



# Fairfields' News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been talking to your children about our core value this term which is Honesty. We are so pleased with how they have responded to this by admitting when they have made mistakes. The work around our Core Values is continuing and this also includes a review of our Home-School Agreement. Next week, we will be sending home the agreement to be read and signed by both you and your child. The agreement will be kept on file for the entire time your child is at Fairfields and so will only need to be completed once. Thank you to Sophie Wei, Alfie and DJ Roe-Gilbey's parents who attended the Parents' Forum last week. We would have loved to have seen a bigger turnout but it was a really useful session where our mission statement and aims were drafted and we also shared the findings and answered questions from the recent OFSTED report.

Year Two had a great time yesterday on their trip to Southampton. The children had an amazing tour and learnt about the people on board the Titanic as well as what happened the night it sunk. As well as the tour, children handled artefacts of the time and dressed up as crew and passengers. Overall they had a wonderful day and the children represented the school well.

We have also had our internal agency meeting where we look at vulnerable children and families in the school to see how we can best support them. As part of this meeting we look at any factors which affect quite a few children in our school. Some of these factors include lack of sleep, overuse of internet devices and also poor diet. For this reason, Terri Hope (our Home-School Link Worker) will be regularly putting information into the newsletter to help parents who might need some more general advice. If you feel that you would like some more specific support, please come into school to speak to Terri or leave a message in the office for her to call you.

Finally, this week we have had the first of our training sessions as part of the Achievement For All project we are part of. The project is aimed at improving outcomes for all of our children and looks at four key areas in the school including how we engage with Parents and vice versa. If you are interested in this please see the website: <https://afaeducation.org/our-programmes/achieving-schools/achieving-schools/>.

I hope you have a great weekend,

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.

- 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 PTA Dress Down Friday
- 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
- 14.12.17 Yr 5 Peter Pan
- 21.12.17 Christmas Service All Saints Church 2pm
- 21.12.17 Last day of term
- Half term 22.12.17 to 04.01.18
- 04.01.18 Inset Day
- 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  
30th November from 9 -11pm.

Mrs Hopkins- Thursday 30th November from 1.15-3pm.  
Please see the office to make any appointments.

Thank you



## Bike Shed



Please can all scooters and bikes be taken home at the end of the day as we cannot be held responsible for them out of school hours. For safety bikes and scooters should be walked in and out of the school grounds and a helmet worn when riding for safety.

Thank you

## Christmas Lunch 13th December

If your child requires a Christmas lunch then please order by  
December 7th online.



### Menu

**Roast Turkey with Chipolatas, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy**

Or

**Roasted Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy**

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**Roast Potatoes**

**Garden Peas**

**Carrot Batons**

**Brussels Sprouts (optional)**

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**Chocolate Fudge Cake with Chocolate Sauce**

Or

**Strawberry & Vanilla Ice Cream**

Or

**Fresh Fruit**

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**



You still have time to donate for our Secret Present room. Also 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](mailto:fairfieldsPTA@gmail.com), find us on Facebook or let the office know how we can contact you.

### **Head Lice**



Please be aware that there has been a case of head lice found in school so please check your child's hair at the weekend. If found ,recheck every five days until your child is clear. The most effective approach costs nothing! Nit comb and conditioner!

Thank you



### **NO Nuts!**

Nutella and other nut products. Please ensure that you are vigilant around nut products. We have children and staff members with nut allergies and this is putting them at risk of an allergic reaction.