

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Dear Families

Happy New Year and we hope that you managed to have a restful break. We had wished that we could start the year with everybody in school but we know that our community is being impacted by Covid-19. We wish a speedy recovery to those of you who are ill. Thank you so much for your support, understanding and offers of help.

## Staff Training

Yesterday's whole day INSET training (via zoom) was informative and relevant. It was led by Trauma Informed Schools which is an organisation committed to improving the health and wellbeing and ability to learn of the most vulnerable schoolchildren in the UK. You can find out more here: <https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/>

## Learning Packs

Please do contact the school if you need a printed learning pack. These will need to be collected, as we are unable to deliver. When visiting school please use the main entrance and not the vehicle gate. We will put the packs in boxes outside main reception and we will let you know when these are ready.

## Self-Isolating- a reminder

The self-isolation period is 10 days. When your child has been asked to self-isolate this means, they must not leave your home not even to go to the park. It is really important that we all stick to these guidelines to stop the spread of Covid-19. Please ensure you keep your child at home if they are unwell and notify us at school.

## Assembly

This week's assembly has the theme 'Hands'. Our hands and our heads hold our dreams. We have asked the children to decorate a cut out of their own hands and to share their hopes and dreams for the future. Please encourage your child to share a picture of their learning with us so we can use these in our next assembly. Send photos to [hryans@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:hryans@fairlawnschool.net) or [ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net)

## TT Rockstars

Battle of the Bands

Please encourage your child to take part in Fairlawn's Battle of the Bands. This will run from 9am on Tuesday 5th - 4pm on Friday 8th January 2021.

## Starting Primary School

Just a reminder that the deadline for primary school applications for September 2021 start is fast approaching. Applications need to be submitted by 15th January 2021. The applications must be made online at: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/my services/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school/important-dates-for-primary-school-admissions>



## Fairlawn PTA News

### Class by Class Contributions

Many thanks to all our class reps who have set up Justgiving pages to help raise funding for the PTA via voluntary donations. In addition, an even BIGGER thanks to everyone who has already donated. So far, we have raised an impressive **£3,442** via these donations! The school have emailed home details for each class. If you have not received details and would like to contribute please email, [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) and we'll try to connect you.

## Fairlawn Virtual Choir

Fairlawn Virtual Choir returns this week on Zoom. Wednesdays 4-5pm. All children year 1-6 are welcome to join in.

Please note the meeting ID is different to last term.

**Meeting ID:** 933 8853 3343  
**Passcode:** sing

We have been learning the songs for Young Voices and have access to their resources through their Online Music Room, children can access the music, lyrics and dance videos at [www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room)  
**Password** YV2021

Please do not share these login details with anyone. Any queries, please contact Ms Milner: [nmilner@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:nmilner@fairlawnschool.net)

**Have a great week,  
The Fairlawn Team**