

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

# Fairlawn

Primary School



## Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year; we hope you all had a relaxing summer. It was lovely to see so many happy faces at the school gates this morning. We would like to congratulate Mr Evans and his family on the safe arrival of baby Audrey Evans on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. A warm welcome to Dr. Canniford who started at Fairlawn today as our new Deputy Head teacher. He will be working across Fairlawn and Haseltine.

## Meet the teacher

Next week we will be holding our meet the teacher events via zoom. Last year, we found that we had greater parental engagement this way. They start at 4pm on the following dates:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Years 1 and 2**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Years 3 and 4**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Years 5 and 6**

Zoom details will be sent later this week with the learning letters.

## Assembly

In today's assembly, the children met Dr Canniford. We welcomed everyone back and reminded ourselves of our rules and our values. We also talked about some events from the summer including our victorious woman's football team and the passing of Roy Hackett CBE.

### Our Values

- Friendship
- Responsibility
- Empathy



### Our rules

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe



This week the children are talking with their classes about the Children's Rights and are creating their class charters. On Thursday Mr Evans and Ms Peters will lead a second assembly introducing the election process for Pupil Parliament and Eco Club.

## Play Day

We are keeping momentum going with our play offer and are planning a playday for next Monday! This means we will be happy to accept play donations. We will be sending out a playday letter this week but do remember that your junk could be our treasure. Donations for play can be left outside the office.

## Pedestrian Crossing

Bettina will not be patrolling tomorrow the 6<sup>th</sup> September, also the morning of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

## Year 3 Lunches

Children in year 3 are no longer entitled to universal free school meals. They may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) due to your circumstances, please contact the office if you wish to find out more. <https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

## Applying to start secondary school 2023

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2023, the deadline for submitting your application is **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**. If you have any queries or require help, please contact Michelle in the office; [mpay@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:mpay@fairlawnschool.net)

## Bikeability – Cycle confident

Unfortunately, this course has been cancelled due to its funding being withdrawn. We apologise for the disappointment this will cause our year 6 children.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September-** Playday!

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Peoplescape Theatre Year 6

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – World Afro Day

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – 6S trip to Chislehurst Caves

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – 6C trip to Chislehurst Caves

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival assembly

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – 4pm – 7pm - Parents Evening

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – 4pm – 7pm – Parents Evening

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term. Children return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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

## School Reminders

### School Lunches and Dinner Money

If you would like to change your child's lunch option for this term please email Francesca, [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) Lunches cost **£2.30** a day.

Lunch money for the first half of the Autumn term is **£80.50**. The amount for the second half is **£80.50**. The amount payable for the whole of the Autumn term is **£161.00**. Please pay via ParentPay.

### Absence from School

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

### 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](mailto:mpay@fairlawnschool.net) to place a request.

### Punctuality

School starts at **8:45 am**. We are marking your child as late if they arrive after 8:55am. If your child arrives 10 minutes late every day, that adds up to almost an hour of school lost every single week!

### Medications

If your child requires medication throughout the day, please come to the office to complete an authorisation form. We will be unable to administer medications without you first giving consent. Please email Francesca [fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:fmarbaix@fairlawnschool.net) if you have any questions. Thank you.

## Music Lessons

### Music Exam Results

If your child would like to have music lessons, please see below for contact details;

Brass Lessons; Christine Norsworthy;  
[norsworthy.christine@gmail.com](mailto:norsworthy.christine@gmail.com)

Guitar Lessons; Martin Budd;  
[martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com)

Woodwind and violin Lessons; Shelly Deacon  
[shelleyhector@hotmail.com](mailto:shelleyhector@hotmail.com)

## Mr Aldridge's Sports News

### SPORTS NEWS TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

#### Sporting Achievements

At Fairlawn, we love to hear about the children's sporting achievements. Please send any sports news my way and it will get a mention here in our weekly newsletter: [saldridge@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:saldridge@fairlawnschool.net)



### Fairlawn PTA News

#### Contact the PTA team

The PTA would love to hear from you if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there are any events you think the children would really enjoy supporting or getting involved in we would really appreciate your input. Please contact [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net) and we will be in touch.

#### Join the team

If you would like to join the team and help co-ordinate events or have any ideas or suggestions, please do email [pta@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:pta@fairlawnschool.net)

#### 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/fairlawnpa/>

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 , 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.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawnpa> and search for Fairlawn .