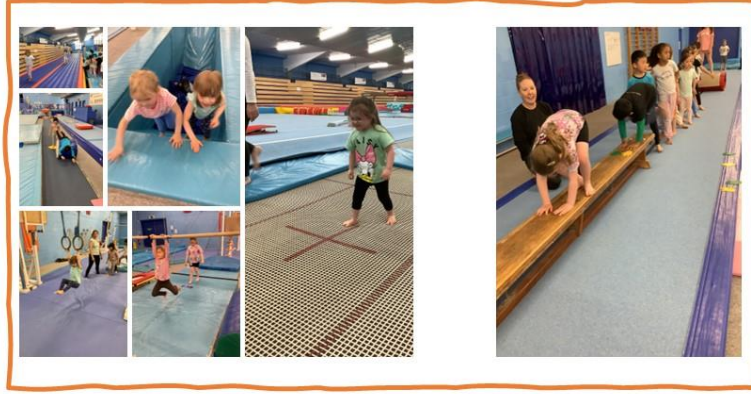




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Dear Parents,

Rainbow class



We had a fantastic trip to Rushmoor Gym for sports week! Coach Claire led a brilliant session including a fun warm-up and obstacle course using a range of apparatus. The children enjoyed using the equipment independently and safely afterwards.

Sunshine class


Sunshine class had an awesome sports week. They loved their trip to Jump In and bounced and played together the whole time. They have also enjoyed scooting and cycling in the sunshine...



And have even had time to create their own playground games, write instructions for them and teach them to each other! All this and lots of practising for Sports Day too.

Thoughtful **E**xplorers **A**wsome **M**otivated



Moonbeam class 



Moonbeam class have been super active, with athletics, bowling and bikes to school.

Sports Day:

A huge thank you to the YR10 FHES PE students who came to Folly Hill on Sports Day and set up sporting activities for the children. We had a fantastic morning.





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Thank you to everyone that came to join us on sports day. What a wonderful celebration.

Breakfast and After School Club telephone number:

To contact Breakfast of After School Club during their opening hours please call 01252 717845.

Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.40am

After School Club: 3.15pm - 5.45pm

If you have a message for Breakfast or After School Club during normal school hours or are enquiring about places, then please contact the school office.

Transition to Key Stage 2:

Details of inductions and meetings for parents should have been sent to you by your child's new school- please approach them if you have questions/concerns. When the children have induction days at their new school you are expected to take your child to the school and collect them to bring them back to Folly Hill. If the induction is in the morning, children do not need to register at Folly Hill, please go straight to your new school. We will expect your child to be at Folly Hill for lunch unless we hear from you otherwise.

On days you are not visiting your junior school please come to Folly Hill as normal.

Uniform:

The branded uniform available from September 2023 will have Folly Hill Infant Academy on it instead of Folly Hill Infant School. Children can continue to wear the current uniform and we will continue to recycle and reuse the uniform we have. However, we are no longer accepting donations of the old style branded uniform. **Please only hand in non branded uniform as donations for second hand uniform.** Thank you.

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Farewell to Mrs Farr:

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye, at the end of the school year, to our amazing Mrs Farr. She has been working at Folly Hill for 18 years. Her caring nature, enthusiasm, knowledge, and wonderful presence will be sorely missed. We are sure you will join us in wishing her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

Friends:

We are all really excited about the upcoming Golden Summer Fair on Saturday 10th June, 11.30am-2pm - the first one we have opened up to families and the public since 2019! A few reminder and requests please...

- Volunteering link: volunteersignup.org/TW99E - please sign up to cover a short period of time on one of the stalls.
- Lucky Numbers link: <https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3103539/> - please purchase your Lucky Numbers and be in with a chance of winning prizes donated by local companies.
- We're also looking to borrow any gazebos or BBQs on the day... if you have one that you can offer, please let the Friends know!

Over half term, please have a sort out and dig out any unwanted... Toys (second hand/used), Books (second hand/used), Children's Tombola Prizes (new/very good condition), Adult's Tombola Prizes (new/very good condition), Summer Fun Bags (small toys and maximum of one sweet per bag), Teddy Bears / Dolls / Soft Toys (pre-loved, but good condition). You will be able to donate the week we get back from half term, ready for the Summer Fair on Saturday.

