



FAIRFIELD WEEKLY NEWS

Wednesday 7th September 2016



Name of child _____

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year. Last year was full of ups and downs but when we look back, a great success both in and out of the classroom.

Throughout the school, from our very youngest children in the Foundation Stage where those achieving a Good Level of Development progressed from 18% on entry to nursery to 60% when leaving Reception through to our Y6 leavers where the proportion attaining the new higher expected standard in reading, writing and maths was 11% higher than the national average, our children achieved highly.

Our music and shows attracted bumper audiences and the children loved performing in them; children enjoyed visits all over the north west and their behaviour was always especially praised by the public. The children were coached by national specialists in a range of sports and we competed against other schools in 10 different activities with team members as young as 6 in some events.

Our children loved gaining points for their new prides and enjoyed the new activities that they tried in special "Fun Friday" lessons. The Owl Club catered for more children than ever before and the breakfast club facility was extended. Fairfield families' kindness raised nearly £2000 for various charities.

We could not achieve success for the children without your support, especially with the homework demands that a new national curriculum presents us with. Thank you for this!

I now need to ask for your help in making next year even more successful. Our School Action Plan will be presented to governors in a few weeks and the views and ideas of parents and children are vital. Please let us know your views by completing the form being sent home today.

Reception Area

Please may we respectfully request that parents do not wait in the reception area before 8.45am in the morning and 2.55pm in the afternoon. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for children in Y3 and above is now £11.50 per week. A letter detailing how to pay online (e-payments) for school dinners will be sent home this week.

Owl Club

A reminder to parents that payment for Owl Club can also be made online. Please ask the office for details. We respectfully ask all parents to read the terms and conditions printed on the reverse of the booking slip. We have to strictly stick to these and disputes can arise when the conditions are not understood. Thank you.

Meeting Children

Children in FS, Y1, Y2 and Y3 must be brought to and taken from school by an adult (Age 16+). Children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 can go home alone at parent's discretion.

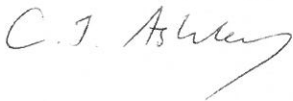
Clubs

Various clubs will be starting over the coming weeks and letters will be sent out by the member of staff in charge.

W/c 15/9/16

- Mon: Art Club - "No Sew Cushions" (4.30pm £3)
- Tues: Reception Reading Workshops (separate letter has gone home)
Homework Club (4.30pm £3)
Netball KS2 boys and girls (4.30pm £3)
- Weds: Y1/Y2 Football (4.30pm £3)
- Thurs: Story Club FS and KS1 (4.30pm £3)
Dodgeball (4.30pm £3)
- Fri: Bury Music Service Demonstration
Film Night - The Jungle Book Cert PG (5pm £5)

Yours sincerely,



C. J. Ashley
Headteacher