Finchale Notices: Week beginning 7th September 2026

EVERYONE – Week Commencing 7th September 2026

Art week

- **Brass lessons – Y5/Y6** - Tuesday
- **KS2 Tuck Shop** – Friday (20p for raisins and 30p for a piece of fruit)
- **Colour run** – Friday – All children will be taking part in a "Colour Run". The idea is that all children start the fun run in a plain t-shirt and at different points of the run, powder paint is thrown to make the runners multicoloured. Children should bring in some old clothes, in a labelled bag– ideally an old white/light coloured T-shirt, old pair of bottoms or shorts and old shoes/trainers. If there is time after the run is complete the children will change back into their school uniform and transfer their colour run kit back into the bag to bring home. Please ensure all clothing and shoes are labelled with your child's name.

For Parents and Carers:

- **This week's magic habit**: Making marvellous mistakes – showing resilience and supporting others when something goes wrong
- **Meet the Teacher** – Monday – 15.45 and 17:00. Pop along to either session.
- **Class Dojo** – thank you to those that have signed up to Class Dojo. Just a reminder that this will not be used as a messaging tool. If you have a message to pass on then please email or call the school office.
- **New allergy policy –** in line with our new allergy policy, which can be found on the website, can we please ask that you only send food into school for your own child to consume and that it does not contain nuts. Finchale Primary School - Policies & Procedures
- **Coats** – please ensure your child has a coat in school as children spend breaktimes outside.
- **KS2 Choir and Orchestra –** This year, Mrs Mortimer will be running KS2 choir and orchestra on alternate weeks on a Tuesday at lunchtime. She will meet with children who wish to be part of these groups this week.
- **Diary –** due to some changes please find an updated version of the annual diary attached to this email. It can also be found on the school's website. Please note dates may be subject to change.

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
• PE - Monday and Wednesday • Colour run – Friday – details above	• PE - Tuesday and Thursday • Colour run – Friday – details above	• PE – Tuesday and Thursday • Colour run – Friday – details above

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
• PE – Monday and Friday • Prehistory Day with Durham University Outreach – Tuesday – £5.70 contribution can be paid on Arbor under trips or in cash at the office. • Colour run – Friday – details above	• PE – Monday and Wednesday • Ancient Greeks Day with Durham University Outreach – Tuesday – £5.70 contribution can be paid on Arbor under trips or in cash at the office. • Colour run – Friday – details above	• PE – Wednesday and Swimming Thursday AM - please bring swimming costume/trunks (not long and baggy please), a towel and swimming hat • Anglo Saxons Day with Durham University Outreach – Tuesday – £5.70 contribution can be paid on Arbor under trips or in cash at the office. • Colour run – Friday – details above	• PE – Thursday and Friday • Colour run – Friday – details above

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

North East Film Orchestra Concert featuring Mrs Nower – Thursday 10th September at Gala Theatre – more details and tickets can be found on the link below
Hollywood Adventure