



# Fairfields' News



## Summer Issue 35

## 30th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by and such a lot has happened!

On Tuesday, our Year 6 children spent the day at Winchester University. The morning was focused on life at University and they had a tour of the Campus, including the halls of residence. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a sense of their future. What a great way to set aspirations high amongst all of our children and I do hope that more children will set university as a goal as a result.

In the afternoon the children wore robes and mortarboards and officially graduated as Year 6s. We cannot express how proud we were of the children. Their behaviour and attitude throughout the day was impeccable. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the ceremony in support of their child.

On another note, I wanted to raise the issue of Health and Safety in the school as we have recently had a number of accidents in the school and in the playground. We are reviewing our practices and procedures and ensuring that reactive work takes place to address areas identified as hazards. Could we ask that you support us by speaking to your child about how they can help by making safer choices in the school. For example, this could be that they ensure that when they are playing and running in the playground that they keep an eye on where they are running and make sure they can stop if they need to. We have also had a finger trap injury in the school and sadly this resulted in the child having to attend hospital. We will now install extra finger guards for identified doors to prevent any reoccurrences of this. In the meantime, please could you remind your children about where they could catch their fingers in a door e.g. hinges and door frames.

Finally, last Saturday we held our Summer Fair over on the field behind the Cricket Club. It was a fantastic day and both children and parents have given really positive feedback on the event. The event raised £1452.52 for the school which is amazing! Thank you to all of the Parents and pupils for coming along and supporting the school. This money will go towards the cost of the lockers. A special thank you goes out to all of the Staff and Parents who helped with the day; especially Mrs Sara Deed and Mrs Anna Roe -Gilbey who were the main driving force!

Kind regards

*Miss Kelly Dillon*



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Please be aware that occasionally dates have to be changed, so check newsletters regularly for any amendments.

- 7 July 17 2S Presentation assembly
- 10 July 17 Last week of clubs
- 11 July 17 Yr 4 QMC Science Centre
- 12 July 17 Sports Day - All day
- 13 July 17 Sports Day Bad weather back up day
- 14 July 17 FS2 Presentation assembly
- 17 July 17 Open evening 3:30 –6pm and Transition
- Week
- 18 July 17 Year 4 Living Rainforest Trip
- 20 July 17 End of school disco
- 21 July 17 1D Presentation assembly
- 21 July 17 Year 6 Production 6pm
- 24 July 17 Year 6 Production 6pm
- 25 July 17 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 25 July 17 Last day before Summer holiday

• **Summer Break 26 July –5 September 17**  
• **6th September 2017 First Day back**

• **Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**

**Requests to see Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins**  
Please note that Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins are on the gate each day before and after school and have the parent drop in sessions below free for any concerns.

#### Parent Drop in Sessions

**Mrs Hopkins has a drop in session on Thursday**  
6th July from 1.15 to 2pm.

**Mrs Dillon Wednesday 5th July from 1 to 3pm.**  
Please see the office to make any appointments.

Thank you

**Library books Returned Please**  
**Over 100 overdue books need to be returned**  
**as soon as possible.**

**Letters have been sent home .**  
**These books must be returned or replaced.**  
**If this is not possible there will be a £9**  
**replacement fee.**

### School Photo Orders



School Photo orders need to be back by Monday 3rd July please. They can be left at the office.

Please make sure there is the correct amount of money as we have no change.

Thank you



## School Council Chats Back



Welcome to another amazing week at Fairfields, where this week in school council we have been talking about Send My Friend to school week which takes place on 3rd July. During this week we will be doing some work about why all children in the world should have a right to an education.



The bell tower is now going to be rung at 8:40 in the morning to tell people that school has started; this was a request from children in the school council last week. We also had a request to have ketchup at lunchtime, which school council have now organised.

Have a good week.

From Lizzy Harker and the rest of school council

## PTA School Disco



It's time to dust off your dancing shoes and join us on Thursday 20th July for the end of year Discos.

Letters have been sent home with all the details so remember to return yours by Tuesday 18th July.

Please send in the correct amount of money for discos as we have no change in the office.

Anyone who is CRB/DBS checked and would like to help please leave your contact details with the office.

Thank you

## Watches



Please note that watches with cameras that can take pictures or record video, or the ability to take or send messages are not allowed in school.

Thank you

## Child Safety In Cars



Please do not leave children unattended in cars when dropping off pupils to school.

We had an incident this morning where a child was left in a car on their own with the car alarm sounding. The person reporting this was unfortunately verbally abused by the parent in front of other adults and children when she kept an eye on the child until the parent returned.

Thank you