



FAIRFIELD WEEKLY NEWS



Thursday 16th July 2015

**Break up for summer Tuesday 21st July 2015 at 3.15pm.
Return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2015.**

Name of child _____

3pm Finish Time from September

From September the school day will end at the earlier time of 3pm.

The governors have made this decision in order to:

- Shorten the lunch break and reduce the issues many children are having within our most unstructured period of the day.
- Allow more time for sports and homework clubs after school. Such clubs are increasingly important and an earlier start reduces the danger of children walking home when darkness hits before 4pm in winter.
- Allow teachers to begin the extremely heavy marking and feedback schedule which research and our experience points to being the most important element behind children's progress.

Other schools in the local area already finish at 3pm and we are happy that sufficient time for eating and play is still being provided.

Owl Club prices will not be affected.

Dinner Money

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid in full before we break up. Any arrears have to be notified to the Local Authority who will then invoice. Please send dinner money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class or pay online.

We have been informed by the Local Authority that the cost of a school meal is increasing to £2.20 per day (£11 per week) from September 2015.

Year 3 children from September will not be entitled to a Universal Free School Meal and will have to pay for school dinners.

Please notify the office of any changes from sandwiches to dinners or vice versa before we break up.

Owl Club

Any outstanding fees for before and after school club must be paid in full before we break up. Any arrears have to be notified to the Local Authority who will then invoice.

This Week

Fri Foundation Stage Summer Concert
9.15am
Musical Assembly - "Songs from the Shows" 1.45pm
Owl Club Treat Night - Decorate a cupcake tealight holder (4.30pm £3)

Next Week

Mon Leavers Assembly 2pm
Leavers Disco 6pm-7.30pm
Tues Break up for summer at 3.15pm and return on Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Ashley
Headteacher