



Fairfields Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a super week in school, and out! The year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed the residential trip and I want to say a huge thank you to the staff who took them. This is a big ask to expect staff to spend their own time and leave their own families to make trips like this possible, so I am sure you will join me in thanking them to share your appreciation.

As we enter next week, the warm weather looks to continue on Monday and possibly Tuesday. Once again, if your child is more comfortable in school PE kit, they are welcome to wear this.

We hope you enjoy reading your child's progress sheets which have come home today, and we hope you can join us on Monday after school for our Open Evening when you can ask the class teachers any questions about, and meet your child's new teacher for September. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Vicky Hopkins



Whole school
attendance:
94.7%

National
average:
94.5%

Our target:
96%

Transition information and class teachers for next year

We are excited to be finalising plans for next year and we look forward to welcoming the children to their new classes on Monday next week for three mornings of transition to spend time with their new teachers. The children will find out their new classes on Monday morning, and we warmly invite you to meet their new teachers, and speak to their current teachers, on Monday after school at our Open Evening from 3.30-6pm. We have mixed some of the children to rebalance the classes, as we do each year. We understand that this can cause worries for some children and parents, but we do this with careful consideration. Mixing the children regularly helps them with change, which will be something they need to experience in different parts of life, and it sets them up with vital skills moving towards secondary school. It allows children the opportunity to broaden their friendships too and of course, the children will all still be together at break and lunchtime. We have been talking positively about these changes in school to support the children in being confident about this moving forward.

Class teachers for next year are as follows:

FS: Mrs Moseley and Mr Bambridge

Year 1: Mrs Perkin/Mrs Hebburn (formerly Miss Harper who will be getting married in the autumn) and Miss Wilkinson

Year 2: Miss Bradley and Miss Wilson (covering Miss Facey's maternity leave)

Year 3: Miss Cox/Mrs Cairley and Miss Raggett/Mrs Cairley

Year 4: Miss Cservenka/Mrs Dawson and Miss Young/Miss Powers

Year 5: Miss Warwick and Mrs Smith

Year 6: Miss Watkins and Mr Thorpe

Please note: Miss Wilson in year 2 is unable to be at the Open Evening on Monday after school, but she will be in class after school until 4.00pm on Tuesday if you would like to pop in and see her then, once you have picked up your child. Please come through the main office door.



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Football Club

Congratulations to our A team squad who we entered in a football tournament last Thursday. They came second and have very nice silver medals as a souvenir. We won two games, drew one and lost one. Well done, boys!



Overdue library books

We kindly ask all parents to check at home for any overdue library books and return them to school as soon as possible. Having all books back ensures that every child has the opportunity to enjoy and benefit from our library resources. If you find any books that may belong to the school, even if you're unsure of their due date, please send them in with your child. Thank you for helping us keep our library well-stocked and accessible for all!



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PTA update

You can help Fairfields Primary Association WIN a £500 donation prize in easyfundraising's giveaway this month! Fairfields Primary Association will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up. Raise free donations for us every time you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like booking.com, Tui, Hotels.com, Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Every donation will help us! Please sign up today [here](#).

Bootcamp with Sarah and Steve

Boot camp has now finished for the summer term. It will commence in the autumn term on 17th September, running every Wednesday for six weeks. More details and booking information to be sent out soon.

Year group updates

Foundation Stage have been continuing their summer topic this week by making ice cream collages in physical development. In RE, they have been thinking out special things and why they are special. They have all been very excited about taking part in Bikeability this week too. They all did a fantastic job riding the bikes! In maths they have been securing their knowledge of what a 'pair' is and sharing/sorting a quantity into sets. Have a lovely weekend!

What an amazing and very busy week in **Year 1**! We have made outdoor sculptures out of natural materials. We also followed our designs and made a healthy snack using a variety of fruits and vegetables. Reminder: Please bring in any reading books and library books you may have at home. Have a lovely weekend.

Well done **Year 2** on a great week in school. Everyone enjoyed sharing their learning with their parents and carers on Monday afternoon. Thank you to those who came. Your children have brought home an envelope today containing their end of year assessments. We are more than happy to answer any questions about these during the Open Evening on Monday 14th July. There will be no more homework or library books this term. Have a lovely weekend!



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Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us for our **Year 3** Parent Showcase on Thursday! It was a delight to see you sampling the delicious pizzas your children proudly baked with such care and enthusiasm.

Year 4 have had a fantastic week. We are extremely proud of the children who have taken part in the residential trip at Ufton Court. They were well-behaved, resilient and we hope they have made some great memories that will stay with them for a long time. The children staying behind were also very engaged with their learning and enjoyed their special lessons with our regular supply teacher who has praised them for their learning behaviour. Well done all!

This week in **Year 5**, we have all selected a person we have studied this term in order to write their biography. We also have completed our art project by visiting the field to create studies of the trees around us using techniques we have been taught. Congratulations to Paige, Jay, Chloe and Michelle for receiving a response from Number 10 Downing Street to the letters they sent on plastic pollution and trawling.

As part of the **Year 6** celebration and graduation event (Monday 21st July, 5pm-7pm), we kindly ask that all children arrive wearing a plain white t-shirt or top, along with black leggings, black trousers, or black joggers. These will serve as the base layer for their performance costumes and props, which will be provided on the day and worn over their clothing. As well as this, preparations are well underway for the Yearbook. We've been gathering photos taken throughout the year, but we would also love to include any special moments captured by families. If you have any photos you would like to contribute to be included in the yearbook, please send them to: leaversbookfairfields@gmail.com. If you are sending in a group photo, please ensure that you have received permission from all parents of children in the photo.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 6 will be taking part in various sports activities on the field as part of transition week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please ensure that children come to school wearing clothing suitable for PE on these days.



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Dates for your diary	
Monday 14th July – Wednesday 16th July	Transition week (FS to year 5)
Monday 14th July	Open Evening 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 16th July	Topic homework showcase (year 4 only)
Friday 18th July	Year 6 Leaver's party (4.30pm-6.30pm)
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Graduation (5pm-7pm)
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of summer term
Wednesday 3rd September	Inset day – school closed
Thursday 4th September	Inset day – school closed
Friday 5th September	First day of the autumn term
Monday 22nd September – Wednesday 24th September	Year 6 (current year 5) residential trip to Runways End

Start and finish times are as follows:

- Foundation Stage, years 1 and 2: 8.40am- 3.10pm
- Years 3- 6: 8.45am- 3.15pm

PE days are as follows:

FS: Tuesday (outdoor)
Year 1: Thursday (outside)
Year 2: Thursday (outdoor)
Year 3: Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)
Year 4: Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)
Year 5: Thursday (outdoor)
Year 6: Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)