



Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really eventful week at school!

Year 6 and Foundation Stage pupils went on a walk around the local community on Monday morning. The children enjoyed supporting their buddies and talking about the local area.

Year 4 went on a visit to Butser Farm on Thursday to learn about the Anglo Saxons. They investigated how houses were built during that period and also about trade and crafts.

We have also awarded further children with the Super Citizen rosette. These children were:
Hakan Gorucu 1C, Syeda Ibrahim ITM, Emma Melville 2FM, Maisie Fullen 2CM, Harry Ward 3D, Ashton Hodgkin 3S, Abideen Farook 4P, Jayden Marsh 4R, Kavin Selvalakshmi 5W, Francesca Monverde 5Y, Emily Collis 6C and Henry Fry 6T.

We have also been reviewing our end of day collection procedures. From Monday, we will not be allowing anyone to collect a child unless they are on the contact list or have been given permission by the child's parent.

To summarise what this means:

- If the person collecting the child is on the contact list, you do not need to call in or give a password. Please do not assume that they are on the contact list. If you want them to be, please let us know in the office.
- If the person is another parent at the school, you will need to call in to let us know which parent it is.
- If the person is an unknown adult to the school then you will need to telephone the school with the password you have given to the person collecting AND give the person collecting a password.

We will not allow any parent or adult to collect a child unless you have completed the above actions.

Finally, we would like to welcome another new Parent Governor to the school. Mrs Aisha Kazi, who is the mother of Zara and Haroon, who has agreed to join us. We are really pleased to say that we have a really effective Governing Body which was recognised by the Inspections last month.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

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.

- 23.11.17 Fraser Portrait money to be sent in by
- 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
- 28.11.17 Year 1 to Proteus Theatre
- 29.11.17 Year 4 to Proteus Theatre
- 30.11.17 Year 2 Proteus Theatre
- 01.12.17 Year 3 Proteus Theatre
- 01.12.17 Presentation Assembly Class 3D
- 04.12.17 Last week of clubs
- 08.12.17 Christmas Fair 3.30 -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
23rd November from 9 -11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 23rd November from 1.15-3pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

Thank you



Duplo request



Our school is due to receive training in Lego Therapy which is an intervention used to develop social communication skills. As a result we particularly need a good collection of Duplo. We would be most grateful if anyone is able to donate any good quality Duplo.

Many Thanks

School Dinners with Scopay



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 13th 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 or go to the school website www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk and click on the online payment system link.

Thank you very much for bearing with us whilst we have been resolving any technical issues with the System.

CHRISTMAS FAIR HELP



WE NEED YOU Please let us know if you are able to help on the day. The more helpers the less you need to do!

***Refreshments stall *Craft room *Higher/Lower game *Guess the name *Chocolate tombola**

***Sweet stall *Christmas tombola *Face Painting *Popcorn machine *Santa's Grotto *Lucky Dip**

***Entrance *Christmas crafts *Secret Present room**

Email us fairfieldsPTA@gmail.com, find us on Facebook or let the office know how we can contact you.

Fraser Portraits



Please can all money be for school photographs be returned by Thursday 23rd November in the envelope provided.

Thank you

Freddie's Club Dates

Freddie's club are open on these dates:

**Friday 22nd December 2017
Thursday 4th January 2018**