



Tuesday 29th September 2020

## WELCOME

We hope your child has enjoyed their first few weeks at Fairlawn. We have been very impressed with how well they have settled and adapted to the new environment and routines. We look forward to working in partnership with you to make you and your child's time with us a happy and successful one.

As we have worked and played with the children over these first few weeks, we have been focusing on building their confidence, helping them to form relationships and making them aware of their responsibility to their class and class mates.

Once your child is settled we will then, through observation, be assessing their involvement in their play and complete a baseline assessment.

## TOPICS 'All About Me'

During our carpet time, we have been focusing on talking about friendship. The children have been very enthusiastic to talk about what makes a good friend and how they can be a good friend in school. We have shared lots of stories on this subject and played games to foster social interaction.

We have also looked at the similarities and differences between us and how wonderful and unique we all are.

## COMING SOON TO TWITTER

RF: @Fairlawn\_RF

RGW: @FairlawnRGW

**NUT ALLEGIES** - It is essential that Fairlawn is a nut free school. We have a number of children in the school who have severe nut allergies. Packed lunches should never include nuts or nut products and any food that is brought in to school, for parties, birthdays and special occasions must be nut free. Providing a list of ingredients is helpful as some children are also allergic to other foods.

## REMINDERS:

**FOOD AND TOYS IN SCHOOL**- No toys or food is to be brought into school from home (unless your child has a packed lunch).

**COATS** - As the weather becomes less predictable, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat, so they can play outside in all weathers.

**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.

**TREASURE BOXES** - It has been wonderful to get to know your child and find out about their interests and passions. The treasure boxes have been a really useful tool for introducing them to their peers as well as enabling them to gain confidence in speaking. If your child has not brought in theirs yet, please do pass it on to us once it is ready.

**FAMILY PHOTO** - Please remember to email a family photo to your class teacher for our class 'All About Me' wall.

**WATER BOTTLES** - Please make sure these are named and return to school full every morning.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?** - To celebrate our rich diversity, Reception are to have a display of their children's names and meanings. We would be grateful if you could email us with your child's name, its meaning and its country of origin.

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Best wishes, The Reception Team

