



Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week for us! Year 6 completed their final test on Thursday morning and we are so proud with how focused they were during the four days of testing. Thank you to all of the families for supporting their children in the lead up to this.

If you haven't been told already, the lockers have finally arrived! The children in Years 3 to 6 will be allocated a locker and we ask that they bring in only a small or medium sized bag as this will need to fit into the locker alongside their PA Kit.

On Monday we will be having a review of the school by the Local Authority. We hope that you will share your experiences of the changes made at the school with them if any of the Inspectors approach you. We will send you the findings in the next newsletter and will also share the feedback in the last questionnaire.

We are in the process of reviewing our Core Values as a school. So far, School Council have asked the children to vote from ten values chosen by the teachers.

The top 6 (in order) were:

- Honesty
- Celebration
- Trust
- Respect
- Community
- Love

Next week we will be asking for your votes on the core values to take to the Governors. Please could we have your feedback either by voting in the playground or by sending your top 4 via email to the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Miss Kelly Dillon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



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

- 15-19 May 17 Walk to School week
- 17 May 17 Parent forum on curriculum 2.30pm
- 17 May 17 Kala the Arts Dance workshop 3:15 to 4:20pm
- 19 May 17 Year 5 trip to Portsmouth
- 24 May 17 Kala the Arts Dance workshop 3:15 to 4:20pm
- 25 May 17 Diversity Party 3:15pm-4:30pm on the playground
- 26 May 17 **FS1 Presentation assembly**
Half term break 27 May - 4 June 17
- 5 June 17 First day back from half term
- 7 June 17 Kala the Arts Dance workshop 3:15 to 4:20pm
- 9 June 17 **1C Presentation assembly**
- 14 June 17 Kala the Arts Dance workshop 3:15 to 4:20pm
- 16 June 17 **4S Presentation assembly**
- 17 June 17 PTA Summer Fete
- 23 June 17 **5Y Presentation assembly**
- 30 June 17 **3FM Presentation assembly**
- 7 July 17 **2S Presentation assembly**
- 12 July 17 Sports Day
- 14 July 17 **FS2 Presentation assembly**
- 20 July 17 End of school disco
- 21 July 17 **1D Presentation assembly**
- 21 July 17 Year 6 Production 6pm
- 24 July 17 Year 6 Production 6pm
- 25 July 17 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 25 July 17 Last day before Summer holiday
Summer Break 26 July - 5 September 17
- 6 September 17 First day back from Summer break
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
Mrs Hopkins has a drop in session on Thursday 18th May from 1.15 to 2pm.
Mrs Dillon Wednesday 17th May from 1 to 3pm.
Please see the office to make any appointments.



Healthy Packed Lunches



Does your child have a packed lunch?
Do you try to give your child a variety of food?
Will their lunch help them in their learning during the afternoon?
Please do think about what your child has to eat in their lunch box to give them the best chance you can to do their best in school during the afternoon.
Next week is week 2 for the Dinner Menu
A hot school dinner costs £2

After School Clubs



After School Clubs will begin week commencing 22nd May 2017 and finish week commencing 10th July 2017.



Walk to school Week 15-19 May 2017



Please encourage your children to walk to school this week and to leave your cars at home. If you need to drive, then please park at the free Castons car park and walk from there. This is a good opportunity to talk about the school day and road safety.

Each child will receive a sticker card, stickers and a certificate if they walk to school.

Reminder about free parking at Castons car park

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

Fun Menu Thursday 18th May



Cheese + Tomato Pizza
or
Macaroni Cheese

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New potatoes

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Sweetcorn

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Green beans

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Pear and Chocolate sponge with custard

This is week 2 on the Dinner menu.

School Parent Forum

Wednesday 17th May at 2.30pm

We are having a curriculum meeting where we would like your views about developing the curriculum within the school.

We hope you can attend.



Try Tennis for free

Basingstoke Waverley Lawn Tennis Club
are having free tennis sessions (by the school)
Saturday 13th May17



To book and find out more go to
www.lta.org.uk/gbtw