



# Farncombe Church of England Infant School

‘Let all you do be done in love’

1 Corinthians 14:16

## Upcoming Dates

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Author visit – Year R and Year 1

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

INSET Day – school closed

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Sports Festival at Loseley Fields

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Y2 Edwardian Day in school

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year R Mill Cottage Farm visit in school

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Parents’ Evening 15:30 – 18:00

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Y1 French Day in school

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Parents’ Evening 15:30 – 18:00

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter service @ St. John’s 9:30 & 10:30

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Hat Parade – 13:00 on playground

End of term 13:30

## Broadening Horizons

In all schools, there is an understandable focus on ensuring that all children develop their skills in reading, writing and maths as they are great indicators towards academic success in the future. However, we also have a responsibility to provide a broad and stimulating curriculum for children that helps them learn about the world in which they live.



A Farncombe, staff work hard to deliver a curriculum that not only engages the pupils but also gives them the opportunities to develop knowledge and skills beyond their lived life experiences. Whether it is studying the continents of the world in Geography, exploring the habitats and lifecycles of animals in Science, tasting food from India in Design Technology lessons or recreating the works of Piet Mondrian in Art – we are committed to helping the children develop a love of learning as well as giving them rich and memorable opportunities whenever and wherever we possibly can.

One of the most memorable ways for young children to consolidate their learning experiences is through interactive visits and off-site trips. In the coming weeks and months, teachers will be designing and planning a range of experiences for children to bring their learning in the classroom to life. Some notable examples will include visitors coming to school to conduct workshops and dance classes, topic themed days based upon content being studied in the classroom and visits to external sites to link in with subjects such as PE, History and Geography.

Children are naturally inquisitive and I believe it is our duty as a school to help them learn about the world in which they live and inspire them to go out and explore it.

Mr Joe Bibby – Head of School

## Seasonal Changes



I am hopeful that the arrival of spring will bring with it some much needed sunshine and hopefully some warmer weather. With this in mind, we are keen to get the children outside as much as possible to learn beyond their classrooms. Whether it be though sessions spent in the Forest School area, in PE lessons on the playground or in other curriculum subjects, having the right clothing and uniform for these activities is essential. If you are unsure of what uniform/clothing your child might need, please feel free to ask a member of staff. I am also in the process of updating the uniform policy and will be in touch soon to share it with it you.



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