

# Fulbridge Voice

Making  
Learning  
Memorable

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

I want to welcome our new nursery and reception children to school. We look forward to working with them and seeing their development and progress in their journey through their time at Fulbridge.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school this year for our different parental engagement activities. Letters outlining these events will be sent out in the coming weeks.

You will find some key updates and reminders for the school year in this newsletter.

This academic year I will be working in my Trust Leadership role for 3 days a week. This involves supporting the primary schools within our Trust. Due to the amount of time I will be working across the Trust we have made some new internal appointments to support the progress of Fulbridge Academy moving forwards. I will still be at Fulbridge two days a week supporting and guiding the leadership team. On the next page you will find information on the role of our leadership team.

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Fulbridge Academy and to working with the children and our community. We will strive to do the best job we can for everyone.

Mr Erskine  
Principal



Fulbridge Academy



Curiosity Confidence Courage Constancy

## New leadership roles for this academic year:



Mr Erskine  
Principal



Mr Smee  
Head of School



Miss Barnes  
Vice Principal



Mr Angier  
Vice Principal



Mr Bailey  
Assistant Principal for  
Curriculum



Mrs Metcalfe  
Assistant Principal for  
Inclusion



Mrs Bass  
Assistant Principal for  
Teaching and Learning



Mrs Parrott  
Assistant Principal for  
Assessment



Mr Wood  
Assistant Principal for  
Teaching and Learning

# 23/24 Term Dates

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

*Professional Day (no children)*

*Friday 1 September*

Opens

Monday 4th September

Half Term

23rd October - 27th October

Ends

Wednesday 20th December

## SPRING TERM 2024

Opens

Thursday 4th January

Half Term

19th February - 23rd February

End

Thursday 28th March

## SUMMER TERM 2024

*Professional Day (no children)*

*Monday 15th April - Tuesday 16th April*

Open

Wednesday 17th April

*Bank Holiday (no school)*

*Monday 6th May*

Half Term

27th May - 31st May

*Professional Day (no children)*

*Monday 8th July*

End

Friday 19th July

*Professional Day (no children)*

*Monday 22 July*



## Drop off and pick up times

Arrival times:

All children should arrive at school at 8:30am

We understand that parents with more than one child at Fulbridge maybe a few minutes late either dropping off or picking up. It is important children arrive at school as close to 8.30 as possible, 8.35 at the latest.

YEAR GROUP	MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Reception	8:30am - 3:15pm	8:30am - 2:00pm
Year 1	8:30am - 3:15pm	8:30am - 2:00pm
Year 2	8:30am - 3:20pm	8:30am - 2:05pm
Year 3	8:30am - 3:20pm	8:30am - 2:05pm
Year 4	8:30am - 3:20pm	8:30am - 2:05pm
Year 5	8:30am - 3:20pm	8:30am - 2:05pm
Year 6	8:30am - 3:20pm	8:30am - 2:05pm

# A few reminders of expectations we have of all students at Fulbridge Academy

## Houses:

All children will be in a House this year. We will have house competitions throughout the year. It will be very exciting. Everything the children do could earn points for their house.



## School Uniform:

We expect every child to wear full school uniform.

- A maroon jumper or cardigan
- A pale blue polo shirt
- Charcoal grey trousers or skirt
- Headscarves must be plain and either pale blue, maroon, white or black.
- Tights must be plain and either skin colour, pale blue, maroon, grey, white or black.
- Black shoes.

## PE Kit:

- Black t-shirt (plain or small logo)
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

**From September 2023, all children can wear their PE kit for the entire school day that they have PE. Please see the next page for which day your child's PE lesson takes place.**

## Attendance:

We expect all children to attend a minimum of 97% and be on time everyday.

It's always great to see those children that manage to attend 100% of the time.

If a child is unwell and cannot attend then please call the office and inform the school.

**Arrival times:**

All children should arrive to school at 08:30 am.

## PE Kit

From September 2023, all children can wear their PE kit for the entire school day on which they have PE. From Monday 4th September, children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

**Monday - Yale (4) Oxford (4) Kyoto (4) King's (4) Mandela (2) Williams (2)**

**Tuesday - Imperial (5) Harvard (5) Cambridge (5) Osaka (5) Pixar (1) Broadway (1)**

**Wednesday - Rashford (3) Angelou (3) Attenborough (3) Cavell (3) Obama (2) Parks (2)**

**Thursday - Silverstone (6) Lord's (6) Wembley (6) Wimbledon (6) Hollywood (1) Universal (1)**

**Friday - All Reception Classes**



Earlier this year, The Helen Bath Lodge (Located behind the main school next to the 3G pitch) was transformed into a Community Hub for us to help in supporting the local community of Fulbridge Academy. We offer support to our parents before and after school as well as some classes for parents and children.

Mr Stretch runs drop in sessions at the beginning and the end of the school day (8.30 - 9am & 3-3.30pm (1.35-2.05 on a Friday)) so if you need support with anything such as online applications, family concerns or just need someone to talk to for advice, then he is there to help or signpost you to help in the local area.

We have the following facilities (Subject to availability):

Baby Weighing

Library

Secondhand clothing

Secondhand household items

Parent & Child Classes

Computer Facilities

We are going to be offering the following classes:

Toddler Singing (Parent & Toddler) Tuesday 9 - 9.30am

Adult Art (Adult Only) Wednesday 12-1pm

Adult Beginners English (Adult Only) Thursday 2-3pm

Mindfulness (Parents Only) Friday 1 - 1.55pm

A letter will be sent to all parents in the coming weeks with details of how to sign up.



## **After School Club 2023/24**

At the end of last academic year we sent out a form for feedback with relation to our After School Club finish times. Following feedback the following changes have been made to our After School Club from Monday 4 September.

### ***New Timings-***

***Our after school club operates every school day;***

***Monday - Thursday 3.15pm-5.15pm***

***Friday 2.00pm- 4.15pm***

### ***New Pricing-***

***£3.50 for 1 hour***

***£7.00 for 2 hours***

***50p Discount per hour for siblings***

We will trial new timings initially for the Autumn term to review uptake alongside running costs. Please ensure you make your booking required for the first week of term before we return on the 4th September.

We hope that the new timings will support our parents further in September.

