



Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of term and are very excited about some of the achievements this term. Our Year 6 children have worked so hard during their tests this week. They have remained calm and focused throughout the week and should be really proud of themselves. The focus on mathematics over the year is evident in the books and also in the approach children have taken to answer some quite complicated questions in the tests.

We would like to welcome to the school three new members of Staff. Mrs Rham started this term in Year 1 and Year 4 supporting children who need interventions. Mr Carter has started as our school Site Manager and is already putting together improvement plans for the school. Miss Lamerton will be starting after half term and will be teaching 2CM.

We have had an extraordinarily high number of requests from parents for time off during term time. Attendance is monitored by the local authority and at present our attendance is below 94%. We need to work together to improve this and so as per our Policy, we will continue to only authorise time off in exceptional circumstances.

We have had a number of reports from parents about dangerous parking around the school. We are really concerned that there will be an accident due to the combination of inconsiderate parking which blocks the view of the road and also parents who are not keeping their children near them.

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.

22.05.18	Year 2 Ufton Court Trip/Year 6 Vue Cinema
25.05.18	2CM Presentation Assembly
	Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018
08.06.18	Year 2 Parent SATS Session 3:30- 4pm
11.06.18	Yr 6 Winchester Junior Graduation
14.06.18	F.S to Finkley Down Farm Park
15.06.18	Class Group photographs
15.06.18	1C Presentation Assembly
25.06.18	Year 5 trip to the Tower of London
28.06.18	Sports Day
29.06.18	Sports Day
29.06.18	4R Presentation assembly
30.06.18	P.T.A Summer Fair
11.07.18	Year 3 trip Living Rainforest
16.07.18	School Transition week
18.07.18	Open evening 3:30 - 6pm
11/12.07.18	Year 6 production at Costello School
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 Tuesday
05.06.18 from 9:30-11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 24.05.18 from
1:15pm - 3.00pm.

Please see the office to make any appointments.

Dinner money

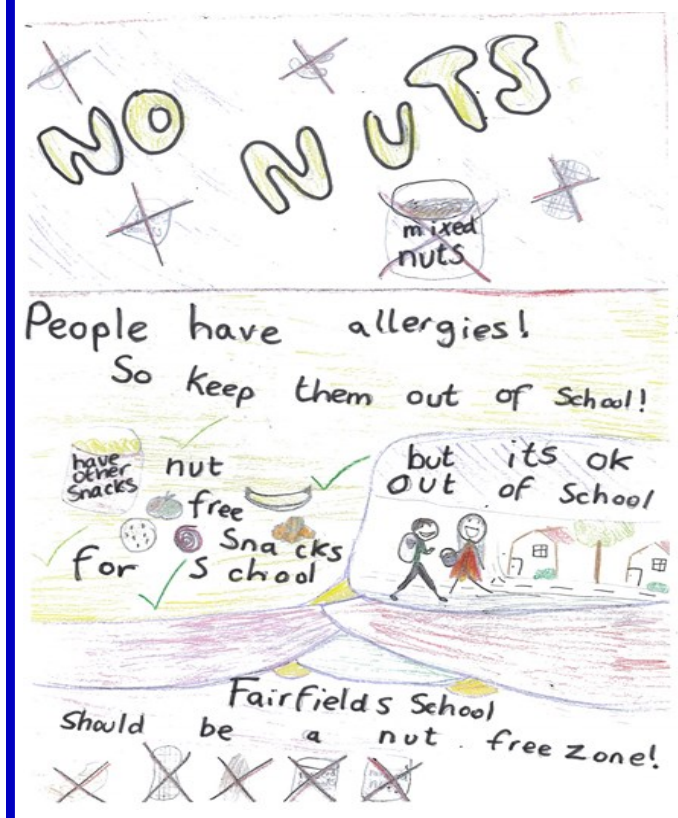


Please could parents check dinner money balances .

We will be phoning parents as it has now been several weeks and payments should be made in advance.

Thank you

Our School Council have produced some excellent posters for our classrooms to remind you that we are a NUT FREE ZONE.



Lost Property

We have several pairs of glasses in the office that have been lost by children so please check .
We also have lots of clothes, shoes, P.E kit, lunch boxes and water bottles!
Please check before Half Term.

Thank you

Hot weather

Now the weather is hot please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in class so that they are hydrated and also time is being wasted coming to the office for a cup. Children can bring in a hat to wear and please put on sun cream on in the morning to protect them from the sun or children ,if able ,can apply their own if they bring in labelled sun cream.
We cannot apply sunscreen in school.

Reminder about free parking at Castons car park to help keep our school safe A note from Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council:



In an attempt to ease the parking situation around Fairfield's school, parents taking their children to the school can park for FREE for up to 30minutes in Castons car park, with access to the car park being gained via New Road. This will allow them to walk their children the short distance to the school in the mornings and collect them in the afternoons.

*The 30 minute free parking will apply during the school dropping off and picking up times of 8.30am to 9.30am and from 2.45pm to 3.45pm.
Parents will NOT be required to obtain a pay and display ticket from the car park ticket machines, and they must not park in any of the permit parking only bays.*

Please display a note in your car to say that you are from Fairfield's Primary School