

## Fairfields Primary School

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## Newsletter 1



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Mr G. Gaidoni

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you had an enjoyable summer.

### Year Group Meetings for Parents

The timetable for these meetings is as follows:

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	2.40 p.m. Year 6 parents' meeting
		2.45 pm Reception Reading meeting for new parents
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	2.40 p.m. Y1 and Y3 parents' meeting
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	2.40p.m. Y4 and Y5 Parents' meeting
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	2.40p.m. Y2 Parents' meeting

We hope you are able to attend. For Key Stage 2 classes (Y3-Y6), please make your way to your child's classroom entrance. For Reception and Key Stage 1 classes (YR – Y2), please come in via the school office entrance.

Year group newsletters are going out soon with further information about your child's class.

### Supporting your child at home

As well as attending the year-group meetings we urge you to support your child by visiting our website every Monday and downloading the class information for the week. The teachers give you lots of ideas about how you can help your child with their school learning at home. It makes a real difference to how well your child does at school and can be good fun for parents. Visit our website and click on Parent info. If you do not have internet access please contact us for paper copies.

### Ordering School Uniform

To offer our parents a more efficient /no queueing service please could you use a School Uniform Order form (available from the lobby outside the office). Please place your order together with the **exact** payment in an envelope and place into the letter box inside the lobby. Payments can also be made using the School Gateway. Your order will then be ready for collection from the school office two days later.

### School Dinner Preference

In order to facilitate the preparation of school meals and to avoid wastage, if a school dinner is not ordered by 10am, your child will be given the packed lunch option. If you know your child will be late into school, please advise in advance their choice of menu for that day, or alternatively phone the school office before 10am on the actual day of late arrival. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



### **Little Fields Pre-School ‘Stay and Play’**

Little Fields are continuing to run ‘Stay and Play’ afternoons on Mondays and Wednesdays. These start at 1.30pm and run till 3pm. The sessions are for children aged 0 – 3 and are run on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the sessions is: £2 for one adult and up to two children or £3 for one adult and 3 or 4 children, 4 being the maximum number of children per adult allowed. Please contact Little Fields Pre-School for more details.

### **PTA / Friends of Fairfields**

Our PTA, known as the Friends of Fairfields, will be holding their first meeting on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at 3.30pm. in our Art Block. If you would like to know more about our PTA or if you would like to offer help for our forthcoming events please do come along.

### **Year 3 Parents – Reading afternoon dates, correction**

Owing to our school occasional day on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, there will be no parent reading on that date. Thank you.

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Do you need to drop your child off early at school or collect them later at the end of the day? We have spaces in both our Breakfast and After School Club. For more information please contact:

Breakfast Club – Mrs. Carr (01992 633195)

After School Club – Mrs. Wistow (01992 633195 during school hours, or 07907 874602 after school)

Please ensure that if you are going to be late collecting your child from after school club, or if there are any alterations to your booking, you notify the school as soon as possible.

Please could all parents dropping children off at Breakfast Club, use one parking bay per car, as staff arriving early need to park their cars in the designated bays. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Scooters and Bicycles**

In the interests of safety for all, please ensure that your child dismounts his or her scooter or bike before entering the school grounds. Children will be asked to leave their scooters and bikes at home if they cannot follow this important safety policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Earrings**

We have noticed a large number of children wearing earrings in school. This is against our school policy. Please ensure that your child does not wear earrings to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Start times for school**

Please be aware that unless children are attending Breakfast Club, or other approved morning activity, they should not arrive in school before 8.45 a.m. This is for their safety. We cannot be held responsible for children who arrive in school before this time without a parent or carer.

### **Diary dates for the term**

Diary dates for this term can be found on our website by clicking on the Parent Info tab. You may wish to put Christmas events and parent consultations in your diary.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mr G. Gaidoni*  
Headteacher

