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Fairview Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter – Friday 17th January 2025

We are a nut free school – Please do not send your child into school with anything that contains nuts

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back for Term 3, and I am delighted to report that they have returned with a positive attitude and are actively engaged in their new topics. Year 3, in particular, thoroughly enjoyed a recent workshop on Egyptians, which sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm.

On a heart-warming note, I am thrilled to share that two more Fairview babies have arrived safely into our community. Miss Stauch is now a proud mummy to a baby girl named Freya, and Mrs Woodcock has welcomed baby Riley into her family. Both mothers and their little ones are doing wonderfully, and we extend our warmest congratulations to them.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our PTFA for arranging the pantomime for the children last Friday. The excitement in the hall was palpable, with plenty of laughter, shouting, and cheering from the children! It truly was a delightful experience for everyone involved.

As part of our ongoing school improvement plan, Miss Rossiter has introduced an initiative called Zones of Regulation to both children and staff. This programme is designed to teach self-regulation skills. You can find more information on the approach here: [Zones of Regulation](#).

Regulation is a skill that we all work on continuously, even if we are not always conscious of it. We all face situations that can challenge our emotional limits. By identifying when we are becoming less regulated, we can take proactive steps to manage our feelings and restore a sense of balance.

This approach organizes our feelings, levels of alertness, and energy into four coloured Zones – Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red. The straightforward language and visual framework of The Zones of Regulation aid in clarifying these concepts for our children, as well as for the people who support them. Through this programme, we aim to equip the children with the tools they need to effectively regulate themselves and support their overall well-being.

You may find that your child talks about these coloured zones at home, and we encourage you to engage with them about it. If they mention being in a Blue or Red zone, discussing practical strategies together can help them manage those feelings more effectively.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Karin Tillet

Headteacher

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96% set by the Department for Education. Our attendance for the year, so far, is 96.13%.

Please report all absences via Parentmail. If we do not receive a reason for absence, we will call you to find out why your child is not in school, following this up with a Parentmail.

Important Information...

Newsletter format

We have changed the layout of our newsletter, we would like your feedback, also if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter that we do not usually include. If you have any feedback drop an email in the office email.

Before school

Please can we remind you that before school starts, children are not to play on any equipment or play ball games. The playground areas are busy and some children are not supervised, therefore these activities are not appropriate at this time.

PE kit

Children should wear the correct PE to school on PE days – PE kit consists of navy tracksuit/hoodie/leggings and house coloured plain t-shirt. The following are not permitted – No football/sports tops, slogan tops, character tops etc.

Can we also remind you to **name everything** that is sent into school, so that it can be returned if it gets lost.

Check out this link to our school website: [School Uniform | Fairview Community Primary School \(fairviewprimary.co.uk\)](http://fairviewprimary.co.uk)

Appointments

We are seeing an increase in children being collected early from school. Whilst we appreciate these appointments cannot be avoided sometimes, we do ask that where possible you book appointments outside of school hours. Please can you also provide us with booking confirmation/appointment letters when notifying school.

Medicines in school

We are always happy to administer prescribed medicines, when necessary, once a day. If you require us to do this, please come to the office to fill out a consent form.

Please **DO NOT** send any medicines into school with your child. This poses a risk to all children.

Children's birthdays

Don't forget children can wear their own clothes to school on their birthday, or if their birthday falls in a holiday or weekend, on a day in the school week closest to it.

Missing coat

Lost property is not something we usually include in the newsletter, but a girl in year 5 has taken home a coat that is identical to theirs but is a larger size, this has been returned to school but their coat is missing.

The coat is a khaki green, F&F padded coat (see picture).

Please can we ask that you check to make sure you have the correct coat, and if you don't could you pop to the office and we can get the correct coats to the children.

With this in mind, please name everything!



Sports News...



Race 3 of the Medway Cross Country Series:

Team Fairview are smashing it this year! We had some more individual medalists:

2nd place in both the year 4 girls and boys races. 🏆 🏆 Well done Katie and Hayden.

3rd place in the year 5 boys and 2nd place in the year 5 girls races. 🏆 🏆 Well done Edward and Elia.

3rd in the year 6 boys race. 🏆 Well done Myles.

And if that wasn't enough excitement, all three boys teams (yr 4, 5 and 6) won the Team awards for the fastest top 3 runners. Incredible!

We are super proud of you all. Well done Superstars! 😊 😊



MYG Swimming Gala – Championship Team

What a great day our Championship team had on Thursday at the MYG swimming gala. After a series of boys and girls races in free-style, breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke, along with combined relay medley and relay free-style we came in overall 2nd place - a fantastic result.

