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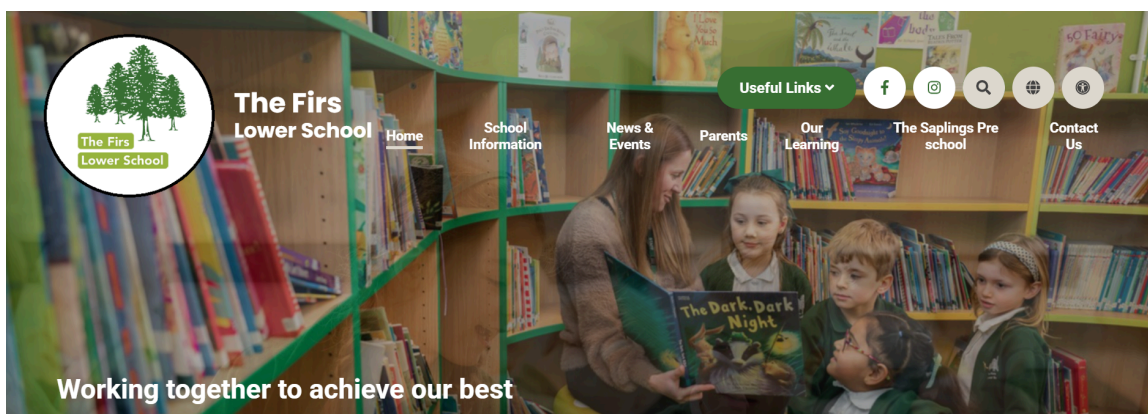
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Dear parents/carers,

### Have a look at your new website!

We have been working hard on developing our new website and it was launched yesterday afternoon. It can be reached at the same website address as our last one. You could have a quick look here by following this [link](#).



We have looked carefully at trying to make it both informative and easy to access. All our newsletters and letters can be found on the website, alongside a host of other information about our curriculum and other aspects of our provision.



A huge thank you to Ellen Ashby, our IT Administrator, who has put so much work into steering this project!

### Summer Date Sheet

The summer date sheet, giving you all the dates for the summer term, was sent out yesterday. It is also attached with this newsletter for convenience and is available on the '[Letters Home](#)' page of our website.

### Parent Questionnaire

With this newsletter is a parent questionnaire that we would be very grateful if you could complete for us.

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The questionnaire uses the same questions as the Ofsted parent survey and will provide us with very important feedback to contribute to the continuous cycle of improvement work that all schools practise.

To access the questionnaire, please click on the google form link below:

[Parent Questionnaire 2026](#)

The questionnaire will be available to complete until **Friday 15th May**.

Thank you in advance for your support in completing the questionnaire for us.

## Parent Forum

We will be holding a parent forum on **Thursday 21st May at 9:00**. We will be discussing all the questions in the parent questionnaire above and it would be great to get the chance to talk about your views on all the topics covered.

If you could spare us an hour on the morning of the 21st, we would love to have the chance to have a chat!

## PTFA Reminder - The Firs Party 2026

The link for booking is

[The Firs Party](#)

The Firs Party 2026 - 6th June @Parkside.

If you're still deliberating whether or not to come to this year's Firs Party, take a look at this flyer for some more details about the event.

It's shaping up to be a great night and our auction lots/raffle prizes are AMAZING!

If you're looking for a local night out with fellow parents, friends or family, please extend the invitation. All 18+ friends and family of Firs pupils are very welcome :)

## The Firs Lower PTFA Fun Run!

Letters with the full details and accompanying sponsorship forms were sent out in paper form last week but if you have any questions please drop us a line on [firslowerpta@gmail.com](mailto:firslowerpta@gmail.com).

And ...keep the **13th of May** in your diary!

Many thanks for your support - The PTFA



## What are we learning?

With this newsletter are the What are we learning sheets for the summer term. We hope they are a useful guide to what children are covering and how you can support their learning at home. These sheets are also available by following the link to your child's year group from the '[Our Learning](#)' section of our website.

## Our Value for May - Trust

In school, we will be explaining to the children that trust is a feeling that somebody or something can be relied upon, or will turn out to be good. It is the feeling of being sure about something, even if it cannot be proved. Being trustworthy is acting in a sensible, grown up way, so others think they can rely on you.

We are asking parents/carers at home to send in a note if they think their child has demonstrated trust, describing how they showed this value. We will celebrate some of their achievements in assembly (if they are happy with this). Examples of trust might be:


- Taking on a job or responsibility and being very reliable in carrying it out.
- Being very honest and dependable.
- Showing they trust in others to do things in the certain knowledge that it will happen.

### *What people have said about trust:*

- Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement. **Golda Meir**
- Trust yourself, you know more than you think you do. **Benjamin Spock**
- Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair. **Unknown**
- The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them. **Ernest Hemingway**
- Trust starts with truth and ends with truth. **Santosh Kalwar**

Information about the value we are thinking about can always be found on [our website](#)

Yours sincerely,



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