

Monday 28th September 2020

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

Parent Forum is today, Monday 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 Zoom meeting and password has been emailed out.

BLAMUK Webinar

BLAMUK has asked us to share the link to a free webinar they are hosting tomorrow, **Tuesday 29th September**, to explore and understand the legacy of Black uprisings in an American and British context.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-uprisings-from-across-the-globe-tickets-121530094785>

Pupil Parliament

It was great to see so many children put their names forward to represent their classes. I have heard from the teachers how great all your speeches were and how passionate you are about your school. The following children have been voted by their peers to represent their classes:

IP - Lily
IW - Lyla
2K - Daisy and Rowan
2T - Eli and Tate
3E - Dot and Peony
3F - Merry and Aiden
3S - Nina and Eira
4E - Conrad and Lyla
4A - Molly and Sophia
5S - Pearl and Minnie
5M - Matias and Milo
6C - Daisy and Olivia
6MC - Bettie and Anna

We will be holding our vote for Year 6 children who have put themselves forward to be Prime Minister. They will have crucial roles in deciding what Pupil Parliament will focus on in the coming months. As usual, we will be making sure they are looking at ways to improve play at Fairlawn, as well as launching a new student newspaper and carrying out student surveys.

As last year was cut short, we have decided to have two Pupil Parliaments this year, so more children can get involved and make a difference. This parliament will sit until January 31st with a new Parliament voted in the first week

of February. Therefore, if your child missed out, there is still a chance for them to get involved this academic year!

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 brought in will be quarantined before being added to class libraries. Thank you in advance.

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.

Stars of the Week

IP – Victoria - Because she has shown such enthusiasm and positivity towards all for her learning. Well done! **IW – Zachary** - For always being so kind and caring towards others. Zachary is always so helpful and puts 100% effort into his learning - such a great role model for our class! **2K – Lois** - For being helpful and positive constantly throughout every day, while being able to learn well with all her peers. **2T – Sophie** - For being an amazing friend and for having an incredible learning attitude.

3E – Lia - She has been 'on fire' with her contributions last week, especially in maths and science and is a skilled listener. **3F – Merry** is our star! She has been a fantastic role model for the class, is willing to try new things and consistently makes great choices. **3S – Sylvie** - Sylvie is always ready to learn, and tries hard every day. A true star! **4A – Wei Kai** - he has had a super start to the year. He is always ready to learn, he has beautiful manners and he is really trying to contribute to class discussions. Well done! **4E – Maryshe** - For her active participation in lessons, resilience in maths and sharing her learning in front of the class. **5M – Alan** for always being ready to learn with enthusiasm. Last week especially, he has impressed me with his maturity and focused learning. Well done Alan! **5S – Dean** - He has been such a resilient learner since the start of term and is never afraid to take on a challenge. He is a role model to all - always doing the right thing - as well as being kind and patient with his peers. A real superstar! **6C – Emily** - Emily has a wonderful learning attitude and always tries to challenge herself. **6MC – Ava** - Because she always tries her best. I love the way she challenges herself and looks for ways to improve her writing all of the time.

Have a great week.

The Fairlawn Team

www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Fairlawn PTA Committee

Interested in getting involved in the PTA? We have vacancies on the PTA Committee for a secretary and for events 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

Thanks to those class reps who are carrying on in their role this year and welcome to the new class reps. We are looking for PTA class reps for the following classes: Nursery, RF, RGW, 2K and 5M. This role involves informing parents about PTA events and requests, and encouraging parents from your class to get involved in PTA activities. Please volunteer by contacting: pta@fairlawnschool.net

Dates for the diary:

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

Sign up to Your School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Roux-Taylor** 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>

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.

Lewisham Educational Psychologist

Lewisham Educational Psychologist, Connect 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

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 temperature of **38.0** or above, or loss of taste or smell 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> Tests at present can be difficult to access so if you are unable to access a test, your child will have to self-isolate for at least 10 days.

Applying to start secondary school 2021

If your child is due to start secondary school September 2021. Please apply by 31st October 2020.

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.

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.