

**Rundell**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second term of the year!

It is so good to see the children back safe and well. They have returned with excellent learning attitudes, and we have been very impressed with the work they have been completing! This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can be fully prepared and informed. Don't forget to keep an eye on MyEd for all the latest news and updates regarding events happening at Fishtoft. Please follow us on social media to see what the children have been doing in class.

Thank you, as always, for you continuing to support your children and the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gough/Mrs Howitt #Heart #FishtoftAcademy

**Important dates and information****Reading Books**

We strongly recommend that the children read a minimum of three times a week to support their progression. This must be recorded on Boom Reader (Go Read). As a result of reading at least three times a week, children will receive carrot points as a reward. Reading books MUST be brought into school EVERYDAY. Reading books will be changed for the children when they have completed them, as in upper key stage 2 the books may take a number of weeks to read fully! We have recently purchased a new reading scheme and children will be receiving books from this over the next couple of weeks.

**Attendance**

The national average for attendance is 96%. This would equate to around 7 days off a year. If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure that you tell Mrs Bringeman in the office and show her your appointment card. Any queries, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher or Mrs Bringeman.

**P.E. kits**

All children must bring a P.E. to school. P.E. this term will be on a Tuesday. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on or that their name is written on the labels in fabric pen. If anyone has taken home the wrong kit by mistake, then please could they return it as soon as possible. Please can PE kits remain at school for the home term.

**Homework**

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in every Wednesday. The homework is always explained to the children, however, if the children or parents have any questions, your class teacher will be happy to run through the work. A copy of the Pick and Mix grid can also be found on the school website.

**Spelling Journal**

Spellings are set every Monday and the weekly spelling quiz will be completed on Spelling Shed. The children can practice their spellings by logging in to Spelling Shed.

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Children can bring water bottles into the classroom, however, please ensure that it is water as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. Can you please ensure all children's water bottles are named so we can easily tell who they belong too.

**Parent Pay**

If you have any issues throughout the year with Parent Pay, please see Mrs Bringeman at the office. Regarding breakfast and after school club, you are required to book via Parent pay in advance.

**Appointments**

If you wish to speak to the class teacher, then please arrange an appointment at the office. The teacher will be happy to meet with you and discuss any issues or problems that may arise.

**MyEd**

Please keep an eye on MyEd as any important information, notices and letters will be posted on the app. If you have any issues/problems with accessing MyEd, please speak to Mrs Bringeman,

**Christmas Carol Concert**

This year the children in the Rundell class will be participating in the whole school carol concert to celebrate Christmas. This will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:45, located at Fishtoft Church.

**Last day of term**

The last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December