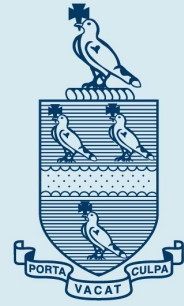


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From the Headmaster

Dear Parents

A hearty and sincere welcome back to all families within the Foremarke community.

Potential, undiscovered talent, latent ability, untapped resources, as well as a growth mindset are all key facets that Foremarke staff look to harness and develop in our children. The first assembly of the new academic year saw us explore this in a little more detail as we were challenged to reflect on the topic of 'headroom'. Are you a small car, 4 x 4 or large cabin commercial vehicle? If the question is confusing do feel free to raise this with your child(ren) who, as they explore their own Olympic mindset, should be happy to shed some light.

Foremarke forward!

Robert Relton



Dining Hall Progress

Whilst not quite ready for the start of term, work is progressing well on the dining room and we are all looking forward to utilising this great facility after the half term break.



Friends OF
FOREMARKE



The Friends of Foremarke cordially invite **all new parents** to join us for:

AFTERNOON TEA

5pm on Friday 7th September 2018 in the
Assembly Hall.

Please RSVP to Dons Coleston-Shields, Friends of Foremarke Chair, DonsCS@googlemail.com

Sports News and Notices

Holland Hockey Trip

Year 7 and Year 8 boys and girls enjoyed a week's hockey training and playing matches in The Hague and Amsterdam. What a fantastic experience playing at some lovely clubs with outstanding facilities. Thank you to all.



Foremarke PE Kit

May we remind parents that all Foremarke children are required to wear Foremarke branded PE and games kit during PE, Games and Activities - not Repton kit.

Branded kit can be purchased from the School Shop.

Music Notice

Upper School Ensembles:

Please be aware that Upper School Ensembles will begin in week 3 (week commencing 10th Sept).

Timetables For Music Lessons:

Timetables for all Music lessons are now on the notice board in the Music School.

Maths Equipment

All children in Year 7 and Year 8 need to have specific equipment for Maths and Science lessons:

A scientific calculator:

Our preferred model is the Sharp EL-W531 as this offers all of the features required for Common Entrance and beyond (although any scientific calculator will do). Each year the school orders a quantity of Sharp calculators which may be purchased for cost price of approximately £8.50. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please contact Mr Davis by Saturday 15th September and the cost can be added to your school bill.



A geometry set:

Pupils require a geometry set which includes at least a protractor and pair of compasses. If possible, pupils should have a 360° protractor as this is very useful for bearings and pie charts work.



Other equipment:

In common with most other subjects, pupils also require lead pencils, a 30cm ruler (preferably clear plastic), a glue stick and scissors.

Please make sure that all equipment is clearly named.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at jdavis@foremarke.org.uk

French Trip

A fantastic five nights (six days) of fun filled frolics in France ensured a fabulous time for 41 Foremarkians and the biennial pilgrimage to Chateau De La Baudonniere in northern France was a whirlwind action-packed extravaganza.

A massive Merci beaucoup to Madame Newham for organising this most successful of trips.

Parents of pupils who were on the trip are most welcome to the presentation assembly on Friday 14th September. Check the school calendar for details.



Pre-Prep News and Notices

Notices

Wow! What a fantastic start to the term. It is lovely to be back in school and to see all the children so happy and eager to start the new term.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks at various Pre-Prep events.

On Monday evening there is a **Parents' Information Evening** (a letter has been sent regarding timings). I cannot stress enough how important and beneficial this meeting is to parents of all Pre-Prep children, not just those new to the school. As things can change from year to year, I would like to encourage all parents to attend this event.

Miss Cavill

Learning Objectives

Reception

Literacy

To recognise the phonemes: s a t i and begin to apply this knowledge when reading simple words.

Mathematics

To recognise and count numbers to ten.

Year One

English

To write simple sentences, making phonetic attempts at spelling.

Mathematics

To investigate numbers 1-4.

To solve simple addition and subtraction problems using these numbers.

Year Two

English

To begin to plan and write sequences of sentences to tell the story of The Great Fire of London.

Mathematics

To recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens, ones)

To identify, represent and estimate numbers to 100 using different representations including the number line.

Lower School News and Notices

Word of the Week

Each week Lower School will be introduced to a new 'Word of the Week' to help the children expand their vocabulary with adventurous and interesting words. We will include each word in the Flyer so why not try to use the words in your conversations at home as well?

This week's word is 'ecstatic' which means showing or feeling great enthusiasm or joy e.g. I am ecstatic to be returning to school after the holidays!

Foremarke Plus

Foremarke Plus begins tomorrow. If you are attending please remember to come to school in your tracksuit and to bring your swimming kit every week.

Activities

Activities begin on Tuesday 11th September. Please ensure you complete your form in good time and return it to Mrs Martin.



Our next open morning will be Saturday 29th September, from 9:00am to 11:30am.

