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Newsletter 17



Headteacher
Mr G. Gaidoni

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Fete

The school fete was a great success raising an incredible £7032.92 for the school! This money will be put to very good use, keeping the school well-resourced for the children. I would like to thank the PTFA for their tremendous efforts in putting together such a successful afternoon.

Sports Week – Race for Life for Isabel Hospice

Thank you so much for all your generous donations. Thank you to everyone who raised funds and donated on our Justgiving page. A very special and big thank you to Tesco who donated £500 towards our fundraising for the Isabel Hospice. The current total stands at over £1000!

Please help the school to save money!

If you have a smartphone, please download the School Gateway app from your app store. The app shows the same information as the website plus you can message the school for free. It also saves the school money when we send you a text message. Thank you.

Outstanding fees:

Please settle any outstanding fees for dinner money, Breakfast and After School Clubs, trips etc by Wednesday 18th July. Thank you.

Lost Property

All lost property will be disposed of on Wednesday of this week. Please feel free to search through our lost property items (at the entrance of our Art Block) for anything your child may have lost.

Library Books

Please remember to return all library books before the end of term. Thank you.

Water Safety

Please find attached, important information from the Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children's Board regarding water safety during the summer holidays

Fortnite

More and more children are spending a disproportionate amount of time on this game, to the detriment of other activities and school work. Please see the eSafety page on our website, accessed via the Parent Information tab, for our Parent Factsheet on this addictive game.

Dates for the diary:

Fri 20th **July** Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 10.00 a.m. (Year 6 Parents and carers welcome)
End of term, school closes at 2.15pm

Wed 5th **Sept** **Autumn term starts for pupils**



Fun Football with Paul Routley

Please see the attached flyer for the Fun Football Summer Holiday Course

And finally...Thank you!

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank you for your tremendous support for Fairfields. Thank you for everything, from ensuring your children are in school on time, to your support for the many events we put on for the children. The staff and I would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G. Gaidoni
Headteacher

Keep Children Safe In The Water

Drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death for children in the UK. Keep them safe.

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Hertfordshire

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KEEP CHILDREN SAFE IN WATER – Follow our top tips:

1. Always supervise children playing near water: pool, lake, pond, sea or bath.
2. Don't let them swim till you know the depth, temperature and current/flow.
3. If you control access – use self-closing gates, safety nets, fences and locks.
4. Be careful with older children near lakes, hot tubs and places you think are safe.
5. Drowning can happen in moments – empty pools and buckets straight after use.
6. A few inches are enough to kill – it's silent and quick! Don't take risks.
7. Many drown by accidentally falling into water – wear the right kit to stay safe.
8. Supervise use of water wings, arm bands, life vests and inflatables so they work.
9. If your children are swimming, swim with them – it's more fun and much safer.
10. If your children can't swim – get them lessons. If you can't swim, you need to learn.
11. If you can't see it – cover it; so you know it'll be safe for your children.
12. Train people in safe rescue and resuscitation or get trained yourself!
13. Always make sure children and young people who may go out unsupervised know about water safety.



NO.1 FOR FUN AND FOOTBALL

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE

Boys and Girls aged 5-11 are invited to the football club

3 days @ £40:00

Fairfields	Tues 31 st July	-	Thurs 2 nd August	10:00 - 3:00
Fairfields	Wed 8 th August	-	Fri 10 th August	10:00 - 3.00
Holy Trinity	Wed 22 nd August	-	Fri 24 th August	10.00 - 3.00

Due to running costs places need to be pre-booked by phoning the number at the bottom of this form. If not enough children attend the course it may lead to it being postponed or cancelled.

The course will provide:

Coaching Skills Passing and dribbling, ball control, all aspects of defending and attacking including heading the ball and stopping shots, as well as goalkeeping.

Certificates Provided by Fun Football for every player attending the course.

Medals For all whom complete the course.

Trophies Awarded to players for 'The Best Attitude', 'The Hardest Working' and 'The Most Improved'.

Fun football's qualified Coaches have a number of years experience across Hertfordshire and are CRB Checked.

The course will run for 3 days each week

Payment **must** be made by the 2nd day. Failure to do so will result in your child not being invited back for the remaining days of the course and payment for the 2 sessions attended will be due.

Players will need to bring boots and trainers (if possible), shin pads and a **packed lunch with a drink** (not fizzy). Sun cream, sweatshirts and waterproofs are advisable due to changes in weather conditions.

For further details please contact Paul Routley on 07745 163 355



PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP BELOW AND RETURN TO P.ROUTLEY ON ARRIVAL OF COURSE:

Cash or cheque – cheques are to be made payable to P.Routley.

CHILDS NAME:..... AGE:..... D.O.B:...../...../.....

ADDRESS:..... POSTCODE:.....

SCHOOL YEAR:..... MEDICAL CONDITION/S:.....

EMERGENCY TEL 1:..... EMERGENCY TEL 2:.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN:(delete as appropriate) NAME:..... SIGNATURE:.....

Photographs may be taken of your child for publicity or future promotional material. Do you have any objections? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

Thank you

