



Dear Families,

We have been so impressed with the way that the children have settled back to learning so quickly and confidently despite the hot sticky weather. There has been a great improvement in punctuality already, please keep this up! We are looking forward to seeing you all on the meet the teacher zoom calls this week.

Assembly



Thank you to Mr Evans and Mrs Peters for leading today's whole school assembly about Eco School and Pupil Parliament. Children are busy writing their speeches in class ready for the elections. It is important for our children to learn that their actions can bring about positive changes in school. Having a strong pupil voice is a key part of being a gold rights respecting school. Visitors to the school always remark positively on our children's ability to articulate and express their views.

World Afro Day 15th Sept

On Friday, we will be celebrating hair in all its glorious forms. This is a regular celebration on our calendar and we are proud to support a global organisation that challenges hair discrimination. The World Afro Day Hair Equality Report in 2019 found that 82.9% of young people had experienced having their hair touched without consent, and 58% experienced being on the receiving end of uncomfortable questions. Education is one of the core aims of World Afro Day, to learn more about different kinds of hair and why they grow that way.

<https://www.worldafroday.com/>

Play Day is coming!

Next Monday is our first playday of the year and we would love your donations for play. Remember that your junk is our treasure. Donations can be left outside the school office. Reception would love any donations of small cars please. Thank you.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

Learning Heroes of the Week

Congratulations to all our resilient learning heroes for showing the following characteristics!

- Perseverance
- Seeking challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity



	This week's class heroes are:		
1P	Emmanuel	Ariela	Nathaniel
1W	Charlotte	Paco	Seb
2K	Teddy	AJ	Resa
2L	Jack	Ivygold	Kali
3B	Tally	Archie	Ifeatu
3E	Alfie	Nahla-Rose	Oscar
4GR	Joe-Anne	Ciara	Cordelia
4R	Genevieve	Anna Maria	Rocco
5E	Milan	Maya B	Victor
5T	Caleb	Patrick	Mila
6A	Abigail S	Nate	Bruna
6BD	Isaiah	Sanaa	Alfie

Weekly Attendance

1P	96.93%	3B	95.37%	5E	100%
1W	92.22%	3E	93.94%	5T	98.64%
2K	95.24%	4GR	95.83%	6A	94.25%
2L	96.3%	4R	90.74%	6BD	93.55%

Congratulations to **5E** who had 100% attendance last week!

1W, 2K and 6A all had the best punctuality.

Diary Dates

Monday 18th Sept – PLAYDAY

Tuesday 10th Oct - Mental Health Day

Monday 16th Oct 4pm-7pm- Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th Oct 4pm-7pm-Parents' Evening

Friday 20th Oct- Show Racism the Red Card

23/24 Holiday Dates link:

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

Reminders

Punctuality

School starts at 8:45am. Your child will be marked 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!

Secondary School Open Days

If your child is visiting a secondary school in the coming weeks, please inform Francesca of the dates and times: f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk, Thank you.

Applying to start secondary school 2024

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2023, the deadline for submitting your application is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. If you have any queries or require help, please contact Michelle in the office: m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Music Lessons

Musical Achievement

Brass lessons or to join Brass Band: Christine Norsworthy (trumpet, cornet, French horn, tenor horn, trombone, baritone & euphonium) norsworthy.christine@gmail.com

Piano lessons: Matt Ridley; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list matt Ridley bass@gmail.com

Woodwind (flute, clarinet & alto sax) and violin lessons: Spaces currently available. efellows@fairlawnschool.net

Drumming lessons; Murray Anderson; No spaces currently, but you will be added to the waiting list murray.anderson@lewishammusic.org

Guitar lessons; Martin Budd; Currently 2 spaces available on Friday's for year 1 and above. Please email; martinbuddguitar@hotmail.com

Mr Aldridge's Sports News Will Resume 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: saldrige@fairlawnschool.net



PTA News

Welcome back

Welcome back to all Fairlawn families and friends. A special welcome to the new families joining us in nursery, reception and throughout the school.

Readathon

Thank you to all the fabulous children who participated in the summer readathon. You helped kick off the new term fundraising with a fantastic **£250**. Thanks for all the reading and everyone who sponsored.

Class reps 23/24!!

Can class reps pls message 07825 531014 and you will be added to the WhatsApp chat.

Email

The PTA email is currently out of order due to a change in the school email addresses during the summer. We will circulate the new address shortly when up and running.

Autumn term schedule

Look out for Autumn term events and fundraising activities in next week's newsletter

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 our summer lotto winners, **Maria Steadman, Rosemary Leong, Fiona Suarez, Ben Lawson, Nicola Denley and Laura Croft.** <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fairlawn-primary> and search for Fairlawn.

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An old favourite is back for another year! This October, one lucky family will win an amazing **Harry Potter double prize** – a family ticket for the Warner Brothers Studio Tour, AND a theatre voucher for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child!

