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# Fairview Community Primary School

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## Weekly newsletter – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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,

We have had another busy fortnight here at Fairview, filled with wonderful achievements and memorable moments.

Firstly, I would like to extend my **congratulations** to our Year 6 students for their remarkable responsibility and perseverance during their SATs tests this week. It can be a demanding time, as they undertook six assessments over the course of four days. This week marks their first experience of formal examinations, and their results will play a significant role in helping to inform their GCSE predictions. The children displayed incredible maturity, resilience, and positive attitudes throughout the process, and I couldn't be prouder of them. They certainly deserve a little treat this weekend!

At the end of last week, we had an amazing VE Day celebration. The children looked great in red, white, and blue attire and took part in activities to honour this important victory. In addition, the children had their class photos taken outside, and we are hopeful that the backdrop will provide a lovely setting.

Year 4 recently participated in a Quick Stick hockey tournament, while Year 6 participated in a Rounders tournament against Bower Grove School. I am thrilled to announce that Fairview emerged victorious by half a point! Furthermore, our dedicated eco-quad took a local walk and completed a litter-picking initiative, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to sustainability.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 1 Phonics information session. I hope that you found it helpful and feel empowered to support your child in preparation for their upcoming screening.

Lastly, I would like to inform you that our Resources Governors Committee met this week to review the school's budget planning and other essential non-educational matters that contribute to the effective operation of our school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead!

Kind regards

Mrs Karin Tillet

## 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 95.67%.

**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...

#### Staff car park

Please can we remind you that if you need to use our staff car park, you **park in lined bays only**, and that you do not park in the disabled bays unless you display a valid, disabled badge. If no lined bays are available, please park outside of school. Pick up from after school clubs is notoriously bad and unsafe for your children. Please be considerate.

#### Correct PE kit

Please can we remind you that children wear the correct PE kit to school. The full list of kit can be found on our website.

Children are not permitted to wear short cycling shorts, i.e. Nike Pro.

Please also ensure that the correct t-shirt is worn, below are pictures of acceptable t-shirts (with or without our logo and house name) and a selection of links where these can be purchased, t-shirts can be purchased elsewhere as well.

[Fruit of the Loom Plain Childrens Yellow T Shirt All Ages \(Age 7-8\) : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#) (other colours available)

[House Colour PE T-Shirts - Brigade Clothing, LTD](#)

[www.threadsprinting.co.uk](http://www.threadsprinting.co.uk)

[Buy Green Plain School Sports T-Shirts 2 Pack 4 years | PE kits | Tu](#) (other colours available)

[2pk Unisex Pure Cotton School T-Shirts \(2-16 Yrs\) | M&S Collection | M&S](#) (other colours available)



### **After School Clubs**

Spaces for after school clubs have now been allocated. We do still have spaces in the following clubs:

- Fun Games with Miss Razzell
- MYG Hockey
- PSA Football
- Y4-6 Book Club
- Street dance

If your child would like a space on any of these clubs, please let the school office know.

### **Missing bunny**

Has your child lost this bunny? We are keeping it safe in the office.



### **Time out of school & appointments in school time**

We ask that you are always honest when reporting your child absent from school, regularly parents are not truthful regarding why their child is off school, BUT their child usually is! So when you take them away on holiday or off on days out and you tell us they are poorly, we do tend to know that they aren't. By doing this you are also preventing your excited child talking about their experiences with their friends and teachers.

We are always fair, consistent and work with our attendance policy when responding to families who request time away from school, and we will always do the same if we suspect a holiday.

We are also 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.

## **Year 6 Health Review Forms**

Following on from the Year 6 NCMP height and weight checks earlier this year the nursing team has sent over a transition leaflet (attached). A link below is for parents in Year 6 to complete:

[Year 6 school health review questionnaire - Medway Community Healthcare](#)

The questionnaire asks relevant questions for transitioning to secondary school and gives parents an opportunity to request support from a school nurse should they need it.

