



Issue 1 week beginning 18.09.17

Fairfields
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADS

UPdate



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Fairfields Primary School is now officially open and what a fantastic start to the term we've had. It truly has been amazing to see so many smiling, happy faces. There has been a real sense of positivity around the school and our first 3 weeks have been full of special moments. New friendships have already been formed and the children have settled well into their new environment. What a wonderful start to the children's life at Fairfields!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents for all the endless support and positivity you have shown us as a school. It is greatly appreciated and the perfect start to a beautiful partnership. Long may this continue!

Nursery Class

It's hard to believe the children have only been with us a couple of weeks! I am so proud of the way our children have settled into their new class. They welcome me every morning with a heart melting smile. I have even had the pleasure of spending some sessions with them and they are all so eager to explore their environment and are thoroughly enjoying their learning activities. I will be back!



Achieve together, step by step!



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Reception

Again, our reception children have amazed me with the way they have transitioned into their new class. They too have settled well and are thoroughly enjoying life at their new school.

I have been amazed at their creativity and positive attitudes towards their learning. They have been learning their 's' 'a' 't' 'p' sounds and have been enthusiastic counting and recognising different ways of making 5. I thoroughly enjoy my daily visit to their reading garden and Café; such a wonderful experience. Show and tell will continue to be on a Friday so we look forward to seeing the wonderful variety of items these sessions bring!

Year 1,2 and 3 Superhero's launch

Year 1, 2 and 3 launched straight into this term's topic, 'Superhero's' by holding a Superhero day and dressing up as their favourite Superhero. It was reassuring to see Batman and Batgirl guarding the gates! The children had great fun being superheroes for the day and used their superhero powers to work together to solve a tricky puzzle on their superhero treasure hunt.

They then went on to make and design their own 'new' superhero and superhero outfit. We look forward to reading some of their comic strips later in the half term.



Den Building

As part of our initial induction to get to know each other the children in Year 1, 2 and 3 were tasked with creating a waterproof den or shelter that would hold all their team. All the children collaborated impressively in their teams but for some reason were a little nervous when they had to get inside their dens to test for 'waterproofness'. Mrs Tagg kindly used warm water to simulate the rain and many teams were very successful in their challenge. There were however, one of two wet teams and soggy dens! So, it's back to the drawing board to make home improvements!!!!

**First Aid**

If your child is prescribed an inhaler for Asthma, please ensure that you send in a spare one to keep at school and that you have signed the permission slip for us to administer this medication should it be required.

**PE Days**

Reception – Monday and Friday
Years 1 and 2 – Monday and Friday
Year 3 – Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child has their full PE Kit in school from Monday to Friday.

**Dates for your diary**

- 26th September – European Day of Languages
- 29th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning (8.20 a.m.)
- 17th October – School photographs for all children
- 18th October – Family Consultation Evening
- 20th October – Non-Uniform day – Diwali Celebration
- 23rd- 27th -October Half Term
- 30th October – INSET Day – School Closed

Reading

All our children now have a Reading Record that they are bringing home with their reading book. Please feel free to write your comments in the reading record book once you have shared the book with your child. We also actively encourage the children to reflect on their reading and invite them to write their own comments if they are able to do so. We ask that parents try to share a book with their child at least 3 times a week.

Safeguarding - Unique Passwords

Fairfields Primary School is committed to ensuring that all our children and young people feel safe and secure in their surroundings. This is why we request each child is provided with a unique password. Please ensure that you have returned your child's unique reference number so that it can be logged.

Lunch and healthy snacks

Our lunches are provided by the Two Mile Ash kitchen. The children are provided with freshly cooked meals every day. All dinners must be pre-ordered on the Wednesday 1 week in advance. If your child is in Reception or Years 1,2 or 3 you can now book and pay for these meals via ParentPay. If your child is in Nursery Class please order via the School Office, the ParentPay system will launch shortly for the Nursery Class. Children are also given a healthy snack at break time.

