



3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

# Fairfield Newsletter

## Weekly Update



### Welcome Back!

Firstly, a warm welcome to all new children who have joined us this week. It is wonderful to have you as part of our Fairfield family.

It has been a great start to the school year. The children are looking very smart in their uniforms and have demonstrated excellent behaviour for learning. The children's attitude to learning has been exceptional and the teachers are so proud of the work they are producing.

Throughout the school, children have been kind and polite to each other and have thoroughly enjoyed making new friends / seeing their old friends. A definite highlight of the week for many has been exploring the new outdoor equipment in the main playground, including the new outdoor classroom, stage and reading huts! Children in KS1 have been enjoying the new running track and are keen to start the Daily Mile / Half Mile school challenge commencing next week.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead watching the children SHINE!

## Calendar Dates



Please see the list of key dates for this academic year sent with the newsletter this week. We hope these will help you in forward planning for the year ahead.

## New arrivals...



Over the summer we have welcomed three staff babies. Congratulations to: Mrs Miller and her little girl, Everly; Miss Cameron and her little boy Greyson and to Mr Headley and baby Zac.

## Car Parking



We have had a request from a local resident, for cars parked in side streets to do so in a safe manner that avoids obstruction of driveways.

Thank you to all parents/carers who walk to school, or if driving do park safely in side streets further away from school. This is making it much safer for all.

## The return of DRUMBA!



Our Y6 children have loved their Drumba sessions this week. DRUMBA is a high-energy workout session based around a mix of popular music whilst learning and playing a drum. It is a cross curricular class that delivers music and P.E. in one lesson and demands concentration, memory and stamina. All children from Y1-Y6 will take part in DRUMBA sessions during the school year.

Below is a list of benefits of DRUMBA:

- ✓ A positive charge that lasts for days afterwards - feel good factor
- ✓ Co-ordination skills - cross lateral brain development
- ✓ Fine motor skills and handwriting improvement
- ✓ Feel part of a team by playing in time and moving in sync with others
- ✓ Inclusive and helps to build confidence
- ✓ Learn traditional drumming disciplines

## Pupil Learning Meetings



Our Pupil Learning Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to meet with their class teacher to talk about: their start to the year; discuss how they are settling; talk through targets for the year ahead; and to answer any questions you may have. Ten minute appointments are available from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. We will send a link to your mobile phone and/or email address which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you.



## Menu for week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Tikka Wrap or Cheese & Bean Wrap, Sweetcorn, Savoury Rice, Side Salad	Iced Toffee Shortcake Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Tuesday</b>	Minced Beef Crumble or Vegetable Crumble, Gravy, Carrots, Creamed Potatoes	Cherry Oatmeal Biscuit Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Wednesday</b>	Minced Beef Pasta Bolognese or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, Garden Peas, Garlic Slice	Iced Chocolate Sponge & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn, Gravy, Broccoli, New Potatoes, Stuffing	Upside Down Berry Cake & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken Nuggets or Quorn Nuggets, Baked Beans, Herby Dice	Strawberry Mousse & Shortbread Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<p><i>Mon / Wed / Fri - Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans &amp; salad is available as an alternative option to the main meal</i>  <i>Tues / Thurs - Pasta with Cheese / Tomato is available as an alternative option to the main meal</i></p>		

### Calendar – Autumn Term 1



**09/09** – R.E. Day

**13/09** – Roald Dahl Day – activities in class

**14/09** – Phonic Workshop Videos on Class Dojo (Q&A sessions via Zoom throughout this week)

**15/09** – Day of Democracy

**15/09** – Non-Uniform Day (Yellow/Gold) – *Childhood Cancer Awareness*

**17/09** – Non-Uniform Day – *Jeans for Genes*

**21/09** – International Day of Peace

**21/09** – Academy Class Photos

**21&22/09** – Pupil Learning Meetings (Zoom)

**22/09** - SEND Coffee & Chat 9:30am/5:15pm

**27/09** – Day of Languages

**27/09** – Start of SCARF Life Education Workshops

**October** – Black History Month

**29/09** – EYFS New Starters 2022 Open Afternoon 1:30pm

**04/10** – World Dyslexia Awareness Day

**08/10** – Non-Uniform Day – (Wear Yellow) – *World Mental Health Day*

**13/10** – Year 6 Big Family Quiz Night – 5:30pm

**13/10** – EYFS New Starters 2022 Open Morning 10am

**14/10** – Non-Uniform – (Wear Red) – *Show Racism the Red Card*

**15/10** – INSET – No children in school

### Daily Mile Challenge

- 1 Fitness – more aware of a healthy lifestyle.
- 2 Fresh Air – sights, sounds and seasons! Whatever the weather!
- 3 Friends – support, help and encourage each other.
- 4 Fun!
- 5 Focus – exercise helps you to concentrate in the classroom.