### **Warmer weather (Water bottles & sunglasses)**

Hopefully the warm weather will stay, can we remind parents that children need to bring a water bottle into school with them every day. We have a very limited supply of cups, but do sell water bottles should you need one.

Sunglasses are not to be worn, unless your child has a documented medical condition that requires them to wear them. If they do please pop to the office and we can ensure the correct care plan is in place.

## **Health and Safety**

### **H&S Award 2025**

We had a visit from our Health and Safety consultant at the start of Term 5 to carry out a thorough audit of our processes and systems, and we were very proud to receive the following email this week:

'I am pleased to inform you that, due to its high levels of Health and Safety compliance, it has been authorised to issue Fairview Community Primary School with the Judicium Safety Award 2025. This award reflects all the hard work which the school has undertaken to successfully achieve this award.'

Thank you all the site team for their hard work in ensuring the school is a safe environment for our children and staff.

## **Contract Dining Company**

We are pleased to let you know that our fabulous kitchen staff achieved a 5 star rating after a spot check by Medway Council.

## **Year 6 – Soar**

Just a reminder that Mrs Rickersey is collecting money for the Year 6 Soar trip which she is kindly organising. This needs to be handed into the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Tissues donation**

It's the time of year for hayfever, and we are getting through boxes of tissues like they are going out of fashion! We would be really grateful for any donations of tissue boxes.

### **Before school and after school on the playgrounds**

Please can we remind you that before school starts and after school, 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.

### **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.

## **Sports News...**

### **Rounders friendly match vs Bower Grove School**



Some of our Year 6's had a friendly rounders match against Bower Grove School on Wednesday. It was a lovely afternoon with both teams demonstrating some fantastic batting and fielding. Only half a rounder separated the two teams, with a final score of 19 1/2 - 19. Fairview just sneaked the win! Well done to our team: Jack H, Karam, Cooper, Ethan, Ted, Evie-Bow, Elise, Emily B and Imogen H.

## Community News

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

### Charity Football Match



Mrs Harvey and Mrs Morley took part in a charity football game on Monday. Unfortunately, we didn't win but it was great fun, and we raised lots of money for Crohns and Colitis UK.

## Star Pupil of the Week



Caterpillars	Freya & Rocky-Marie
Ladybirds	Verity
Bumblebees	Monty
Dragonflies	Arnie
Sparrows	Ruby
Doves	Jasper
Robins	Jack
Lions	Matilda
Leopards	Charlie Beale
Tigers	Isla Laming
Wolves	Bethany Barrett
Hedgehogs	Fearne
Foxes	Louie B
Dolphins	Evie Edwards
Otters	Rowan D
Turtles	Holly Chambers
Owls	Alfie
Ravens	Lilah
Hawks	Yusuf
Crocodiles	Harrison T
Zebras	George
Elephants	Ben Murphy

## Key dates and times for Events

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

<b>May:</b>	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming – Wolves & Hedgehogs
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	RMGS visiting year 6 children for transition
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	MYG - Tag Rugby (Championship)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Educational trip to Riverside Country Park
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	MYG - Tag Rugby (Cup and plate)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	House tag day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Last day of term 5</b>
<b>June:</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff development day
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Term 6 starts for children</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	MYG – Football (Championship)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	MYG – Football (Cup and plate)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Inclusion week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	PGL 2025 parent meeting (Yr 6 parents)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Father's Day sale
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Educational visit to Wingham Wildlife Centre
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Make music day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day (Yrs R-6)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential and activity week for those children not attending
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	MYG – Cricket (Championship)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	MYG – Cricket (Cup and plate)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Educational visit to Wildwood
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PGL 2026 parent meeting (Yr 5 parents)
<b>July:</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Additional swim session
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve sports day (Yrs R-6)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 'It's your move' – St Matthews Church
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	MYG – Athletics
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Additional swim session
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents - 2pm & 5pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Additional swim session
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	House tag day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers disco
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 leavers service at St Matthews Church – 2pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school picnic – No parents

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Last day of year 6**

## Term Dates for September 2024 – July 2025

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

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