To registrar interest please contact Ellie Jones, Registrar,

Tel: 01283 707112,

Email: registrar@foremarke.org.uk

www.foremarke.org.uk

Digital Communication Update

As a reminder for existing parents, and an introduction for new parents, please find below an outline on all the communication available and best ways to keep in touch with what's happening at school.

Foremarke Flyer

This is Foremarke Hall's weekly roundup of all the latest news and notices. It is an essential read for all parents to keep up-to-date with what's going on. The link to the Flyer is sent to parents by email every Friday afternoon during term time.

School Calendar

The school digital calendar can be accessed via the schools web site home page. Simply go to www.foremarke.org.uk. If you scroll down you'll see an icon called "Calendar – View our school calendar". Click onto this and this will open up the calendar directly onto your screen.

Sports Calendar including Fixtures

The sports calendar can be accessed via the schools web site home page. Simply go to www.foremarke.org.uk. If you scroll down you'll see an icon called "Sport Fixtures – View all the fixtures". Click onto this and the fixtures open directly onto your screen. If you follow the prompt on the screen, this calendar can be saved as an app onto your mobile phone. All fixture details can be found here including venue, leave times and return times and team sheets. (Please be aware that a password is required to access team sheets).

School Website

The school web site is the "go to" place for information for parents. There is a section called "parents" on the menu bar. This provides parents with information they may need, for example, our weekly dining hall menu, copies of letters sent to parents and uniform lists.

Social Media

The school is very active on Twitter and has several active accounts. Foremarke Hall has recently launched a Facebook page, this can be found at @ForemarkeHall.

Contacting The School: Pupil Absence

To report your child's absence through illness, please inform the school as soon as possible, as follows:

For Pre-Prep pupils call 707100 (with voicemail) or email: preprepoffice@foremarke.org.uk

For pupils in Years 3 + 4 call 707130 (with voicemail) or email your child's Form Tutor

For pupils in Years 5 - 8 call 707105 (with voicemail) or email your child's Form Tutor and/or office@foremarke.org.uk

To request permission for an absence from school, please email: office@foremarke.org.uk
A reply will be sent when the Headmaster's permission has been confirmed.

Boarding News and Notices

Welcome

I'm delighted to be able welcome all our Boarders back to their houses this week as I take up my new position as Head of Boarding. Our 23 new boarders have all settled in well and adjusted to the busy routine here at Foremarke with the help of many able Boarding Guardians. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr and Mrs Saunders with Toby and their cat Buxton to Francis house and to Mr Kelly who has taken over the reins from Mrs Kelly in the Burdett House. I'm sure they will have a most rewarding and enjoyable year getting to the know the children in their care.



Please don't forget to follow our twitter account for the latest Boarding news and regular updates of the Boarders activities.

Mrs Waldock is filling up quickly with bookings for flexi, it's a great way to experience the boarding life here at school, please do feel free to contact either Mrs Waldock directly or myself if you would like further information

If you would like more information about Boarding at Foremarke please do contact myself or Ellie Jones (email registrar@foremarke.org.uk), Registrar, in the School Office.
Mr Casey



Welcome to all our boarders! Follow all the latest boarding news on
Twitter @ForemarkeBoard

Labelling And Alterations : Contact Lesley Aishford 07876 801001 (Repton High Street) £1 per item labelled.

New Staff

A warm welcome to our new staff joining us this term:

Mr Geoff Kelly joins us as houseparent to Burdett.

Mr Damien Chapman is our new science teacher.

Mrs Joanne Quimby will be joining as Pre Prep Administrator/Telephone Receptionist.

Gappers:

Miss Julie Maire-Amiot is living in Burdett but will be working in Nightingale. Julie will also be supporting the French department.



George Clarke will be joining the boarding team and is based in Francis.



Ski Trip

Many thanks to all who have signed up for next year's skiing and snowboarding trip. The trip is now full and there is already a waiting list. Further information will follow in the coming weeks. Miss Dutton and Mrs Newman



Supervision for Day Pupils in Upper School

A reminder for parents that there is no supervision available for 'day pupils' in Upper School prior to 8am so please can parents avoid dropping their child off at school earlier than that time. Pupils may be collected in the evening at 4pm, 5pm or 6pm.

Due to the breadth of our Games programme on a Wednesday afternoon, there is no formal supervision available after 4pm for those 'day pupils' who are not involved in matches on a Wednesday. Pupil collection on a Wednesday should therefore be at 4pm unless they are involved in a match.

Of course there is flexi-boarding available for those occasions when it proves difficult for parents to meet these times and we accept that there may be exceptional circumstances eg. road traffic problems, work commitments on other days, where additional supervision may be required. Please call the Office on such occasions to notify us.

Mr Martin.

Lost Property

Charlie Colclough lost his Canterbury tracksuit bottoms on the French trip. If your child attending the trip please could you check they haven't been picked up by mistake? Thank you.

