Finchale Notices: Week beginning 5th October 2026

EVERYONE – Week Commencing 5th October 2026

- **Individual Photos** – Monday
- **Brass lessons – Y4/Y5/Y6** - Tuesday
- **Orchestra** – Tuesday
- **Flu Vaccinations** – Wednesday
- **Finchale Family Jiggly Jog** – Friday – please make sure your child has trainers in school
- **Finchale Mental Health Day** - Friday

For Parents and Carers:

- **This week's magic habit**: Kind hands, feet and words – Using your hands to help, not hurt, others; Sharing; Playing nicely together; Saying nice things to each other /complimenting people
- **Open Evening** for parents of children starting Reception in September 2027 – Tuesday 2.45pm and 5pm
- **Finchale Family Jiggly Jog** – Friday - slots will be sent out for those family members that are joining their children.
- **PTA meeting –** Friday 9th October @ 3.40pm
- **Coats** – Children have outdoor play at every breaktime so as the weather changes please ensure your child has a coat in school every day. Please make sure you label it with your child's name.
- **Parking –** We have once again had complaints from neighbouring properties about people parking across driveways. Please can we ask everyone to be considerate. As a driver you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner. Please park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for everyone. Thank you for your support. More information can be found Parking outside schools - Durham County Council. A safer parking around our school leaflet from Durham County Council and Durham Constabulary is attached.
- **Behaviour around the school day –** we have had reports of children throwing their bags at the new KS2 basketball hoops (one of which has been broken after only one day) and of children swinging in the trees in front of the school building before or after school hours. Can we please ask families to supervise children around the school day and encourage respect for our school property.

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
• PE - Monday and Thursday	• PE - Tuesday and Thursday • Fundamentals of movement @ Maiden Castle – Thursday (PM). Come to school in PE kit	• PE – Tuesday and Thursday

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
• PE – Monday and Friday • KS2 Cross county competition – Monday for those selected • Karate – Friday afterschool for those that have signed up	• PE – Monday and Thursday • KS2 Cross county competition – Monday for those selected • Karate – Friday afterschool for those that have signed up	• PE – Wednesday and Swimming Thursday AM - please bring swimming costume/trunks (not long and baggy please), a towel and swimming hat • KS2 Cross county competition – Monday for those selected • Piece of Mind – Tuesday • Y5/6 Mixed basketball trial – Monday 3.30-4.30pm – bring PE kit Y5/6 Mixed	• PE – Thursday and Friday • KS2 Cross county competition – Monday for those selected • Y5/6 Mixed basketball trial – Monday 3.30-4.30pm – bring PE kit Y5/6 Mixed Basketball Trials - Monday 5th October 3.30-4.30pm – Fill in form

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		Basketball Trials - Monday 5th October 3.30-4.30pm – Fill in form • Football league – Wednesday afternoon at Meadowfield for those in the team • Karate – Friday afternoon for those that have signed up	• Football league – Wednesday afternoon at Meadowfield for those in the team • Karate – Friday afternoon for those that have signed up

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Hedgehog Café – Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd October, 10am -12pm, at All Saints Church – flyer attached

Karate Club @ Belmont Community School – flyer attached

Simply Sport Half Term Holiday Club – flyer attached – book at Simply Sport Ltd | School PE Coaching | Children's School Holiday Sports Clubs | County Durham, UK