



Dear Families,

As the weather continues to be unpredictable, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day clearly labelled with their name. Parking outside the school last week has caused problems for pedestrians because the pavement was blocked. It would be fantastic if our community could park a little further away from school and walk the last distance in. Thank you in advance for your support with this



Assembly

Thank you to Mr Evans for leading today's Pupil Parliament assembly. Well done to all the children who made a speech today.

Pupil Premium funding and 'free school meals'

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school and families can receive holiday food vouchers too. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need support to apply m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Foodbank Collection

We will be collecting donations for our local foodbank this autumn. They particularly need the following items: UHT Milk (Semi Skimmed Or Full Fat Only), Non-dairy Milk, Long-life Juice, Cereal, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned Pulses, Tinned Meat, Halal Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Biscuits, Rice, Cooking Oil, Pasta Sauce, Tea Bags, Vegetarian Meals (Non Perishable), Shower Gel, Toilet Rolls, Sanitary Towels (Not Tampons), Nappies, Baby Wipes, Washing Up Liquid, Strong Carrier Bags

Please leave donations at the school office.

Learning Heroes of the Week

Next week our focus will be Independent Indigo. They have the following characteristics; Ownership, Managing Distractions. Problem Solving and Selecting Resources.

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	Harry	Raiheen	Izel
1W	Edie	Fox	Pharrell
2K	Laurie	Raiya	Elliot
2L	Enoch	Mimi	Arthur
3B	Abdalla	Arthur	Kazhen
3E	Kal'el	Ula	George
4GR	Nadeem	Shay	Ethan
4R	Jesse	Salik	Faith
5E	Ellia	Maya G	Neyla
5T	Alexa	Justin	Basiima
6A	Aljaye	Darryl	Nuala
6BD	Ada	Airas	Anoushka

Weekly Attendance

1P	94.47%	3B	97.5%	5E	95.0%
1W	98.57%	3E	100%	5T	91.85%
2K	96.07%	4GR	96.21%	6A	93.1%
2L	97.78%	4R	99.18%	6BD	95.81%

Congratulations to **3E** who had 100% attendance last week!

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

School starts at 8:45

Diary Dates

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

Foodbank Vouchers

From **1st October 2023** Lewisham Foodbanks will no longer be issuing any food vouchers in any of their centres. Clients will need to come along with a valid food voucher that has been issued by one of their referral agencies and that hasn't been used before. A client will need a new voucher code every time they visit the foodbank which can be 6 times in 6 months. Fairlawn is a referral agency so please contact m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk if you require a voucher.

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 2024, the deadline for submitting your application is **Tuesday 31st October 2024**. If you have any queries or require help, please contact Michelle in the office: m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Music Lessons

e.fellows@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Drum Kit and Woodwind lesson will start this week. Violin lessons with Emily Hoyle will start next week.

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 matridleybass@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

s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Years 5/6 Boys Football Team Trials

A huge well done to the following Year 5 boys who have been selected to join the Years 5/6 football team for the coming season following last week's trial:

1) Hamish B (5E), Patrick (5E) and Tait (5T)

In tomorrow's trial, the following boys from Year 6 will be competing for the remaining places in the squad:

6A – Eiden, Beau, Noah, Abdi, Thomas, Samy, Aljaye, Jude and Hasan

6BD – Joseph K, Roshawn, Bradley, Aiden, Oisin and Alfie

Adidas Nemesis Football Boots

I have been given a pair of Adidas Nemesis football boots (size 6) which have been well-used but still with plenty of life left in them. Drop me an email if you can find a good home for them (first-come-first-served!)

Saxon Crown Swimming Club!

Saxon Crown Swimming Club is introducing a new squad which will comprise the club's youngest new entrants (pupils currently in Years 3, 4 or 5).

There is a minimum requirement for swimming ability. To qualify for Goldfish Squad, the swimmer must be able to comfortably and confidently swim 25 metres freestyle (front crawl) and backstroke; and 10 metres breaststroke. Goldfish squad will swim 2 x 1-hour sessions per week while they progress under our qualified coaches towards competitive swimming.

If you're interested or have any questions, please email developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk
Please note that this is not a Learn to Swim programme.

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Monday – EYFS/KS1 Dance Club

Tuesday – Years 5/6 Football Training (starts 3rd Oct)

Wednesday – Year 2 Multi-Sports Club (starts 27th Sep)
EYFS/KS1 Dance Club

Thursday (am) – Years 5/6 Girls Football Training

Thursday – Year 3 Multi-Sports Club (starts 28th Sep)

Friday – Year 4 Hockey Club (starts 29th Sep)

There are still a few places remaining in the multi-sports clubs and hockey clubs. Sign into Parent Pay and complete payment to secure your child's place.

(Please note that our after-school sports clubs all finish at 4.30pm.)

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: s.aldridge@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk



PTA News

Year 6 cake sale Friday 29th

Year 6 cake sale after school this Friday. Please bring £1 or text CAKE1 to 70580 and support this popular fundraiser. All cake donations (ingredients listed, if homemade) to reception on Friday morning or to the stall at 3.15. Thank you year 6 for kicking off our cake sales!

Fairlawn Class Fundraiser 2023

At Fairlawn PTA we start each school year with a class fundraiser. We aim to raise £150 for each class at the school. This helps every Fairlawn teacher buy the extra things they need to make their classroom special, such as books, resources and displays. You can support your child's class teacher by donating at the link below. Thank you for your support and generosity.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fairlawnclassfundraiser2023>

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 **David O'Brien.**, 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/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!**

