



FAIRFIELD WEEKLY NEWS



Wednesday 9th September 2015

Please remember that school now ends at 3pm every day.
Dinner money is £11.00 per week (£2.20 per day).

Name of child _____

Welcome back to a new school year. Our sad summer makes us even more determined to make sure that we continue to try our very best towards our aim of bringing Happiness and High Standards to each day.

Jeans for Genes Day

This takes place next Friday (18.9.15) in special tribute to Jake Boardman. Children can come dressed in jeans or rock star costume in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 per family. We will hold a karaoke/dance show at 2.15pm on that Friday afternoon.

Thankyou for our Friend Service

This will take place at St John the Baptist Church Bircle at 3.45 pm on Friday 9th October. Jake and Stewart's families will be present to hear happy memories and songs special to the boys. Y6 and choir members will be the responsibility of the school but other children will need to be supervised by an adult. We hope that children will wear jeans for Jake and football tops for Stewart.

PE Kit

Children cannot take part in essential PE lessons without PE kit. This is a royal blue t shirt, black shorts and pumps. The kit must be in school everyday as we change for most physical activities. (Please make sure the pumps are secure and have grip. We find that the Velcro pumps can be very loose and quite slippery).

Green forms

It is essential that we have up to date information and communication links with each family. Please return the green form tomorrow if you have not already done so. Children cannot go on any trip without it. If mobile numbers or e mail addresses change during the year, please let us know.

Thank you for your consideration of all of the requests that we make. I am sure that you understand that most are aimed at improving learning or maintaining safety.

This Week

Fri 11am Bury Music Service Demo to children.
Owl Club Film Night - "Home" (5pm £5)

Next Week

Mon Y5 swimming.
Tues Owl Club Homework Club (4.30pm £3).
Weds Owl Club Y3/4 Football Club (4.30pm £3)
Thurs Owl Club Art Club (4.30pm £3)
Owl Club FS and KS1 Story Club (4.30pm £3)
Y5/6 Football Club - (4pm)
Fri Jeans for Genes Day
Rev Joyce Family Assembly 9.15am
Owl Club Treat Night - Decorate a clock (4.30pm £3)

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Ashley
Headteacher

School Holidays 2015/2016

Please note that we can make no exceptions to regulations that have now been in place for some time. We cannot authorise any holidays in term time unless it is for serving armed forces personnel on leave. Our holiday dates are printed with this letter. Our governors and all local headteachers share the frustration that holiday companies put prices up during school holidays and we have urged the government to take action. In the meantime parents who do take children out of school must budget for the statutory Local Authority fine of £60 per parent per child (£120 if two parents per child!)

Other key diary dates for this term are:

9.10.15: Thankyou for Our Friend Service

5.10.15 (am): Individual and Family Photos

12.10.15 - 16.10.15: Book Fair in school 3pm- 3.20pm

12.10.15: Governors' Meeting

15.10.15: Theatre Production - "The Hobbit"

22.10.15 : Halloween Disco FS/KS1 4pm - 5.30pm

KS2 5.45pm - 7pm

23.10.15: Break up Half Term

3.11.15 (Tues): Back to school

14.9.15: 9.10.15 - Y5 daily swimming

2.10.15: Christmas card orders in (sent home 25.9.15)

12.11.15: Parents' Afternoon/Evening

27.11.15: Christmas Fair - 3.15pm

9.12.15: KS2 Production

14.12.15: FS Nativity (am)

16.12.15: KS1 Nativity - Church (am)

17.12.15: KS1 Nativity - School (am)

18.12.15: "Christmas Extravaganza" musical event. BREAK UP for Christmas

5.1.16 (Tues) Back to school

School Holiday Dates 2015/16

<u>Term</u>	<u>Close On</u>	<u>Re-Open On</u>
AUTUMN TERM 2015 Half term Christmas	Friday - 23.10.15 Friday - 18.12.15	Wednesday - 02.09.15 Tuesday 03.11.15
SPRING TERM 2016 Half Term Easter	Friday - 12.02.16 Thursday - 24.03.16	Tuesday - 05.01.16 Tuesday - 23.02.16
SUMMER TERM 2016 May Day Bank Holiday SATS Week Half Term Summer	Friday - 29.04.16 Monday 9th - Friday 13th May Friday - 27.05.16 Tuesday - 19.07.16	Monday - 11.04.16 Tuesday - 03.05.16 All absences except illness are 'unauthorised' Monday - 06.06.16

Please note that dates this far in advance may be subject to change. Any changes will be notified in the weekly newsletter.