



# Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a good week for the school and we are pleased to see how hard the children are working.

School Council have now been established and are already leading on school improvement issues. They have drafted our Mission statement and we hope to share these with you at the Parents Forum next week. They have also been looking at wider issues affecting the school such as redecoration and play opportunities.

The Lunchtime Staff have also been looking at ways to improve the quality of play. Next week we will be trialling:

- a classroom where children can watch a DVD if they want to have a quieter lunchtime
- drawing and colouring activities outside.
- Miss Shield's Monday Madness challenge; which will be an adventurous activity
- the library will also be open for up to 15 children who want to read during lunchtime.

Our aim is to offer more choices as the resources become available.

We will also be taking part in the national Anti-bullying week next week. During the week we will be looking at ways to prevent bullying in the school using the Anti-bullying Alliance material. For more information on this please see: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week> The theme for this year is 'All Different, All Equal'.

#### School Improvement Update

Miss Warwick led a Staff meeting on TT Rockstars maths. This is an online tool which will track how well our children are learning their times tables. The children will be using this to help to decide what times tables they should focus on and to add a competitive element to learning tables as a whole school. For more information, please see: <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Finally, I'd like to say a big thank you to the parents and Staff who helped at the Halloween disco last week. The event raised a further £500.00 for the school and we are now able to buy lockers for Years 1 and 2 children. If you are able to help with any future fundraising then please leave your name at the school office. As school budgets are becoming tighter, we really will rely on fundraising as a way of purchasing additional equipment for the school.

I hope that you are having a great week and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

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.

- 13.11.17 Years 3,4 and 5 to the Vue Cinema
- 16.11.17 Year 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- 16.11.17 Parents Forum 5-6pm
- 16.11.17 Year 5 residential Hindleap trip meeting 6-7pm
- 23.11.17 Year 2 to Southampton Titanic exhibition
- 24.11.17 Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm
- 27.11.17 Nasal Flu vaccination YR R to Year 4
- 01.12.17 Presentation Assembly Class 3D
- 04.12.17 Last week of clubs
- 08.12.17 Christmas Fair 3.15 –7pm
- 13.12.17 Christmas School Lunch
- 21.12.17 Christmas Service All Saints Church 2pm
- 21.12.17 Last day of term
- 04.01.18 Inset Day
- Half term 22.12.17 to 04.01.18
- 05.01.2018 School Starts
- 29.03.18 Inset day
- 23.07.18 Inset Day
- 19.11.18 to 23.11.18 Year 6 to Hindleap Warren, East Sussex

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

Miss Dillon has a drop in session on Thursday  
16th November from 9 –11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 16th November from 1.15-3pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

Thank you

## House Badges



House badges will be on sale from Monday  
lunch time.

These will be £1 each

All money to go towards improving our school  
library.

## School Dinners Online



We are on track for the new ScoPay School Dinners system to start on 13<sup>th</sup> November. We will aim to make the system live by the end of the day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November so that you can use the system over the weekend to order or pay for dinners for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> onwards.

If you have yet to register for the system please do so as soon as possible, letters went out with all children not registered before half term. If you need another registration letter please let the school office know as they will not be accepting cash payments.

Please be aware of the following:

As from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November all dinners for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 must be paid for in advance online, we cannot accept cash. You can either choose your child's dinner in advance using the online system, or they can choose in their class when the register is done in the morning. They will not be able to change their mind at lunchtime as the kitchen will only make those dinners that are ordered. If your child comes in late to school please make sure you let the school office know what their lunch choice is.

The ScoPay system is currently used for trip payments, Freddie's club payments and bookings for parent consultations. If you already use the system for any of these then the same system and log in details will be used for school dinners, there is no need to register again.

You can visit at [www.scopay.com/fairfields](http://www.scopay.com/fairfields) or go to the school website [www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk](http://www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk) and click on the online payment system link.

Thank you



**Anti - bullying week 13th –17th November**



**We are running a competition for the best Anti - bullying Poster to be handed in by Friday 17th November.**

**The best will be displayed around the school and will win a prize.**

