



Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super first week back to school! The children have enjoyed the first week of Book Week and have all attended a storytelling session. We are looking forward to our second week next week and in particular, the dress up day on Thursday 1st March.

We seem to be set for some cold weather next week and so please do send your children to school with warm clothing and definitely a coat.

The children are continuing to work really hard in school and we are pleased in the pride that they are taking with their work.

Next week is Parents Evening and I hope that you have been able to organise a time to meet with your child's teacher. At the meeting, you will be given a breakdown of the objectives your child has achieved and also some ideas on how you can help them.

Could I also ask that you please complete the Parent Survey using the link:

<https://www.esurveycreator.co.uk/s/460257b>

Kind regards,

Miss Kelly Dillon

Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



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

- 26.02.18 Parent Forum 2.30pm
 - 27.02.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
 - 27.02.18 PTA meeting 5pm at school
 - 28.02.18 PTA Easter hunt
 - 28.02.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
 - 01.03.18 World Book Day and Dress Up Day
 - 01.03.18 Mrs Maycock 1TM Parents evening
 - 09.03.18 Presentation assembly 5Y
 - 16.03.18 Presentation assembly 1TM
 - 29.03.18 Inset day
 - Half Term 2nd April - 13th April 2018
 - Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018
 - 23.07.18 Inset Day
 - 03.09.18 Inset Day
 - 04.09.18 Inset Day
 - 05.09.18 First day of Term
 - 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 1st March from 9 –11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 1st March from 1.15—3.00pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

Message from Mrs Terri Hope Home School Link Worker



I am now in school every morning and can be found under the Canopy whilst the children are coming into school. I am always happy to meet with you. Sometimes just talking about something to another person can be really helpful.

The School office will be happy to take a message for me to contact you if I am not in school.

Parents Evening



Parents' evening will be on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February between 3.30pm and 6pm. Appointments can be made online at www.scopay.com/fairfields. If you have not already set up an account with Scopay your child will bring home a letter with details on how to do so. Appointments can be made from 10am on Friday 9th February. This will give you the opportunity over half term to book the time that is suitable for you. Mrs Maycock will be having parents' evening appointments on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March. We look forward to seeing you then.

No nut products in school

Please do not send your child in with any food or snack that contains nuts as we have pupils and staff that are allergic to these products.

This could be life threatening.

Thank you.

Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE
Zone

Next week is Week 3 for the Dinner Menu on the new Spring/Summer Menu.

A hot school dinner costs £2.00 for KS2.



English lessons

English lessons for non native speakers at Fairfields School.

Small groups - Experienced teacher
£40 for 10 sessions of 1 hour.

If you are interested then please leave your name at the office.

Thank you

Lost Property

Alfie Fullan in 5Y has lost a green rucksack with a Capital A on the front and a navy blue padded Gap coat.

Head Lice



Please be aware that there has been a case of head lice found in school so please check your child's hair at the weekend.

Thank you

Childcare Vouchers for Freddie's Club



Childcare Vouchers schemes will close for new applicants on 5th April 2018.

Parents already using childcare vouchers can continue to do so after this date, as long as the employer continues to offer them.

The following link provides information for parents on the availability of help for childcare costs and the new Tax Free Childcare system.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>