

Monday 21st September 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Playday

We hope all the children have enjoyed today; the adults certainly have! Play should be an integral part of all children's lives. It is vital for children's development, socially, emotionally and physically. Despite COVID restrictions, we aim to continue with OPAL, with some slight adjustments. Thank you to all who donated resources for playday.

Our wonderful TreeHouse

A big thank you to the PTA and Jeremy (www.rootandshoot.co.uk) for the wonderful addition of a treehouse to our Golden Garden. The children and adults are so excited and are queuing up to have a play. We will be finalising the risk assessment to ensure this can happen very soon.



Books

We are always on the hunt for books to add to our class collections. If you have any old books at home, we would be very grateful for any donations. Please place in the box outside reception. Any books bought in will be quarantined before being added to class libraries. Thank you in advance.

COVID-19 Updates

We have had a number of enquiries regarding rumours of a case of COVID-19 at Fairlawn. In the event of a positive

case, all parents will be informed.

COVID-19 Guidance Update

Please remember to adhere to start and finish times; this is very important to minimise congestion. Thank you for working with us to ensure the safety of all.

Coronavirus Test

If we contact you to collect your child from school due to them feeling unwell with a cough, or a temperature of **38.0** or above, they will be unable to return to school until they have been tested for Covid-19. The test result will then have to be emailed admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk. Please follow the link for more information; <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

Achievement Awards

IP – Salik - Because he has shown such quiet determination and independence which has really shown in his amazing learning this week. Well done! **IW – Angelica** - For having an amazing start to Year 1 and showing such independence and enthusiasm towards her learning! **2K – Ibrahim** - For his kindness of spirit and 'can do' attitude. Ibrahim has been really supportive towards other students, while also managing to achieve really well himself: what a wonderful student to have! **2T – Tait** - For being an excellent role model to other children in the class and for producing some fantastic independent learning.

3E – Thomas - Because he has shown a great learning attitude and mature behaviour. **3F – Freddie** has made a huge effort to make great choices and it's clear that he is absolutely ready to meet any challenge with a positive attitude. **3S – Nina** has been putting in a great deal of effort, and is passionate about her learning. **4A – Ronella** - She is a pleasure to have in the classroom. She tries her best in every lesson, she offers great ideas during discussions and has lovely manners. Well done! **4E – Khalil** - For his wonderful attitude to learning, consistently trying his best and being a great learning role model to others.

5M – Cody - For his incredibly positive learning attitude and for smashing his first fortnight of Year 5! **5S – Aniqah**. Although she is new to Fairlawn, she has demonstrated such independence and resilience that it feels like she has been here forever. It is a pleasure to have her as part of our class. **6C – Kieran** - Has the most amazing learning attitude and is always ready to learn. **6MC – Kieran** – For his amazing organisational skills and always showing that he is ready to learn.

Have a great week.

The Fairlawn Team.

Fairlawn PTA News Treehouse

Hopefully you have all had a chance to see the pictures of the wonderful treehouse in the outdoor learning area on Twitter. The treehouse build was funded by the PTA last year. Our children are going to love spending time in this new outdoor area!

Fairlawn PTA Committee

Interested in getting involved in the PTA? We have vacancies on the PTA Committee for a secretary and for event's organisers. We are keen to ensure that the PTA represents everyone in the school so if you are interested in helping with the planning side of things, admin or the decision-making please do get in touch. Email: pta@fairlawnschool.net

PTA Class reps

Thank you to last year's class reps who have been in touch to let us know if they are continuing in the role or stepping down – for those we haven't heard from please get in touch! We are looking for a class representative for **Reception** and **Nursery**. This role involves informing parents about PTA events and requests, and encouraging parents from your class to get involved in PTA activities. If you would like to take on this role, please contact: pta@fairlawnschool.net

Dates for the diary:

Fairlawn PTA virtual AGM 7pm: October 19th via Zoom. All welcome. Please do join the meeting. Further details to follow.

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to Helen Branch, our School Lottery winner this week! Do sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Medications

If your child requires medication throughout the day, please give consent via email, detailing the name of the medication, dosage and times to administer. We will be unable to administer medications without you first giving consent. Please email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net. Thank you.

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school due to illness that is not Covid related, we must be informed before **8.45am** on the first day of absence and **everyday thereafter**. If your child is suffering from **diarrhoea or vomiting**, they cannot be in school until **48 hours** after the last bout of the illness. Please report your child's absence on the designated absence line, or email fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net explaining the reason for absence.

Requesting Days off

If you need to request an absence for your child, for any reason, excluding medical appointments, you need to request permission from the Head Teacher. We can only authorise absences for exceptional circumstances. Paper requests are no longer accepted. Please email mpay@fairlawnschool.net to place a request.

Parent Forum 28th September at 6pm

We will be holding a parent forum via Zoom to have an open conversation about diversity and racism at Fairlawn. During our recent Inset Day, we spent a morning virtually with the BLAM Charity (Black Learning Achievement and Mental Health) We look forward to sharing what we have learnt. The code for the meeting will be emailed out to you all.

Lewisham Educational Phycologist

Lewisham Educational Phycologist would like to draw your attention to their helpline for parents and teachers; <http://lewishamparentcarer.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/EP-Connect-Flier-final.pdf>

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Autumn Term is **£80.50** and for the second half is **£80.50**. The full term lunch money is **£161.00**. Please pay via ParentPay or mark cheques clearly with your child's name and class, and return via your child's classroom. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.

Applying to start secondary school 2021

If your child is due to start secondary school September 2021. Please apply by 31st October 2019.

Year 5 and 6 parents

If your child is booked on to a secondary school induction/virtual day, please email Francesca with the dates and times as soon as possible. fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net Many thanks.