



## WELCOME

We would like to welcome you and your child to Fairlawn Primary School. We look forward to working in partnership with you to make you and your child's time with us a happy and successful one.

Children settle into school in lots of different ways. Some children will confidently move into the classroom as soon as they come in. Other children may be nervous and anxious about leaving their parent. Most children will be somewhere in between. Please be reassured and try not to worry if your child experiences difficulties - it can be a very normal part of a child's development. We also recognise that many parents will find this a difficult and sometimes upsetting process. We hope that we can use our experience to support you and your child in whatever way suits you. Please do let us know if you feel your child is having difficulties. In our experience settling-in takes about two weeks, though it will vary greatly from one child to another. We have found that in the long run, this means more settled confident and happier children!

As we work and play with the children over the first few weeks we will be assessing the children's well-being and involvement against the Leuven Scales of Wellbeing and Involvement. This will highlight to us when each child is settled and we will then, through observation, complete a baseline assessment. This does not involve any pre-set tasks or tests. Details of the Leuven Scales of Wellbeing and Involvement are on display in the corridor between RG and RP.

## HOME LEARNING

Our Maths home learning books will come home on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please find information on MHL on the inside cover. Your child will read with their teacher next week and start to bring reading books home in their book bags.

## TOPICS

Our topic learning this half term will be 'All About Me' and 'Autumn and London'.

## PE DAYS:

Indoor is Monday & outdoor PE is Thursday.

## FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

RF Class: @FellowsEFairlawn

RP Class: @RPetersFairlawn

## REMINDERS:

**SPARE CLOTHES** - Please bring in a spare set of **labelled** clothes that can be used in the event of an accident. These should be left on your child's peg.

**PE KIT** - Please bring in a **labelled** PE kit for your child next week. Please make sure that your child has a pair of plimsolls or trainers in their kit. This should also be left on your child's peg.

**FAMILY PHOTO** - Please remember to email a family photo to your class teacher.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Children start full time from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please collect your child from their classroom at 3:30pm.

## Walk to One Tree Hill:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - letter to follow.

## Reception Parents' Phonics Workshop:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2:30-3pm in the Main Hall.

## Museum Night:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October (3:45-6:30pm)

Have a great weekend,  
The Reception Team

