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Keeping in Touch.

Important information about our school, including news updates can be found at our school twitter page:

 [twitter@FalconbrookSW11](https://twitter.com/FalconbrookSW11)

or on the Friends of Falconbrook twitter page:

 [twitter@FrFalconbrook](https://twitter.com/FrFalconbrook)



and on our school website: www.falconbrook.wandsworth.sch.uk

Anti-Bullying Alliance Gold Award for Falconbrook.



We are delighted to announce that Falconbrook School has been awarded the Anti-Bullying Alliance Gold Award in recognition for the anti-bully work and practice in place at our school.



**School Council Elections
2018-2019**



Congratulations to the following pupils have been elected to represent their classes on the Falconbrook School Council.

- Year 1 **Sobers Class** : Nuh
- Year 2 **Alecock Class**: Assmaa
- Year 2 **Steer Class**: Teijah
- Year 3 **McGivern Class**: Aya
- Year 4 **Lincoln Class**: Armaan
- Year 4 **McAlpine Class**: Ashyla
- Year 5 **Nondo Class**: Demoure
- Year 5 **Schooley Class**: Maryam
- Year 6 **Brunette Class**: Intisam
- Year 6 **Golden Class**: Asma

Parent Teacher Meeting Week



Next half term we will be holding 1:1 parent & teacher meetings for the whole school during the week of

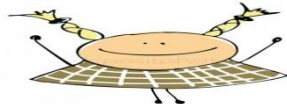
19th November-23rd November.

These meetings are an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their progress and learning at School.



Smile Train is an international charity that changes the lives of children who are born with a cleft lip or palate by providing otherwise inaccessible or unaffordable treatment and surgery.

Falconbrook raised £216.67 for the charity during **Falconbrook Smile Day.**



IMPORTANT SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

PE Kits

All children must have their PE kit in school on PE days. PE kit can be brought online from School Uniform Direct at www.SUD.co.uk. Kit includes a white t-shirt, shorts or joggling bottoms And black plimsolls.

School Uniform Shoes

All children must wear black school uniform shoes to school each day. Non-uniform shoes, including trainers are not permitted

Trainers at Falconbrook

Children may bring trainers in to school on their class football days, **to change into.** However they are expected to wear their school shoes during the day

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Attendance at Falconbrook - Every School Day Counts!

The children at Falconbrook need to come to school every day – taking days off school adds up to lost learning. We aim for all of our children to have a **minimum of 96.5%** attendance which is the national average.

<u>Attendance percentage</u>	<u>Learning sessions attended in a year</u>	<u>Whole days missed</u>	<u>How this will impact on learning</u>	<u>Follow-up action</u>
97%-100% Excellent attendance	190 days of education	0 days missed	Your child will be accessing all possible learning opportunities and is being given an excellent chance of success!	None needed just CONGRATULATIONS to you and your child!
Very good attendance 95%-97%	180 days of education	10 days missed	Your child will still be able to access learning opportunities and is being given a really good opportunity to be successful in their learning!	None needed Well done!
90% Worrying	171 days of education	19 days missed	Your child will be missing a lot of important learning; this will be making it harder for your child to make progress.	The school attendance team will begin to monitor your child's attendance and may seek advice from the Education Welfare Service
85% Very worrying	161 days of education	29 days / half a term missed	Your child has less chance of success. They may start to struggle to keep up with their learning.	The school attendance team will refer your child on to the Education Welfare Service. You will be contacted and required to meet with the Education Welfare Officer.
80%	152 days of education	38 days missed	Your child will be struggling to keep up with the learning in the classroom. They may be falling behind in several areas of learning It will be exceedingly hard for them to catch-up with the learning they have missed. This may result in their loss of confidence and impact on their self-esteem.	The Education Welfare Officer will begin court action.
75%	143 days of education	47 days/ a term missed	This is not fair on your child.	Court Action

Falconbrook Writers of the Month.



Each month a child from KS1 and KS2 are selected by the teachers to become the **Writer of the Month**. To become a **Falconbrook Writer of the Month** you need to have produced an excellent piece of engaging, well-crafted writing. It must also be very well presented.

The **Writer of the Month's** work is displayed for the whole school to see.
Parents and carers are welcome to come their child's work on display

Writers of the Month this half term are:

KS2: **Nabilah** from McGivern Class

KS1: **Jameela** from Steer Class

CONGRATULATIONS to you both

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Falconbrook is a nut free school.



We have a number of children at Falconbrook with nut allergies. As a result, and in order to keep all of our children safe, **Falconbrook is nut free school.** Failure to comply with this could result in the serious illness of one of our children. Thank you for your cooperation.



Breakfast club runs from 7.45am-8.45am.

If you want your child to attend breakfast club you will need to book this in advance at the school office. Please note that places are limited.

Children are not allowed to attend breakfast club unless their place has been pre-booked.

Healthy Packed Lunches



If your child brings a packed lunch to school, including for a class trip, please make sure you follow school guidelines, which are available on our website, and provide a **healthy packed lunch**. Children must not bring the following to school

- Chocolate or chocolate covered biscuits
- Fizzy or sugary drinks
- Glass bottles
- Crisps
- Sweets
- Cakes
- Biscuits

Playtime Snacks

If children in KS2 would like to bring a piece of fruit to school to eat at morning playtime they are welcome to do so.

Children in EYFS and KS1 are already provided with a piece of fruit each morning, which is funded by The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme



Friends of Falconbrook

A **HUGE** thankyou to the Friends of Falconbrook group for organising today's Bake Sale in order to raise funds for our school.

Thankyou also to all of the parents and carers and staff who provided baked goods to sell. **If you would like to know more about the Friends of Falconbrook group please speak to Mr Mulumba in the school office.**

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