After half term, Folly Hill will officially become a recycling donation point for the Hasbro Toys and Games Free Recycling Programme with Terracycle! This means that you will be able to drop off your broken or damaged toys and games from all brands - made from plastic, metal, wood, cardboard or paper - and we will be able to receive a donation for the school. Waste that is NOT accepted includes: Electronic toys and games, Batteries and battery operated toys and games, Toy vehicles (e.g bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skateboards, etc.), Baby and toddler furniture (e.g. playpens, car seats, high chairs, swings, bouncy seats, etc.) and Soft toys. You can find out more about the scheme here: [The Hasbro Toys and Games Free Recycling Programme | TerraCycle® UK · TerraCycle](#)

Any donations you wish to make can be dropped off in the welly shed, clearly marked with 'Recycle' please.

Finally, the Friends will be going through a few changes next year, with the departure of both the Chair and Treasurer, plus the position of Secretary still vacant. The Friends are desperately looking for a volunteer to step up to be Treasurer in particular, as well as anyone interested in taking on any of the other roles. So, if you can comfortably work your way around a spreadsheet and online bank account, we would love to hear from you. Without a Treasurer, fundraising efforts will need to temporarily cease, so it is really important that someone steps forward to volunteer. Please contact us if you would like to find out more about what the roles include.



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Thank you once again for all your ongoing support. Have a lovely half term break in the sunshine ☀️

friends@follyhill.kite.academy

PS - Don't forget, you can still order the 50th Anniversary merchandise, including bags, teddies and mugs - please let us know if you would like to order anything.

June

5th Inset Day

6th Children return to school

10th Summer Fair and 50th celebration 11.30am – 2.00pm

21st Champions Day

21st Y2 children going to Pottersgate visit at 2.30pm

27th Y2 children going to Pottersgate morning visit

28th Rainbow and Sunshine meet their new teachers

28th Y2 children going to William Cobbett visit from 9.30-11.30

28th Rainbow Assembly 2.30pm – parents invited (**moved from 4th July**)

July

1st Hale carnival

5th Meet the teacher (who will teach your child next year) for current Rainbow and Sunshine parents 2.45pm in school

5th Y2 children going to Pottersgate visit at 2.30pm

7th Summer disco

8th Friends Summer BBQ at Hale Rec

10th Report portal open to parents (closes 16th July)

13th Y2 children going to William Cobbett to spend the day there

13th Friends AGM at Folly Hill Infant School – 7.45pm

14th Grandparent or someone special afternoon 1.05pm

20th Moonbeam leavers BBQ (children only) and assembly at 1.15pm (parents invited from 1.15pm)

21st Last day of term finish at 1.15 pm

GB hopes for ex-Folly Hill pupil. Can you help?

An ex-Folly Hill pupil, Finn Wildman, has been selected to play for GB at FHIS European Horse ball Championship's in Italy in August. Finn is currently studying at Farnham Heath End School where he is Head Boy and he is in need of sponsorship.

Horse ball is a fast-paced game, involving players within a team passing and throwing a ball on horseback. It's a team sport, where two teams of four players compete against each other, it is a combination of rugby, netball, and basketball on horseback. (sometimes likened to Quidditch on horseback) It is one of the ten disciplines officially recognised by the International Federation for Equestrian Sports.

Please contact Finn's Mum, Heather Wildman, if you or your company can sponsor him.

heatherwildman@btinternet.com



TEAM GBR HORSEBALL



Sponsorship Packages - Event & Individuals

Attending a FIHB World Cup or European Championship is a costly exercise. Total cost can range from £20-30k PER TEAM depending on the competition location. Each talented player selected to represent Team GBR dedicate their time & effort to train & prepare, & as it's self funded, they must also find the money to take part.

The BHA makes a contribution to each team but we are unable to present any teams without the amazing donations made by our kind sponsors.

Please see the packages below to see how you can support the Team GBR teams.

Golden Ticket Raffle - £10

Buy your ticket for a chance to **win a team sponsorship package!**

Only **£10 per ticket** enters you into the draw!

- You can buy multiple tickets for each team.
- A winner will be picked out for each team.
- Winners get their company names/logos printed on team competition clothing.
- *When buying a ticket please indicate which team you wish to sponsor.*

Training Event Sponsorship - £250

Multiple available per event

- Company name/logo printed on all team training wear
- Photographer will cover the event and provide photos/videos for you to use
- Sponsorship helps to cover the cost of venue hire for training events

Individual Player - £100

Multiple available per player

- Company name/logo printed on an individual player's clothing
- Promo photos, videos, profiles & interviews will be provided for you to use
- Show your support for an individual horse & rider in an official way!

Individual Horse - £100

Multiple available per player

- Company name/logo printed on an individual player's horse wear
- Promo photos & videos will be provided for you to use
- Show your support for an individual horse & rider in an official way!

For more information on any of the packages or to discuss variations please contact:

TeamGBR@BritishHorseball.co.uk