

A NOTE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our first full week of the new academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to share how well most of the children have settled back into school.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to their school journey. We also extend a very warm welcome to all other children and families who have joined our school community this term.

This year, we are excited to introduce more opportunities for parents and carers to visit school and celebrate children's achievements. Throughout the year, families will be invited to attend monthly class assemblies and Headteacher award assemblies. Further details, including dates and arrangements, will be shared soon, and we look forward to welcoming you into school.

We are also pleased to launch our use of the SeeSaw app as a new way of strengthening communication between school and home. We believe this will be a valuable tool for keeping families connected with their child's class team.

If you have not yet signed up to a SeeSaw account for your child, please contact the school office and they will be able to assist you.

Our hydrotherapy pool is unfortunately temporarily closed while staff undertake necessary training, and we ensure full compliance with statutory guidance. In addition, concerns identified following recent pool testing mean that further checks and actions are required before the pool can safely reopen.

We apologise for any inconvenience and are working to reopen the pool as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lara Collingwood
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18.09.26 • Jeans for Genes

02.10.26 • School photographs

19.10.26 • Parents Evening Years 1-6
19.10.26 • open Evening - Reception Parents

13.11.26 • Children in Need

16.11.26 • Governor Day

10.12.26 • Christmas Jumper and dinner day!

ATTENDANCE

94%

OUR SCHOOL TARGET

LAST WEEK

93%

QUICK LINKS



[School Calander](#)



[Instagram](#)

GDPR REMINDER

In line with GDPR, staff and pupils can give or withdraw consent for the use of their personal information at any time.

FAMILY SUPPORT



Fort Royal Family Support Worker

fsw@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk

Welcome to all of new pupils and parents/ carers!
Please feel free to contact me if you have any worries/ questions. I am onsite all week and can support you in lots of ways. The school website is a great source of information also.

Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)

Are you struggling with essential costs, heating or housing?

Support is available through the Worcestershire Crisis and Resilience Fund.
Help when families need it most.

The Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) can provide support for families experiencing a financial crisis and helps Worcestershire households build long-term financial resilience.

The fund can help with:

- Food and essential household costs
- Energy bills and heating emergencies
- Essential household items
- Housing-related financial difficulties
- Support to improve long-term financial resilience and money management
- What support could families receive?

Depending on the circumstances, support may include:

- Cash payments
- Energy vouchers
- Supermarket vouchers
- Essential household goods
- Advice and support services



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county council

Need support? Get in touch - we're here to help.

We have lots of second hand uniform available. If you need anything please let us know and we can see if we have what you need.

Meet Our Team

Working together to help every child thrive

Brighter Futures Together

Our Senior Leadership Team



Claire Wainwright

Assistant Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Designated Teacher

Health liaison and Manual Handling Lead



Jodee Dowling

Deputy Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Behaviour and Regulation Lead

Curriculum and Achievement Lead

Inclusion Lead



Charlotte Wootton

Assistant Headteacher

Mental Health Designated Lead

Attendance Lead

Communication Lead

Our Phase Leaders

Play
Learn
laugh
succeed



Lauren Smith

Phase Leader for classes 1-12



Fiona Newman

Phase Leader for classes 13-24

Every child belongs



A school where everyone belongs



Fort Royal

Community Primary School



Supporting our school ♥ Enriching our children ♥ Building our community

Together
we make a
difference

PTA MEETING

Tuesday
**15th
September**
7.00pm



The Bluebell Pub
WR4 0SX



We'd love people
to join us!

Turning up doesn't mean
you're committing to anything! 😊

Collection Tins



We've also got a number of branded
collection tins for Friends of Fort Royal.
If you know a shop, takeaway etc that could
be a home for one of our collection tins,
please get in touch.

Local
support
makes a big
difference



Email us at:
friendsoffr@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk
We can arrange delivery too if needed.

A stronger school ♥ A brighter future

CLASS 2

WHAT WE'VE BEEN LEARNING

Class 2 have had a great start to the new term! The children have been keen to get started with our new topics. Our new story is 'Things I like' and the children have been playing 'peekaboo' just like the character from the book. We have also been singing number songs such as '10 green bottles' in Maths and taking it in turns to knock the props down. The children have made us very proud with how they have settled in to class 2 and with how enthusiastic they have been with their learning and interactions. We look forward to seeing what we learn during the rest of the term!



CLASS 6

We have had a fun first full week in Class 6!

The children have enjoyed exploring the characters from our story Five Minutes' Peace, dressing up as Mrs Large and helping to wash the elephant family in a bubbly bath.

In maths, we have been focusing on number and place value through a range of counting songs and number rhymes. One of our favourite activities was singing Five Men in a Flying Saucer, where the children had great fun flying the astronauts around the room and joining in with the actions.

It has been lovely to see everyone settling into their new class, engaging with the activities and beginning to build new friendships and routines.