And if that wasn't enough we secured 5 second places in the individual awards - in girls freestyle, girls breaststroke, girls backstroke, girls butterfly and boys breaststroke!

We are very proud of all eight children who took part and competed with such determination and skill. Well done to: Callan N, Ekam C, Theo C, Zachary B, Gracie L, Ellis C, Elena Y, Elsie M.

Community News

We love sharing the children's achievements outside of school, if there is anything you'd like us to share please send it to office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk

Message from Fred, our road crossing patrol: My thanks for all the cards and gifts from the children and parents at Christmas.

PSA Football – Soccer School

As part of their partnership with Fairview School, PSA would like to offer a discounted rate to all the children at Fairview when booking onto their February Soccer School this Half-Term.

All children will receive a **10% discount** when using the code **PSA10** at the checkout.

PSA Soccer School's are designed for young players of all skill levels, our fun-filled sessions focus on developing key football techniques, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a supportive environment.

Led by experienced coaches, participants will enjoy engaging drills, exciting matches, and the chance to make new friends.

If you would like to sign up click on this link: [February Soccer School 2025](#)



Karate Achievement

Anaya and Alisha both got certificates at their last karate at the end of 2024. Anaya got most outstanding and Anaya got student of the year. As student of the year Anaya also got a water bottle and bag and a mini towel. Well done girls!



PTFA Recycling Bin

The PTFA are very proud to share our new way to fundraise, if you've had a sort out of your clothes, shoes, bedding and towels, please consider donating your items to our recycling bin and the PTFA will receive 45p for every kilo collected! Our clothes bank is situated by the top gate entrance on Fairview Avenue.



Football Achievement

Freddie (Zebras) and his Chatham town team won Junior Team of the year at the Medway Sports Award for all their achievements last season. It was amazing for Freddie and his team to be recognised for all their hard work and dedication with their football. Well done Freddie!



Star of the Week

Teddie got star of the week on his first lesson
We are so proud of him and he wants to tell everyone



Gymnastics Achievement

Before Christmas Esme from Turtles competed in the Gymfinity Kids winter gymnastics competition and won 2 gold medals, one for floor and one for vault. Well done Esme!



Charity Fund Raising

During the school holidays Luke helped his family raise much needed funds for Rainham based charity 'My Shining Star Childrens cancer charity'.

They have hundreds of visitors during the Christmas holidays and Luke was incredibly helpful, welcoming and an altogether fantastic host, he puts smiles on lots of faces and made guests feel special. This Christmas as a community they raised an incredible £2,600 and Luke contributed towards this. Well done Luke!

Star Pupil of the Week



Caterpillars	Caden & Renesme
Ladybirds	Hudson B
Bumblebees	Ralphie B
Dragonflies	Theo
Sparrows	Absent
Doves	Albie
Robins	Gabriel
Lions	Theo
Leopards	Henry K
Tigers	Shylo
Wolves	Absent
Hedgehogs	Archie
Foxes	Aylette (Carried over from previous week) Leonardo
Dolphins	Alfie P
Otters	Tristan
Turtles	Olivia V
Owls	Jessica

Ravens	Lucia S
Hawks	Lucy H
Crocodiles	Lauren T
Zebras	Evie-Rose
Elephants	Harry

Key dates and times for Events

This section will be continually updated over the course of the year and may be subject to change.

January:	
Monday 22 nd January	Year R Early Learning Goals parents meeting – 3pm
Wednesday 29 th January to Wednesday 13 th March	Swimming – Turtles & Otters
Friday 31 st January	Year R Sciencedome visit
February:	
Wednesday 5 th February	MYG - Table Tennis (Championship)
Wednesday 5 th February	Year 1 Road safety walks
Thursday 6 th February	MYG – Table Tennis (Cup and plate)
Thursday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day (year 2 only)
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day (except year 2)
Wednesday 12 th February	Cross country – Fixture 4 (Capstone Park Country Park)
Thursday 13 th February	Bounce fitness with Donna
Friday 14 th February	Bounce fitness with Donna
Thursday 13 th February	House tag day
Friday 14 th February	PTFA valentines tag day
Friday 14th February	Last day of term 3
Monday 24th February	First day of term 4
Friday 28 th February	Science day
March:	
Monday 3 rd March	Year 7 September 2025 offer day
Wednesday 5 th March	Cross country – Fixture 5 (Medway Park)
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Year R Maths stay & play – 3-3.20pm
Wednesday 20 th March to Wednesday 7 th May	Swimming – Dolphins & Foxes
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day

