

## Fairfields Primary School

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## Newsletter 2



Headteacher  
Mr G. Gaidoni

21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Nursery and Reception children

I am very pleased to see that the youngest children at Fairfields have settled in so well. It is wonderful to see them smiling and laughing as they find their feet and make new friends. Please do see your child's class teacher if you have any early concerns about your child.

### PTA meeting

Following a successful first PTA meeting there will be a follow-up meeting on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. As before, all are welcome. 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.

### Harvest – Non Uniform Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October (Bring a can to school)

For Harvest we will be supporting the Broxbourne Foodbank. We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October when, instead of the usual donations, we would like your child to bring in a food item as described below.

Please note in particular, the list of food items that may be donated.

These are:

**Tomatoes (Tinned); Soup (Tinned or packet); Sugar; Orange juice (Carton); Milk (UHT or Powdered); Fruit (Tinned); Breakfast cereal; Meat (Tinned); Vegetables(Tinned); Tuna/Fish(Tinned); Pasta Sauce(Jar); Pasta/Noodles(Dried); Rice Pudding(Tinned); Tea bags; Coffee ; Biscuits.**

Thank you in advance for your support with this cause.

### Nut allergies

There are still a number of children coming to school with food items containing nuts in their packed lunches. We have several children with severe nut allergies at Fairfields. These children must not come into contact with any nut product and could have a severe allergic reaction which would require immediate first aid if they did. Anaphylactic shock is extremely distressing and frightening for anyone and we would ask that you ensure your child's lunchbox does not contain any food product which contains nuts. Examples of foods with these products are: chocolate spreads such as Nutella, peanut-butter, some cereal bars and obviously, all nuts. If you are unsure about any ingredients in your child's lunchbox, please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation with this most serious matter.



## Earrings

This is the second reminder regarding the wearing of earrings in school. We have noticed a significant number of children wearing earrings in school. This is against our school policy. Please ensure that your child does not wear earrings to school. Parents of children wearing earrings will be asked to come to school to remove the earrings. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Free School Meals Applications

Please be advised that you can apply for Free School Meals in any one of the following ways:

- online at: [www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals)
- smartphone: Using the LookingLocal app available from app stores.
- Digital TV: The Community Channel – Press the red button
- Wii/Xbox/PS3: [www.lookinglocal.gov.uk/hertsdirect](http://www.lookinglocal.gov.uk/hertsdirect)
- phone: 0300 123 4084 between 8:00am and 8:00pm Monday to Friday, or between 9:00am and 4:00pm Saturday

## Spanish lessons at Goffs Secondary School

Goffs are offering after-school Spanish lessons to children in the local community this November. The classes will be delivered once weekly on a Monday / Thursday by a Spanish specialist. Lessons will include both language and cultural activities.

Timings and costs will be confirmed to you once they receive final numbers. If you are interested, please email the head of Modern Foreign Languages at Goffs, Miss Andreou at: [nan@goffs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nan@goffs.herts.sch.uk)

Interest in the Spanish lessons must be received by Friday 29th September 2017.

## School Dates for your diary

Parent Consultation Evenings – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 4.30pm – 7.30pm.

INSET – 20<sup>th</sup> October (School closed for pupils)

Half term – Week beginning 23rd October

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mr G. Gaidoni*  
Headteacher

