

11th September 2020

Fairfield Newsletter

Bonjour

All of our children have shone this week. They continue to amaze us with their love of learning and enthusiasm.

Across the school, the children have been enjoying developing their art skills. We now have beautiful artwork displayed demonstrating effective use of sketching, shading and watercolours!

French lessons have returned this week. Children in EYFS and KS1 have time each week to develop a love of a different language through games and songs. Children in KS2 follow our French curriculum with a balance of spoken and written language that prepares them well for their transition to KS3.

SEND Surgery

Our SEND Surgery morning will take place on Thursday 17th September at 9:30am via Zoom. Our SEND Surgeries take place once every half term. These are an opportunity for parents/carers who have children with SEND to have a coffee and chat, build a support network with others, listen to visiting guest speakers/specialists and ask any questions they may have to members of our SEND team.

Please log in at 9:30am using the following link.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9619886730?pwd=MVZkcDRDT0NtOQp3R0Q3T09RTUJqUT09>

Meeting ID: 961 988 6730

Password: Fairfield

Our SEND team Mrs Mitchell. Miss Woodhead. Miss

Phonics Workshops

We are pleased to invite you to a Phonics Information Workshop on Wednesday 16th September at 10:30am and 5:00pm.

This meeting will provide you with lots of information about how phonics and reading are taught at Fairfield. During the meeting we will provide more information about the statutory Phonics Screening Check and give some useful hints on how you can support your child's understanding of phonics and reading.

This meeting will be particularly useful for parents of children in Early Years, Year 1, Year 2 and the parents of any children in Key Stage 2 who find reading tricky. These workshops will run via Zoom. The content of both meetings will be the same so you will only need to attend one workshop.

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PTFA

Joining the Fairfield PTFA (parent, teacher and friends association) has never been easier now we will be via zoom! We encourage the families of all our children to join us to discuss ways to raise money and to give our children great school events!

Monday 14th September at 4:00pm

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Class Dojo Messages

We are so pleased to hear the positive feedback about the use of Class Dojo to help communication between yourself and your child's class teacher.

Please can we request that if you have any urgent messages that you would like your child's class teacher to know for that day, please call the school office. Teachers are so busy during the school working day and do not always have time to check for new messages. Thank you.

Menu week commencing 14th September 2020

Monday	Meatballs & Pasta in a Tomato Sauce / Boston Bean Chilli, garden peas, garlic slice, steamed rice, Cheese/Ham Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Steamed Treacle Sponge Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Tuesday	Roast Beef/Roast Quorn, gravy, Yorkshire pudding, broccoli, creamed potatoes Cheese/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Fruit Flapjack Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Wednesday	Chicken & Tomato/Vegetable Biryani, steamed rice, sweetcorn Cheese/Ham Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Spiced Apple Cake and Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Thursday	Roast Turkey/Roast Quorn, sage and onion stuffing, gravy, carrots, creamed potatoes Cheese/Tuna Sandwiches, fruit, crisps, biscuit	Fruit Muffin Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
Friday	Chicken Burger/Vegetable & bean Noodle Stir Fry, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Herby Dice	Krispy Slice Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<p><i>*Bread and Salad will be available at lunch</i></p> <p><i>*If you pay for school dinners for your child(ren) in KS2 (Y3-6) during Autumn Term; these will be delivered as packed lunches to their classrooms. We will aim for at least one school dinner per week to be a 'hot packed lunch'. Universal Free School Meals for EYFS and KS1 (Y1&Y2) will continue to be provided in the dining hall.</i></p>		

Activities for week commencing 14th September 2020

Monday	PTFA meeting 4:00pm - We would love you to join our PTFA and become involved at Fairfield (Zoom)
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Wednesday	Parent/Carer Phonics Workshops : Online workshop 10:30am and 5:00pm (Zoom)
Thursday	SEND zoom meeting 9.30am: You are welcome to come and meet the SEND team for a chat (Zoom) DRUMBA – Y6
Friday	Jeans for Genes Day: Wear your favourite jeans/non uniform and make a £1 donation

Calendar – Autumn 1

14/09 PTFA Committee meeting (Zoom) 4:00pm
16/09 Phonics workshop for parents 10:30am/5pm (Zoom)
17/09 SEND surgery 9:30am (Zoom)
18/09 Jeans for Genes Day Non uniform £1 optional
22-29/09 Scholastic Book Fair
22/09 Academy Class photos
22/09 Pupil learning meetings 3:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom)
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29/09 EYFS New Starters 2021 – Open Event (1:30pm - Zoom)
08/10 Dress up for Science Week
09/10 World Mental Health Day – wear yellow
14/10 Year 6 Big Family Quiz Night 5:30-6:30pm (Zoom)
15/10 EYFS New Starters 2021 – Open Event (9:15am - Zoom)
16/10 INSET Day
19/10 – 30/10 October half term
02/11 – Back to school