



# Fairfields' News



## Summer Issue 32

## 9th June 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and I hope that you had a wonderful half term.

The children have been really motivated towards their learning as we head into the final period of the year. We will be spending this term assessing your children regularly to ensure that we have an accurate picture of their ability. This information will be gathered through work completed in class and also through testing towards the end of June and beginning of July. Year 2 pupils have completed their assessments and Year 1 will be conducting Phonics screening next week. Please can you make every effort to send your children into school so that we can assess them fully and report back to you at the Open Evening next month.

I also wish to say congratulations to Mrs Harper who is expecting her first baby in October. Mrs Harper will be teaching until the end of the Year and will be going on maternity leave the end of September.

We will be changing the transition plan this year and this will mean that the children will be taught by their new class teacher all morning for the final full week in July. This will help to support the process of transition as the teacher will already have a good understanding of their classes' learning before the summer break. The children will find out who their new teacher will be on the first day of this week which is Monday 17th July. Please note, we will not be moving children into different classes this year as this is disruptive for the children and also the Staff involved. Prior to this, the teachers will meet to discuss the needs of the class and also to decide on the class distribution.

Finally, we are really excited about the forthcoming Summer Fair on the 24th June. The money raised will pay for the lockers and we hope to raise enough money to pay for additional lockers for Years 1 and 2. Please come along to support the school with this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

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.

- 12 June 17 5M Presentation assembly 2:30pm
- 12 June 17 School Photographer
- 12 June 17 Millers Ark Animals FS
- 14 June 17 Kala the Arts Dance workshop 3:15 to 4:20pm
- 14 June 17 FS New Parents evening 6-7pm
- 16 June 17 4S Presentation assembly
- 20 June 17 Year 6 Thinksafe 1-3pm
- 22 June 17 Year 2 to Southsea
- 24 June 17 PTA Summer Fair 1-4pm
- 23 June 17 5Y Presentation assembly
- 27 June 17 Yr 5 QMC Science Centre
- 27 June 17 Year 6 Winchester Graduation
- 30 June 17 3FM Presentation assembly
- 7 July 17 2S Presentation assembly
- 10 July 17 Last week of clubs
- 12 July 17 Sports Day - All day
- 13 July 17 Sports Day Bad weather back up day
- 14 July 17 FS2 Presentation assembly
- 17 July 17 Open evening 3:30 -6pm and Transition Week
- 18 July 17 Year 4 Living Rainforest Trip
- 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
- 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  
15th June from 1.15 to 2pm.**

**Mrs Dillon Wednesday 14th June from 1 to 3pm.**



## School Photographer



The school photographer will be in School Monday 12th June so please make sure your child is wearing school uniform.  
Thank you



## Nuts

Please note we are nut free school. Please do not send any food in to school containing nuts.

Thank you



## School Council Chats Back



Hello, we hope you have had an interesting half term!  
 School Council met this week. We have almost finished our new anti-bullying leaflet. When it is done, we will be giving them out to classes and they will be available in the office as well. This week we were asking our classes what else they would like to improve in the school. We also discussed how we can improve our lockdown practise to make it even better.  
 We will let you know what our thoughts were next week.

From Lizzy and the rest of School Council .



### Freddie's Holiday Club

Freddie's Holiday Club is open from Wednesday 26th July - Friday 11th August for bookings.

They are also open on the Inset Day Tuesday 5th September.  
 Please contact Freddie's or the office to fill in a holiday form.

Thank you

### 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 on the dinner menu.

FAIRFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017  
1pm - 4pm

John Lewis, Waitrose, ODEON, and other sponsors are listed. Activities include: SPLAT THE TEACHER, HOOK A DUCK, TIN CAN ALLEY, HENNA TATTOOS, FACE PAINTING, LUCKY DIP, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE, PICK A WINDMILL, HIGHER OR LOWER, BAKE OFF COMPETITION, WHEELBARROW OF WINE and lots more!!!

To help on the day or before please contact Sara Deed, email [fairfieldsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldsPTA@gmail.com), message us through the Facebook page or leave your details with reception.

### Scooter and Bike Safety



We have had a near miss where a child went out into the road on their bike without waiting for an adult. Please supervise your child when they are riding their bikes or scooters .

It is also advisable for them to also wear a safety helmet.

Bikes and scooters should be walked into the school grounds to avoid accidents and not left in the Bike shed overnight.

Thank you