



Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting week weather wise!

The children have continued to work hard and we have seen that the gap in progress between girls and boys is now beginning to close. Historically the boys in the school have not made as much progress as girls in writing for a number of reasons. Mrs White has been working to identify additional needs which may cause barriers to learning and also the Class teachers have completed a detailed analysis of their class to ensure that they are catering for their requirements.

We have a new group of children who have been nominated for our Super Citizen award!
Well done to:

Mykolas Kuodys FS1, Oliver Gage FS2, Rosie Whiting 1TM, Tia Carter 1C, Harry Thomas 2CM, Mia Ward 2FM, Alejandro Coronado 3D, Amelia Batten 3S, Sai Abburi 4P, Mia - Rose Njovu 4R, Emily Doe 5W, Kamiyah Saunders 5Y, Riswana Hameed 6T and Kane Saunders 6C.

Finally, you may have seen that a Home/School Agreement has been sent home for you to sign. This is a document which is not necessarily legally binding, but helps to ensure that there is a common value system between the whole school community. The research suggests that it improves parental engagement, behaviour and that it helps to communicate the school's expectations. For further information please see:
<http://www.educationengland.org.uk/documents/pdfs/2010-steer-behaviour-home-school.pdf>

I apologise if it has caused offence but the school has always had a home/school agreement in the homework diary and the change of homework last year, meant that a new approach needed to be taken. There were only a few adaptations made to the new agreement. If you do have any concerns about the agreement, please do come and speak to me so that I can help to reassure you.

Kind regards

Miss Kelly Dillon

Head teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



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

25.01.18 Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 2.30pm

09.02.18 Presentation assembly 4P

09.02.18 Mad Hair Day for St. Michael's Hospice Charity Basingstoke

Half Term 12th February - 16th February 2018

Parents Evening New Dates

27th - 28th February 3.30-6pm

09.03.18 Presentation assembly 5Y

29.03.18 Inset day

Half Term 2nd April - 13th April 2018

Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018

23.07.18 Inset Day

19.11.18 to 23.11.18 Year 6 to Hindleap Warren, East Sussex

Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Requests to see Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins

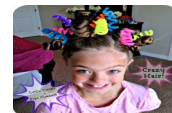
Please note that Miss Dillon and Mrs Hopkins are on the gate each day before and after school and have the parent drop in sessions below free for any concerns.

Parent Drop in Sessions

Miss Dillon has a drop in session on Thursday 25th January from 9 - 11pm.

Mrs Hopkins - Thursday 25th January from 1.15 - 3.00pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.



Mad Hair Day Friday 9th February

Let your hair down and wear it in a crazy style. Or why not wear a funky wig?

All money raised is for St. Michael's Hospice in Basingstoke.

Healthy Packed Lunches

Does your child have a packed lunch?
Do you try to give your child a variety of food?
Will their lunch help them in their learning during the afternoon?

Please do think about what your child has to eat in their lunch box to give them the best chance you can to do their best in school during the afternoon.

Please note that we are a nut free school



Next week is week 1 for the Dinner Menu
A hot school dinner costs £2

Lunch Money



We have an increasing amount of dinner money outstanding. All school dinners must be paid for in advance, please make sure that if your child is having a school dinner there is sufficient money on their dinner money account to pay for it.

Please also be aware that if you order a dinner in advance for your child and they are then absent, you need to let us know when you notify us of their absence that their dinner needs to be cancelled, otherwise your account will be charged.

Thank you

Vacancy Casual Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant



We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring individual to join our lunch time staff on a casual basis.

Your duties will include:

- Supervising and assisting in the dining hall
- Ensuring children are safe, happy and well, behaved during the lunchtime period
 - Dealing with minor first aid
- Supervising on the playground or in classrooms if the weather is poor

To register your interest please email admin@fairfields.hants.sch.uk or pop in to the office with your details or c.v.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to an information session about the Phonics Screening Check on the 25th January at 2.30pm.

This is an Important meeting where you will find more information about the statutory phonics test that children will be taking part in in June, along with how you can help your child with phonics at home.

Kind regards,
Mrs Maycock ITM Class Teacher

Scooter and Bike Safety



Please supervise your child when they are riding their bikes or scooters .

It is also advisable for them to also wear a safety helmet.

Bikes and scooters should be walked into the school grounds to avoid accidents. Please do not leave bikes or scooters in the bike shed overnight as we cannot be responsible for their safety.

Thank you