumn 2
- 1 minute Maths APP free app
- Home Reading 3-4 x a week
- Spellings Linked to Little Wandle/Key words for Year 2
- English/Maths piece on alternate weeks

Usernames are attached in the reading records.

# Some Key Dates for Year 2 this year:



Nativity: 12.12.23 + 13.12.23 (times to be confirmed)

Christmas Fair: 01.12.23

**Sports Days**:

KS1 = Summer term

KS1 SATs – May 2024

School trips - TBC

## How will you let me know how my child is doing throughout the year?



There are 4 key ways in which we will keep you informed of how your child is doing during the year:

- 1 Sharing the curriculum and lesson content with you
- 2. Via parents' evenings and via the summer term school report.
- 3. By sharing assessment information with you (started in 2022 2023)
- 4. Through informal communication at the doors and via phone or Arbor emails when needed.

Parents of children with additional needs have an extra x2 contact points with class teachers (minimum) throughout the year to review targets on Provision Map.

## 1. Long Term Curriculum Map



We want to keep you well-informed of what your child will be studying this year ahead of the lessons beginning.

- 1. We will share the Long Term overview for the year with you to let you know what topics your child will be taught and when.
- 2. We will now show you how to find further detail and specific lesson content on our school website.

## 2. Parent Evenings

#### Parent evening 1 dates:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### Parent evening 2 dates:

Wednesday 27th March 2024 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Reports sent out:

Friday 12th July 2023

#### 3. Assessment Weeks

Assessments are a key tool in finding out what strengths children have and what areas they need to develop further.

Assessments help to identify gaps in knowledge so that teachers can plan their future lessons. For example, if a whole class is struggling on the "fractions" element of maths, more lessons will focus on this. If all the class score well on times table questions, less time needs to be given to this.

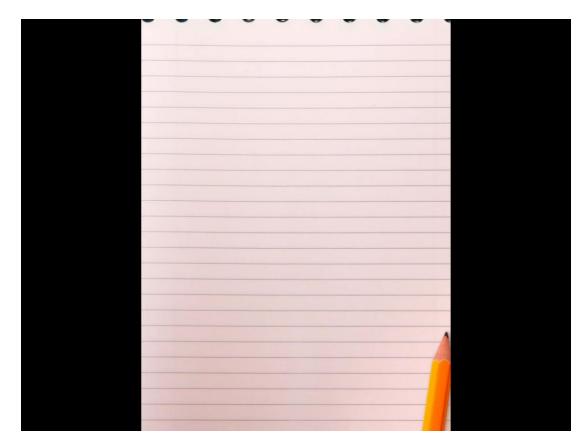
Our internal assessments are "low stakes" and we approach them positively with the children.



## Explaining the graphs

This year, we're continuing to provide you with additional communication about how your child is doing at school.

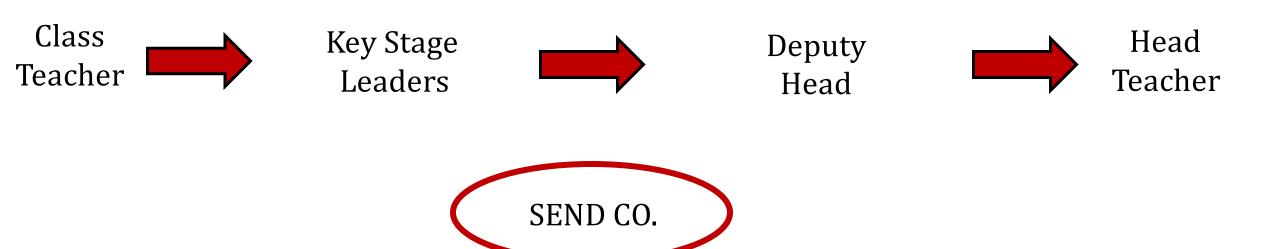
Video here from Miss Dootson to explain further.



## **Resolving Problems**



We wish for a smooth year for each and every child and family but it is inevitable that at times, issues and complexities may arise. It is in everybody's interest that these are dealt with quickly and effectively. Our process for supporting families to resolve problems is outlined here:



Who To Contact (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)

## **Celebrating Success**

There are many ways in which we celebrate success at Feniscowles!

Every day, your child can earn Dojo points. If your child earns 10 Dojo points in a week, they will be given a raffle ticket to enter into a weekly class draw. They can earn more raffle tickets if they gain further multiples of 10 points.

On a Friday, there will be a class raffle, with a name being drawn at random to win a prize from the Sparkle Box.





## **Celebrating Success**

Dojo points are also used as 'House Points'. Each week, the school's house points are added up from EYFS to Year 6 and the overall winner is announced in assembly.

Each half term, the winning house will have a non – uniform day.

Also, your child will get an opportunity to participate in a number of 'House Events' such as: sport, art competitions and general knowledge quizzes.

## **Celebrating Successes**



Recognition boards

Name and Fame

Specific praise

Phone calls home

Celebration assemblies

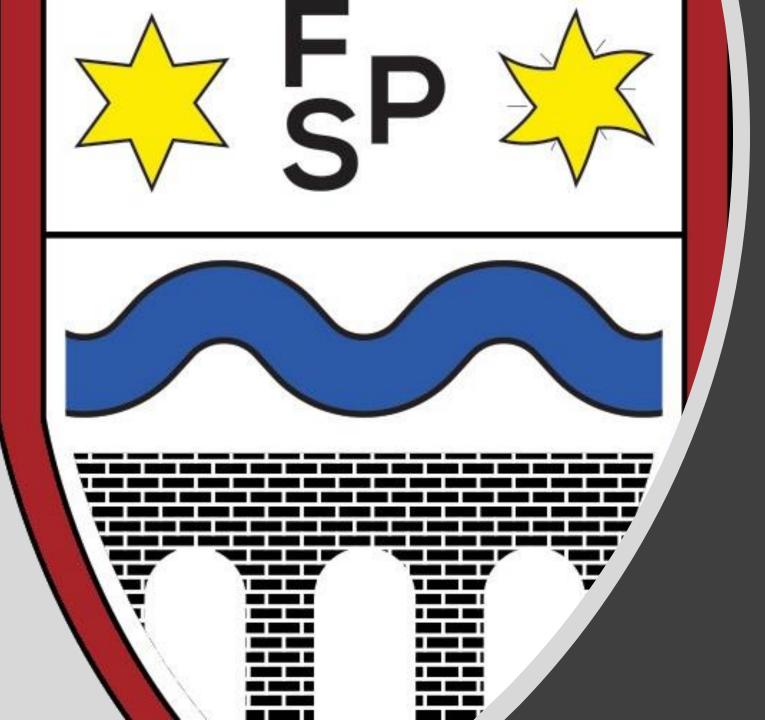
Star of the Day

Dojos - <a href="https://teach.classdojo.com/#/launchpad">https://teach.classdojo.com/#/launchpad</a>

#### PTFA

- Feniscowles Primary School's PTA organises lots of fun events all year round.
- We always need new volunteers to help out at events.
- Please feel free to contact us with any queries you may have. Our email address is: <u>feniscowlespta@gmail.com</u>





Thank-you from all of us here at Feniscowles for being here tonight!

We look forward to a great year ahead working together.