Wednesday 26 th March	Bounce Beyond – Mini trampoline day (Years R-2)
Friday 28 th March	Deadline to accept/decline year 7 2025 September school place
Friday 28 th March	PTFA Year R & KS1 party (Year R – 1pm, Year 1 – 2pm, Year 2 – 3.30pm)
April:	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Year 6 Easter experience – St Matthews Church
Friday 4 th April	House tag day
Friday 4th April	Last day of term 4
Monday 21 st April	Re-allocation of year 7 September 2025 begins
Tuesday 22 nd April	Staff development day
Wednesday 23rd April	Term 5 starts for children
Thursday 24 th April	MYG - Netball (Plate)
Friday 25 th April	Year 2 VR workshop
Tuesday 29 th April	NYG - Netball (Championship)
May:	
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
WC 12 th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 14 th May to Wednesday 25 th June	Swimming – Wolves & Hedgehogs
Tuesday 20 th May	MYG - Tag Rugby (Championship)
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 3 Educational trip to Riverside Country Park
Thursday 22 nd May	MYG - Tag Rugby (Cup and plate)
Friday 23 rd May	House tag day
Friday 23rd May	Last day of term 5
June:	
Monday 2 nd June	Staff development day
Tuesday 3rd June	Term 6 starts for children
Tuesday 3 rd June	MYG – Football (Championship)
Thursday 5 th June	MYG – Football (Cup and plate)
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th June	Sports Inclusion week
Monday 9 th June	PGL 2025 parent meeting (Yr 6 parents)
Monday 16 th June	Year 1 Educational visit to Wingham Wildlife Centre
Thursday 19 th June	Make music day
Friday 20 th June	Sports day (Yrs R-6)
Saturday 21 st June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 23 rd June to Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Residential and activity week for those children not attending
Tuesday 24 th June	MYG – Cricket (Championship)
Thursday 26 th June	MYG – Cricket (Cup and plate)
Thursday 26 th June	Year 3 Educational visit to Wildwood
Monday 30 th June	PGL 2026 parent meeting (Yr 5 parents)
July:	
Wednesday 2 nd July	Additional swim session

Friday 4 th July	Reserve sports day (Yrs R-6)
Monday 7 th July	Year 6 'It's your move' – St Matthews Church
Tuesday 8 th July	MYG – Athletics
Wednesday 9 th July	Additional swim session
Monday 14 th July	Year 6 performance to parents - 2pm & 5pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Additional swim session
Friday 18 th July	House tag day
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers disco
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers service at St Matthews Church – 2pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Whole school picnic – No parents
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of year 6

Term Dates for September 2024 – July 2025

Term 1	Staff development day	Monday 2nd September
	Staff development day	Tuesday 3 rd September
	Term 1 begins for children	Wednesday 4th September
	Term ends for children	Friday 18th October
Autumn Break		Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October
Term 2	Term 2 begins for children	Monday 28th October
	Term ends for children	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Break		Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January
Term 3	Staff development day	Monday 6th January
	Term 3 begins for children	Tuesday 7th January
	Term ends for children	Friday 14th February
February Break		Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Term 4	Term 4 begins for children	Monday 24th February
	Term ends for children	Friday 4 th April
	Good Friday	Friday 18 th April
	Easter Monday	Monday 21 st April
Easter Break		Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April
Term 5	Staff development day	Tuesday 22 nd April
	Term 5 begins for children	Wednesday 23rd April
	Term ends for children	Friday 23 rd May
	Early May bank holiday	Monday 5 th May
	Spring bank holiday	Monday 26 th May
Late Spring Break		Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Term 6	Staff development day	Monday 2 nd June
	Term 6 begins for children	Tuesday 3rd June
	Term ends for children	Tuesday 22 nd July

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Term 1	Staff Development Day	Monday 1 st September
	Staff Development Day	Tuesday 2 nd September
	Year starts for children	Wednesday 3rd September
	Last day of term 1	Friday 17 th October
Autumn Break		Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October
Term 2	Term 2 starts for children	Monday 27th October
	Last day of term 2	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Break		Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January
Term 3	Staff Development Day	Monday 5 th January
	Term 3 starts for children	Tuesday 6th January
	Last day of term 3	Friday 13 th February
February Break		Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Term 4	Term 4 starts for children	Monday 23rd February
	Last day of term 4	Thursday 2 nd April
	Good Friday	Friday 3 rd April
Easter Break		Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April
Term 5	Staff Development Day	Monday 20 th April
	Term 5 starts for children	Tuesday 21st April
	Early spring bank holiday	Monday 4 th May
	Last day of term 5	Friday 22nd May
Late Spring Break		Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Term 6	Staff Development Day	Monday 1 st June
	Term 6 starts for children	Tuesday 2nd June
	Last day of the academic year	Tuesday 21st July