



Parent Forum Update on Building Works



Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent Forum last week. The meeting provided an opportunity for parents and school leaders to discuss the impact of the new building project, particularly the changes to drop-off and collection arrangements.

Overall, the new arrangements have been working well. Staff have noted that classrooms are calmer in the mornings, with children settling more quickly and being ready to start learning.

Parents also raised several constructive points for us to consider as the project progresses.

Key actions discussed included:

- The back alleyway becoming muddier during the winter months: *we don't have permission to make alterations to the pathway, but TJ Evers (builders) will raise this concern with Essex County Council.*
- Falling leaves and overgrown trees along the back alleyway: *TJ Evers have agreed to regularly sweep and tidy this area outside the school grounds during the autumn months to help keep it clear and safe.*
- Bike and scooter storage: *Permanent storage facilities with locked gates are planned and, subject to scheduling, are hoped to be installed during the October half-term break.*
- Children walking to class independently in the mornings: *We have ensured that plenty of staff are available around the site each morning to support and reassure any children who need assistance.*

We appreciate everyone's ongoing support as the project progresses.

School dates
Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	October
5th	Black History Week
5th	FOSP AGM
9th 2.45pm	Oak Class Assembly
16th 2.45pm	Silver Birch Class Assembly
20th	Parents' evening - 3.30-6.00pm
21st	Parents' evening - 4pm-7.30pm
22nd 2.45pm	Holly Class Assembly
22nd	FOSP non-school uniform day
23rd	NON PUPIL DAY
26th-30th	HALF TERM
	November
13th 2.45pm	Willow Class Assembly
16th	Anti-Bullying Week
19th	FOSP School Disco
19th	Flu vaccinations - session 1
20th 2.45pm	Sycamore Class Assembly
27th 2.45pm	Maple Class Assembly
	December
4th	Flu vaccinations - session 2

PARENTS
EVENING

Parents' Evening will be taking place on 20th and 21st of October. Please keep an eye on your emails and school communications for details of how to book your appointment. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about any support needed for the remainder of the year. We look forward to seeing you there.





FOSP Update

Fireworks - early bird pricing ends soon

The fireworks display - sponsored by Heritage - is always a sell-out event, so don't forget to buy your tickets in advance. Book by 10th October for early bird pricing!

On 11th October, the price goes up, and then again on the door (availability not guaranteed) so it is really worth buying now.

We still need volunteers to help make this event possible. Please do sign up if you can lend a hand! <https://volunteersignup.org/4FQAR>

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
St Peter's School Coggeshall
Sunday 8th November
Doors open: 4pm
No entry after: 5pm
Display: 5.30pm

BAR & HOG ROAST • TUCK • GLOW STICKS

	Before 11th October	11th October onwards	On the door*
Adult (aged 21+ years old)	£8	£10	£12
Child	£4	£6	£8
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	£22	£28	-

Tickets available via www.fospschool.co.uk/fireworks

All profits will support school funds
No sparklers or unaccompanied children under 16
No dogs or smoking permitted on school grounds
*Subject to availability

£3000 raised this month - thank you!

We have had a fantastic start to the term, with three fundraising events taking place in September.

Inflatables day raised over £2,300 - thank you to everyone who volunteered to help set up, sell, tidy away and bake; we couldn't have done it without you. And thank you to everyone who bought tickets - we hope you all enjoyed the day!

The fire station open day was a last-minute fundraiser for us, and raised around £175. This will be shared between FOSP and a donation to the fire fighters' charity - we are grateful for the opportunity to partner with our local fire station to support their vital work and raise funds for our school too.

We also made just over £500 from the Halstead Travel raffle - the lucky winners (of a holiday, money off a trip, and seats on a coach trip) have all been notified. Thank you to Halstead Travel for donating these brilliant prizes to support FOSP!



Time to order Christmas cards!

Last week your child should have brought home an order form with their very own Christmas design. You can turn their artwork into greetings cards, unique gifts and other festive items - raising vital funds for our school at the same time!

It may only be October, but we'd hate for anyone to miss out so please do unlock your child's artwork online and place your order before the deadline.

