

**HEADS****UPdate**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As I sit here reflecting on the year, it's hard to believe that we have accomplished so much in such a short time. Although September is a long and distant memory now, from those new beginnings the school has developed at an amazing rate and is now becoming what I had hoped – the beating Heart of Fairfields Community.

It has been a pleasure meeting and getting to know so many wonderful children and their families.

We value that you continue to trust and believe in us to mature your children along their developmental journey both academically and socially. I have been overwhelmed by the positive comments and lovely things that you as parents have said about the school and the staff, it means so much to us all.

I am very much looking forward to continuing with our partnership and what the future will bring.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely summer. Stay safe, relax and see you in September.

**Achieve together, step by step!**

Best wishes

Mr Shotton



**Congratulations to the following children who received this term's Headteacher award**

Lucie  
Jack  
Simran  
Kayden  
Gideon  
Isaac  
Arwa  
Mia  
Arthur  
Rayhen  
Marley  
Fay



**Welcome to our new staff**

**Mrs Sophie Darling – Year 2 Class Teacher, Neptune**  
**Mrs Sophie Last – Trainee Teacher**  
**Mrs Rachel Andrews – Reception and Finance Assistant**

**Class List**

**Mrs Emily Castle -EYFS Lead and Class Teacher Aurora**  
**Mrs Karen Shipp – Teaching Assistant Aurora**  
**Miss Laura Murray - Year 1 Luna**  
**Mrs Sophie Darling - Year 2 Neptune**  
**Miss Sinead Kirchin - Year3/4 Juno**

**Nursery Team**

**Mrs Laura Chesters**  
**Mrs Jo-Anne Jeffs**  
**Mrs Mandy Bond**  
**Mrs Becky Hunter**  
**Ms Julia Mennell**

**Thank You**

We want to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and families that have supported the fundraising, for the Fairfields Team 10 Mile Midnight Moo Walk in support of Willen Hospice.

With the donations to the Justgiving page, race night and ice cream sales the team have raised a massive £900.

Their feet are still recovering!!





## School Lunches

*The menu for the new term is now live in Parentpay. If your child is currently in Year R, 1, 2 or 3 you can order through Parentpay.*

For those Nursery Children making the transition to Main School your new Parentpay account will be set up during the first week back, to enable you to place lunch orders for w/c 17<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Key Information ;**

Children in Year R , 1 & 2 your child is eligible for free school meals

For those children in Nursery, Year 3 & 4 the cost is £2.50 per day

The cut off for ordering your child's meal is the Wednesday of the week before. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August for W/c 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Healthy Lunchbox

In our drive to promote and encourage a healthy lifestyle for everyone, please can we remind parents that **chocolate and sweets** are not allowed in packed lunchboxes.

### Nut Free

We would like to remind parents that we are a Nut Free school, we have children in our school with nut allergies. Please do not include any products that contain nuts in your child's lunchbox

### After School Clubs

The details for the new extra-curricular clubs will come out to parents during the first week back to school, we are excited to announce some exciting new clubs to offer to your children.

### Outstanding Fees

Please can all outstanding fees for Nursery Sessions and Extra-Curricular clubs be brought up to date by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Please direct payment queries to Mrs Kate Carter, Business Manager

### Diary Dates

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug** – 2pm to 6pm Community Fun day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept** – Inset Day

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Return to School for Children in Nursery class and Years 1,2, 3 & 4

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** - to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Class home visits

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tues 11th Sept** – Reception Class attend morning sessions 8.30am to 11.30am

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 12th Sept**– Reception class attend 8.30am to 12.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Reception class attend all day 8.30am to 3.30pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Afterschool 6pm Friends of Fairfields AGM All parents welcome

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept** – Afterschool 3.30pm to 5.30pm Fairfields 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Morning 8.15am to 9.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning, Parents and Children.





## Speed Awareness

Could we please remind parents that the school car park and the entrance into it is a **5 mph** zone. We have noticed several parents entering the car park at speeds in excess of 5 mph which as I am sure you will agree is extremely dangerous considering we have children accessing the premises.



## Uniform Supplier

Maisies Superstore is an online retail shop based in Wolverton, Milton Keynes. Parents have the option of visiting the shop to try and buy or ordering online.

<https://www.maisies-superstore.co.uk/fairfields-primary-school/>

A very warm welcome to Milton Keynes Teaching School Alliance and Initial Teaching Training Partnership who moved into Fairfields on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We are now lucky enough to have the Teachers of the future training in our school.



## Staff News

*Many congratulations to Mrs Chesters who got married in June.*

*We are very excited to announce that Mrs Castle is expecting a baby in December and we would like to reassure you that the plans have been made for the smooth handover to the New Class Teacher in December.*

## Staff Shout Out

*At the beginning of April, six members of the Fairfields family started a beginners running course with Milton Keynes Redway Runners.*

*On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June the team graduated by completing their first 5k Park Run. A huge well done and look out for the future events they may take part in!!*

