

Monday 17th May 2021

Fairlawn

Primary School



Dear Families,

We are delighted to let you know that this week, with the lifting of some lockdown measures, we are allowing each year group to play outside as one bubble. We know some children have really missed their friends in the other class (or classes for year 3) and recognise the impact of this on their mental wellbeing. Thank you for checking the lost property in the bottom playground, there are still some items remaining.

Walk to School Week

This week we are taking part in the national Walk to School Week. Our Eco Team have made an assembly to encourage children to think about the positive benefits of walking for individuals, communities and our planet. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. Thank you for helping your child participate this week. Those of you that do need to bring a car to school please be mindful where you park it. Last week we had cars on the pavement!

Haseltine and Fairlawn Careers Fair 2021

This term we plan to hold a virtual careers fair. As part of this, we have asked the well-respected charity Urban Synergie, to organise a careers seminar for years 5 and 6 but we also need your help. Please could you find the time to record a brief video or loom of yourself explaining your job? The more jobs our children know about then the more choice they have. We would really love to hear people talking about a wide range of careers so this plea goes out to everyone. We would love to hear from all members of our community. Any queries or videos please send to either hryans@fairlawnschool.net or ebruggy@fairlawnschool.net by Friday 28th May.

Nursery

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018 and you would like a nursery place for September, please email Michelle mpay@fairlawnschool.net.

1P - Livia - For showing such enthusiasm and independence with her writing. She is an amazing author who doesn't want to stop writing! **1W - Jack** - For his wonderful learning attitude and being a fountain of knowledge, always willing to share interesting facts with the class. Jack's inquisitive nature is one of his best qualities, which feeds into his creativity and inspiring ideas. What a superstar! **2K - Rohan** - For having a fantastic week of great learning. **2T - Rishi** - For having a fantastic learning attitude and showing great creativity in our Science Fiction writing.

3E - Thomas - Because he is very independent as a learner and is a great role model of what kind, positive behaviour looks like in school. **3F - Eleanor** - Always puts great effort into all her learning and we are all seeing the rewards of this, especially in her wonderful writing. **3S - Eva** - Thank you for your enthusiastic contributions - we love hearing what you have to say, and benefit from your ideas. **4A - Flynn** - He uses our ABC feedback system brilliantly during class discussions, he is always very kind and considerate of others, and he was a superstar in swimming earlier this month. **4E - Isabelle** - For her great attitude in class, making the most of class discussions and her excellent listening and focus when swimming. **5M - Daisy** - For being more confident in herself and has been contributing wonderfully to our lessons. She has also been showing a more positive mindset, especially in English, which has reflected in her writing. **5S - Ela** - For her incredible engagement, curiosity and enthusiasm. She has been bursting with energy and eagerness to participate in all her learning - what a star! **6C - Gloria** has worked incredibly hard on her writing last week, and I have been really impressed with her choice of vocabulary. **6MC - Luca** - For fabulous learning and contributions to maths last week - Algebra! Well done Luca!

Diary Dates

Monday 17th May - Friday 28th May - 4E swimming.

Monday - 17th - Friday 21st May - Walk to school week.

Monday 24th May and Tuesday 25th May - Class photos. Details sent home shortly.

Monday - 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half term break. Children return to school on **Monday 7th June**.

Have a great week
The Fairlawn Team



Fairlawn PTA News

Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile

Please remember to use **Easyfundraising** when doing your weekly grocery shopping, booking holidays or paying utilities. Log into Easyfundraising, set up your account benefiting Fairlawn and access your favourite online shopping sites from there. You will raise funds with each purchase at no extra cost to you. Please encourage friends and relatives to do the same. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fairlawnpta/>

Sign up to **Amazon Smile** and link your account to Fairlawn PTA. It costs nothing, can be set up in less than a minute, and raises money direct to PTA.

Sign up to Your School Lottery and Lottery Gift Vouchers

Congratulations to Katie Dickens our School Lottery winner last week. Do sign up to help us raise funds by joining Your School Lottery for as little as £1 per week. 76% of this funding comes back to the school community - 40% to the PTA, and 36% into prizes. It really is a win-win!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

This half-term we're giving away not one but FIVE special prizes. Everyone who supports our lottery **before 5th June** is in with a chance of winning a **£100 B&Q Gift Card!** It's DIY season!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary>

Lunch Changes

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for next term, please email Francesca; fmalbaix@fairlawnschool.net by **Friday 28th May** at the latest. Lunches should be paid for in advance. **All outstanding dinner money must be settled by Wednesday 26th May. Thank you.**

School Lunches and Dinner Money

Lunches cost **£2.30** a day. Lunch money for the first half of the Summer term is **£66.70**, the **second half is £78.20**, **total summer term amount is £144.90**. Please pay via ParentPay. Please be aware that packed lunches are to contain **NO** nuts, sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or peanut butter sandwiches.

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. Please email Michelle; mpay@fairlawnschool.net to place a request.

Swimming in Year 5

We are pleased to confirm that our Year 5 children will be taking part in a two-week daily intensive swimming course at Forest Hill Pools next half term:

5S: 14th June – 25th June

5M: 12th July – 23rd July

'Eat Them To Defeat Them'!

During the week of the 7th June, Fairlawn will be joining thousands of schools across the country to promote healthy eating and being active. The week will include 'Healthy Selfies' and the launch of our exciting 'Get Set to Tokyo' Olympic campaign. More details to follow soon...

KS2 Sports Clubs

We are now into week four of our KS2 sports clubs:

Mondays – Year 5 Hockey (external coach)

Tuesdays – Year 3 Handball (external coach)

Wednesday – Year 6 Tag Rugby (external coach)

Thursday – Years 5/6 Girls Football (Fairlawn parents)

Thursday – Year 4 Cricket (external coach)

Friday – Year 5 Boys Football training (Mr Balogun)

If your child is unable to attend a session, it is important that you let me know.

MR BALOGUN'S SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK

KS1 – Poppy (1W) is our KS1 sports star because she has a brilliant learning attitude in PE lessons, and she has been doing really well with athletics.

LKS2 – Nuala (3E) is our LKS2 sports star because she always works enthusiastically in lessons, and she participates brilliantly in small group games.

UKS2 – Freddie (5S) is our UKS2 sports star because he has been really encouraging others to do their best, and he has been pushing himself to develop his skills further.

Music News

tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net

Woodwind lessons commence this week.

We have spaces available in drumming and violin lessons. If your child would like to learn to play the drums or violin, please contact Mr Sharpe.

Music enquiries, please email; Mr Sharpe tsharpe@fairlawnschool.net