



# Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week at the school with the children responding well to the Code of Conduct. This is a list of rules which were created by the School Council in consultation with all of the children in the school. The aim of the Code is to help make play times safer by ensuring that all children abide by the rules. The Code of Conduct is being trialled for the remainder of this term before we send a final version out to Parents. If you have any comments about the Code of Conduct, please do come in to speak to us!

Thank you to the parents and school community for supporting the Reading Challenge as part of Book Week. During this week, we raised £960.00 in sponsorship money with some families raising between £60 - £70. Thank you also to the parents who visited the Book Fair and purchased a book. Sales made £720.00 and we will receive a percentage of this to put towards new books for our library.

On Thursday 22nd March we will be holding an information evening for Year 6 parents. This will be a session to help you understand the tests the children will be sitting in May this year. Please do come along if you can, so that you have an up to date understanding of these assessments.

We understand that there is mention of a yellow weather warning for Sunday for snow. Please ensure that you check our website and also Parentmail for any updates.

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.

- 21.03.18 Design your own Easter Egg closing date
- 22.03.18 Year 6 SATS information evening 6pm
- 23.03.18 Easter Bonnet parade in assembly
- 26.03.18 Space Dome visit to school Yr 5 & F.S
- 28.03.18 Onesie Wednesday £1 vol.donation
- 28.03.18 PTA Easter Fun after school
- 29.03.18 Inset day
- Half Term 2nd April - 13th April 2018
- 17.04.18 5W start swimming lessons for 5 weeks
- 18.04.18 5Y start swimming lessons for 5 weeks
- Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018
- 28.06.18 Sports Day
- 29.06.18 Sports Day
- 23.07.18 Inset Day
- 03.09.18 Inset Day
- 04.09.18 Inset Day
- 05.09.18 First day of Term
- 29.10.18 Inset Day
- 19.11.18 to 23.11.18 Year 6 to Hindleap Warren, East Sussex
- 07.01.19 Inset Day
- 23.04.19 Inset Day

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 22nd March from 9 –11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 22nd March from 1.15—3.00pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

Thank you

### Clubs

Please note next week is the last week of clubs.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in class as we are wasting plastic cups which does not help the environment.

## 'Onesie Wednesday' - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March



The School Council have decided to raise money for new chairs in the school by organising 'Onesie Wednesday' where the children and adults can come to school in their onesies for the day (or in any other choice of non-school uniform) and bring a £1 voluntary donation.

We will use the money to start to replace all the chairs across the school.

We hope you will join us on the last day of term for this event.

Many thanks from the School Council

*Please can we ask that if children are wearing onesies, that they wear clothes underneath as they may need to take their onesie off during the day. All children also need to wear sensible footwear, not slippers, as these are not safe in school.*

### Artists required!



We are looking for any parents, family or friends who are artists, craft makers or architects who would be willing to come into school and share their talents with the children. It would be a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy learning new skills.

If you would like to get involved or would like more information, please leave your details in the office.

### Fun Menu 28th March 2018



- \*Beef Burgers
- \*Veggie Hot dogs
- \*Chips
- \*Bread
- \*Beans
- \*Sweetcorn
- \*Coleslaw
- \*\*

Ice Cream or Fruit

### Freestanding coat pegs available.



We have some freestanding coat hook units available for a donation to the PTA. You would need to make arrangements to collect.

Please contact the office for more info.

### Inconsiderate driving and parking.



Unfortunately we have had a number of cars parking on the pavement or blocking residents homes, especially on Beaconsfield Rd. Also driving away from the kerb when children are crossing the road.

This is not safe for our pupils and does not encourage a good relationship with our neighbours.

Please note we have free parking at Castons for 30 minutes in the morning and afternoon, you just need to display a note to say you are from Fairfields Primary school.

Thank you