



Dec 2021

FOLVILLE NEWS



Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of a very long term, I would like to thank all staff, pupils and parents for their hard work, flexibility and determination to bring some 'normality' back to Folville. Who knows what might be round the corner but we all want to return to life without the shadow of COVID!

It has been an exciting and busy term. My only frustration is that we have not been able to invite parents and friends in to share in our achievements. I hope that this will change soon. Three events this term have stood out. Jay Popat and his wheelchairs gave all the children and staff an opportunity to experience sport and life in a wheelchair. We all learned a lot, and it went so well that he is coming back again in February. Jay treated us by sharing his bronze medal won, at the Tokyo Olympics, by the wheelchair basketball team. Next was Nick Cummins, gold medal winning wheelchair rugby player. His assemblies were brilliant and he told his story so passionately and was an inspiration to us all. It was also great to hold a gold medal! Finally Peter Barrett, great grandson of suffragette Alice Hawkins, told each year group her story. Another great inspiration, and we got to see the medal she received from her time in prison!

Have a wonderful holiday and best wishes from all the staff and governors. We look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 5th January.

Bruce wells



Let's get fundraising!

Children in need
Folville
raised £266.17



**Cold Weather
forecast: ensure
children are
wearing
appropriate
clothing for
outdoor play.**



Folville's Rocket is now back in school and we raised over £1,086.17 for Loros, so thank you to everyone.

LOROS
Progeny Open Air - accessible, sustainable & affordable



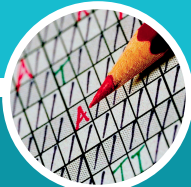
Merry Christmas





School Times

8:00am Breakfast Club opens
 8:30am Gates open
 8:45am Children line up in playground
 8:50am School starts
 9:00am Register closes



Absence

We get concerned when your child does not come to school. We have introduced a new system in school, where if your child is marked away absent on the class register after 9:15am a text message will be sent requesting parents to contact the school office to advise the reason of absence. If we do not receive a response by 10:00am your child will be marked in the register as an unauthorised absence.

Please contact the office by telephone **0116 282 4368** to report the reason for absence.



Late

If your child is late they need to sign in at the school office to avoid unnecessary text messages being sent out to parents. Please remind your child of the importance of signing in. **Registers Close at 9:00am.**

Can you please ensure your child is in school for 8:50am each day. Registration is an important part of the school day.



Term Dates 21-22

Christmas and new year holiday Monday 20 December 2021
 to Tuesday 4 January 2022

Spring term 2022

Open/Closure/Holidays Dates

Schools open Wednesday 5 January 2022

Schools close Friday 11 February 2022

Spring half term Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February
 2022

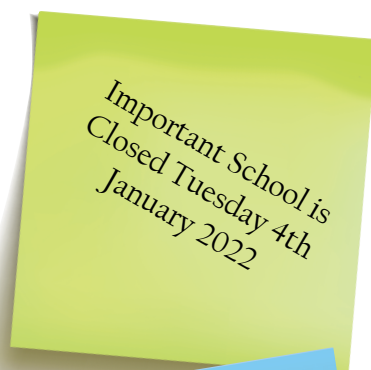
Schools open Monday 21 February 2022

Schools close Friday 8 April 2022

Easter holidays Monday 11 April to Friday 22 April 2022



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Folville Parent Questionnaire October 2021- 69 Responses

Following the questionnaire we asked parents and carers to complete in October, we had 69 responses and the majority of responses indicate that we are doing well in school. We would like to share the feedback with you.

- 1) My child is happy at Folville - 41% agreed and 59% strongly agreed.
- 2) My child feels safe at Folville - 43% agreed, 45% strongly agreed and 12% strongly disagree.
- 3) Folville makes sure that pupils follow the school's behaviour policy - 100% answered yes.
- 4) Has your child ever been bullied at Folville - 17% yes and 83% answered no.
- 5) If you answered yes, do you agree that the school dealt with the incident effectively - 71% yes and 29% answered no.
- 6) If answered yes do you agree that the school dealt with the incident quickly - 70% answered yes and 30% no.
- 7) Folville makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year - 28% strongly agree, 46% agree, 7% disagrees and 1% strongly disagrees, with 17% remaining neutral.
- 8) Have you ever had to raise any concern with school - 35% yes and 65% no.
- 9) If you answered yes, do you agree that your concerns were dealt with properly - 81% answered yes and 19% no.
- 10) If your child has SEND, do you agree that they are given the support they need - 92% answered yes and 8% no.
- 11) Folville has high expectations for my child - 94% yes and 6% answered no.
- 12) My child does well at Folville - 57% strongly agree and 43% agree.
- 13) Folville keeps me informed on how my child is doing at school - 97% yes and 3% no.
- 14) There are a range of subjects available to my child at Folville - 97% answered yes with 3% saying no.
- 15) My child is able to take part in clubs and activities at Folville - 93% answered yes and 7% saying no.
- 16) Folville supports my child's wider personal development - 49% strongly agree, 43% agree and 8% remain neutral.

It is always helpful for us to evaluate, how we are doing from the responses we get to the questionnaire, we would like to thank all those parents and carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

Thank you.

