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Fairview Community Primary School

Check out our website: <https://www.fairviewprimary.co.uk/>

Weekly newsletter – Friday 20th June 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,

As we approach the end of another exciting fortnight, I would like to share some highlights and important information from our recent activities.

We had an inspiring Sports Inclusion Week where all classes enthusiastically participated in wheelchair sports, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and teamwork. Additionally, our Year 2 children attended a multi-skills festival, while Year 5 participated in a girls-only cricket festival. Year 1 had lots of fun at the Active Life Festival, showcasing our commitment to promoting active lifestyles from a young age.

Our trips have also been a source of great enjoyment and learning opportunities. Year 5 went on an enriching visit to Kent Life, Year 1 explored the wonders of Wingham Wildlife Park, and Year 4 enjoyed their time at Tyland Barn. These excursions provide our children with valuable experiences and insights beyond the classroom.

A special mention goes to Year 6, who participated in NELF transition workshops, addressing everyday worries and anxieties, an essential part of their journey towards secondary education. Also, a big congratulations to Year 1 for successfully completing their phonics screening - wonderful work!

I would like to extend our gratitude to the PTFA for organising the Father's Day shop; I hope all the special men in the children's lives had a lovely day last Sunday.

We hope you enjoyed our fantastic Sports Day today, complete with amazing participation and competitiveness. It was delightful to see the majority of our school community coming together for a picnic on the field at lunchtime.

As we anticipate a warm week ahead, I wish our Year 6 students a wonderful time on their residential trip next week. I will be joining them, and in my absence, Miss Brown will be leading the school.

Lastly, I warmly invite you to the PTFA Summer Fair tomorrow from 1-4pm. Your support at these events is invaluable.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs K Tillett
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 95.53%.

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...

PTFA Summer Fairview Primary School

Please come along to the school Summer Fair on **Saturday 21st June** 1pm. Poster attached. It will be lovely to see lots of Fairview families supporting our wonderful school and PTFA.

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 30th June**.

Warmer weather (Water bottles & sunglasses)

Please 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.

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

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



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.

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.

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...

Infant Games Active Lives Festival



On Thursday 19th June, some of our year 1 children took part in The Infant Games Active Lives Festival. They had so much fun learning multi skills, football, tennis and learning about healthy eating. You all did so well. We are super proud of our little superstars. 😊👏

Girls Cricket Tournament



What a splendid Fairview's year 5 & 6 girls had the girls only tournament. Our first game was a friendly one against Bryony that we narrowly lost. Our second game was with New Road that we won by 24 runs. The third game was against St William of Perth which we won by a small amount of 9 runs, which meant we ended top of our group and into the final! We played against St Margarets but lost by 11 runs. We tried our best and had the best time! Well done girls! By Lucy Hewkins

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

Football Tournament in Barcelona



A big well done to Josh and Rowan who recently took part in a football tournament in Barcelona. They did amazingly well winning the tournament, only losing one game and only conceding 6 goals across the whole tournament.

Sevenoaks Music Festival

Krum came first in the 10 year-olds group with his Fur Elise, and second in the grade 5 & 6 category with the Elegy (just 2 points less than the winner!) He really did an excellent performance, the adjudicator was really impressed, and we are very proud of him. The next challenge is coming soon... Krum will be taking part in a competition as part of the international art festival in Tryavna, Bulgaria. Good luck Krum!

Kent Fire & Rescue – Water Safety Fun Days

Kent Fire & Rescue are offering families in our area the opportunity to book FREE tickets to their water safety fun days on 29th & 30th July 2025. This event will be packed with games and activities for children, plus a chance to meet our firefighters. Sign up via the link below:

[Our events | Kent Fire and Rescue Service](#)

CALLING ALL KS2 CHILDREN! FANCY SOME SUMMER HOLIDAY



MUSIC FUN?! 🎸

Then join Mrs G.-T.'s new

POP-UP BAND! 🎧



One-day music workshops.

Learn about & play Pop, Rock & Blues.

Combine instruments as a Band.

Join in a fun recording (sound only).

Attend as many workshops as you like!

Every workshop is different.

Venue Fairview Community Primary School, Wigmore, Rainham.

£27 per day.

Dates t.b.c.

For info call / text 07530474504.

Key dates and times for Events

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

June:	
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
July:	
Wednesday 2 nd July	Wolves & Hedgehogs Last Swim Session
Monday 7 th July	Year 6 'It's your move' – St Matthews Church
Tuesday 8 th July	MYG – Athletics
Wednesday 9 th July	Top up Swimming
Monday 14 th July	Year 6 performance to parents - 2pm & 5pm
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 (Parents invited)
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 22nd July

Term Dates for September 2025 – July 2026

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