



FAIRFIELD WEEKLY NEWS



Wednesday 6th September 2017

Welcome back to school.

Name of child _____

Welcome back to the new school year. We wish all of our children and community a happy and successful 2018.19 in our new classes and our smart new uniform.

CLASS ROUTINE MEETINGS

As with last year there will be a chance to meet the class teacher, learn about class routines and ask any questions. We will run two sessions in order to help parents visiting more than one class. The meetings will be on **Monday 11th September at 3.15pm and 3.40 pm.**

On Thursday 12th September Reception (Arctic Foxes) parents are invited to a reading meeting at 9.15am or 2.30pm. Please try to attend!

WELCOME

We have new members of our teaching team.

Mrs Leith, TA in Foundation Stage

Miss Reoch, Teacher in North America

Miss Ball, TA in Oceania

Mr Dempsey, Teacher in South America

Until Mrs Carlson is released from her contract at another school, Mrs Hobson will teach in Asia on Fridays with Miss McGivney teaching from Monday to Thursday.

UNIFORM

Thank you for your cooperation in making our children look so smart and ready for work. The more practical velcro ties will be arriving for the younger children very soon. We will swap these for the elastic ones in the next week or so. During this half term we will consult with parents on the methods of ordering uniform and we will be very interested to hear your opinions.

BUILDING WORK

Last year we made a successful bid for extra funding to build a new teaching space. Apologies for the inconvenience when meeting children at the end of the day. The work will be completed in October. Please ensure that children know of the enormous hazards within the building area and that they are not tempted to come back onto the premises at the weekends or evenings.

HOLIDAY DATES

These are being sent home on a separate sheet. A reminder that with regret no holidays in school time can be authorised. When attendance or punctuality falls below the national expectation the LA attendance officer will request a meeting.

QUESTIONNAIRES and INFORMATION SHEET

Please help us to improve our school by filling in the children's and parents' questionnaires. Your views are taken very seriously as we write our School Development Plan for the governors to approve.

Information sheets are essential for keeping your child safe both in and out of school. Some parents say that they gave us the information last year. However, it is essential that we know if anything has changed and that we have the most up to date telephone numbers and e mail addresses. We cannot take children out of school for any purpose without the permission and information on the sheets.

WATER BOTTLES

These are available to purchase for Year 2 up (school fund provides a water bottle for all children in year 1) from the school office for £1.20. Please ensure that your child has the water bottle with them each day.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners remain at £11.50 per week.

Any children now in Year 3 need to pay for school dinners (£11.50 per week) as they will no longer be entitled to a universal school meal.

Children in Reception, Year1 and Year 2 are all entitled to a Universal Free School Meal and we encourage all children to take up this offer.

FLU NASAL SPRAY VACCINE

We have been informed that the children in Reception to Year 4 with signed permission will be receiving the flu nasal vaccine on Wednesday 18th October. The permission forms are going home today and need to be returned by Thursday 14/9/17.

Yours sincerely,



C. J. Ashley
Headteacher