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Fairview Community Primary School

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Weekly newsletter – Friday 4th July 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,

I am writing to share some highlights from last week, particularly regarding our Year 6 students. The majority of them participated in a residential trip, where they demonstrated great engagement in a variety of activities. It was truly inspiring to witness their perseverance and ability to collaborate effectively. Despite the limited sleep, by all (!), their independence and resilience were commendable.

Meanwhile, our 'home' Year 6 team also enjoyed a productive week, which included swimming, a cinema and creams visit, and making fudge. It was a pleasure to spend quality time with the children in a more relaxed atmosphere.

I would also like to commend Year 3 for their recent trip to Wildwood. They showcased impressive knowledge and enthusiasm regarding their science topic on the classification of animals, which was a joy to observe.

This week, we organised a transition afternoon in which the children met their new teacher and teaching assistant. The event was very successful, and I am pleased to report that the children made a positive impression. Additionally, Year 6 visited their new secondary schools, which has contributed to their readiness for the upcoming transition in September.

As we conclude this week, I would like to express how proud we are of all our students for their hard work and achievements.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs 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 95.60%.

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...

Thank you!

A huge thank you to our PTFA, Sports Team and all parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and everyone else who supported the school and the children on Sports Day and the Summer Fayre! Both days were a fantastic success and we really couldn't do it without the tremendous support from our school community!

Celebration assembly

Celebration assembly takes place every Friday morning at 9am. During this assembly each class celebrates that week's 'star'. Parents of these child are invited to attend and these invites are sent to parents, via parentmail, on the Friday before the assembly. We will no longer be chasing non-attendees on the morning of the assembly, the children will still be awarded their certificate in parents' absence.

Upcoming events

The next few weeks are busy with events, please check the dates at the bottom of the newsletter for these.

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)

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

MYG Cricket Championship #competitiveme



A massive well done to our Championship Team at the MYG Cricket Tournament.

We played some fantastic shots and took lots of wickets throughout the day. Our communication and teamwork was brilliant too.

We lost 3 games, won 2 games and drew 1 game, which put us in 7th place out of 11 schools. Well done to Ben W, Ben M, James C, James A, Ethan M, Elise M, Maya A and Elia B. We are so proud of your super performances.

MYG Cricket Plate #competitiveme



We had an awesome day! The children were impeccably behaved and well mannered, whilst playing a great standard. We won 3 and lost 3 of our games and all of the children loved their day. Across the 6 games, Fairview managed to take 20 wickets - a brilliant effort!

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

Cricket Achievement



Scott in Foxes plays for the Rainham Cricket Club U11 softball team and they had a match last Friday against High Halstow, which they won by 6 runs.

Scott was awarded *Man of the Match* for an excellent caught and bowled he made during the game, which was a key moment in the team's success.

His family are all incredibly proud. Well done Scott!

Razzmataz Medway



Amaya and Lauren had their much anticipated show at The Woodville Theatre on Saturday and Annaise had her first ever show on Sunday. All the children were amazing and enjoyed it with no nerves. Well done girls!

Star Pupil of the Week



Caterpillars	
Ladybirds	Jacob W
Bumblebees	Theo C
Dragonflies	Bella G
Sparrows	Jack W & Reuben K
Doves	Louis T
Robins	Evan H
Lions	Isaac E
Leopards	Chloe S
Tigers	Finished for the year
Wolves	Coby S
Hedgehogs	Yaqub
Foxes	Finn W
Dolphins	Lucas G
Otters	Oakley B
Turtles	Oscar M
Owls	Freddie P
Ravens	Isobel G
Hawks	Alanta
Crocodiles	
Zebras	
Elephants	

PTFA Miniature Garden Competition



A big thank you to all of the children who entered the mini garden competition at the June Fair.

Everyone was so impressed with all the entries and how much effort went in. We loved Abigail and Eli's farmers garden and the duck pond. Sophies ladybird garden and Evie's 3 billy goats gruff entry with bridge and Troll. But.....

1st place with the most votes was Eddie Harvey with his superhero garden.

2nd was Freya Morley with her Stitch herb garden.

3rd was Isla Gibson with a home built Toadstool house garden, who all received a prize.

Key dates and times for Events

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

July:	
Monday 7 th July – Friday 11 th July	Reports week
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
Thursday 10 th July	KKB event – Invitation only
Friday 11 th July	Year 2 Joss Bay trip
Monday 14 th July	ECO Squad trip to the Howard School (Morning)
Monday 14 th July	Year 6 performance to parents - 2pm & 5pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Identity & Diversity day
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 5 trip to Phinia (Invitation only)
Friday 18 th July	Year 5 Seatbelt Sledge
Friday 18 th July	Foundation Stage & KS1 Class party
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 3rd 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 20th 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 4th April
	Good Friday	Friday 18th April
	Easter Monday	Monday 21st April
Easter Break		Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April
Term 5	Staff development day	Tuesday 22nd April
	Term 5 begins for children	Wednesday 23rd April
	Term ends for children	Friday 23rd May
	Early May bank holiday	Monday 5th May
	Spring bank holiday	Monday 26th May
Late Spring Break		Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Term 6	Staff development day	Monday 2nd June
	Term 6 begins for children	Tuesday 3rd June
	Term ends for children	Tuesday 22nd 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