



Dear Families,

We hope that you had a restful summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you all for the start of school on Wednesday.

Great news! Over the summer, we received confirmation that the school has achieved Gold Rights Respecting status. This is a fantastic achievement. Some of the school's strengths highlighted were that we have:

'Adults who listen to and collaborate with children to develop a rights respecting learning environment.'

'A holistic approach to education that values the positive impact that children's right to play has on children's wellbeing and learning'.

Thank you Mr Evans for leading Fairlawn in this achievement.

Celebrating Our Values



A big thank you to our resident artist and premises assistant, Andrew Clark for updating our values murals in the playground. We think they look fantastic!

Meet the teacher

We will be sending out zoom invites to the year group meet the teacher meetings. We have kept these online because it has increased attendance. This is an opportunity to find out more about this year's curriculum as well as key diary dates and other useful information.

Have a great week,

The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Resilient Rosie

- Perseverance
- Seeking challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity



Following feedback from the children, we have made changes to how we will promote our learning to learn skills this year. For the first half term, we will be focussing on Resilient Rosie and class teachers will choose 3 learning heroes each week.

Reminders

Punctuality

School starts at 8:45am. School will be open at 8:40am and children will be encouraged to walk up to class at 8:43 am so that they can start lessons promptly at 8:45am. Staff will be available to show children where to go in the first few days of school. Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after 8:55am and the gates will be shut.

School Dinners

The Mayor of London is ensuring all primary school children who attend state schools in London will receive free school meals for the full academic year, starting this September 2023. (Please refer to previous email sent in July outlining and explaining all the details) This means that all children at Fairlawn will be entitled to a free nutritious school meal from September 2023 to July 2024.

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/pupil-premium/>

Please email Francesca;

f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk if you would like to change your child's meal option. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th September- Children in years 1 to 6 return to school

Friday 8th September- Bettina back to start crossing patrol

Tues 12/09/23 - 4pm- Years 1 & 2 meet the teacher

Weds 13/09/23 - 4pm- Years 3 & 4 meet the teacher

Thurs 14/09/23 - 4pm- Years 5 & 6 meet the teacher

23/24 Holiday Dates link:

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Holiday-Dates-2023-2024.pdf>