



The Fairfield Fanfare



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KEY MESSAGES

Medicine



As we receive more medication in school, please remember that signing medication in does not mean it will be given automatically every day. Please **send us a message via MCAS** whenever you would like your child to receive their medication. **All medication must be handed in through the school office and must not be brought directly into school.**

Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club

We have noticed an increase in children attending Breakfast Club on Mondays without a booking. For safeguarding reasons, all sessions must be booked in advance. Unbooked children may be turned away, so please ensure you book ahead or contact us via MCAS for any last-minute bookings.

Out of School Club

We understand that plans can change at short notice! However, please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate last-minute Out of School Club bookings requested after 10am. Please ensure you have an alternative plan in place just in case we are unable to offer your child a place.

Cold Weather Reminder



With colder weather approaching after half term, please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day. Please also make sure their coat is clearly labelled with their name so we can reunite it with them if it gets lost!



Minor Illnesses

Did you know...you don't need to wait for a doctor's appointment if you want some advice on minor illnesses- pop to your chemist! Some are able to prescribe medication for minor illnesses and conditions. **[Click Here](#)** to find out more.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone that brought in donations for harvest. Mr Dickson has taken this to our local Women's Refuge.



ATTENDANCE



Academy Target: **97%+**

Attendance to date: **95.8%**

Our current attendance is below the trust target, but above national!

Best attendance over the last two weeks....

EH Class 2- 100%

Y5: 97%

GIRLS: 96.8%

2C- 98%

1B- 97%

Mrs Jones Says...



Mrs Jones has been so impressed with Year 3's behaviour over the last few weeks! They are really settling into the rules, routines and expectations of Key Stage 2, showing just how responsible, mature and independent they are becoming. We couldn't be prouder of how well they have adapted to this new chapter of their school journey. They have worked so hard, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow. Honestly, when did they all become so grown up?! Keep up the fantastic work, Year 3!

What is an EHCP?

An Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is a legal document outlining the support a child with SEND needs to achieve the best possible outcomes. To learn more about EHCPs and how to request one, **[click here](#)**

Christmas at Fairfield



We know the run up to Christmas can be expensive and, for some children, the changes to routine can be difficult. So after half term we will be re-launching our '14 Days of Christmas' poster with you. We did this last year and the children loved it!

Every day during December there will be one festive activity happening each day, across the whole school and in every class.

You will know exactly what is coming up and when, what it will look like and what you will need.

We will even be letting you know about our EYFS and KS1 Christmas shows.

Watch this space!



Friday Friday 16th October October	New Wrap Around Care Dates Added	Bookings for the second part of the Autumn Term will be available for you to view from the 16th October. We will send you an MCAS once it is ready! If you have any balances outstanding you will not be able to book any new sessions.
Friday 16th October	LAST DAY OF TERM	The children break up on this date. We hope they have a fabulous October half term.
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school	Gates open at 8:40am, with classroom doors opening at 8:45am. Children should be in school for the register at 8:50am. Breakfast Club opens the usual time of 7:30am.
Tuesday 10th November & Wednesday 11th November	Parents Evening 3:30-6pm	Keep these dates in your diary! We will release appointment slots for you to book through MCAS on Friday 16th October We will send an MCAS once the slots are available.
Monday 16th November	EYFS Open Evening 4pm-5pm	Are you, or any of your friends or family, considering Fairfield for your child's Reception place in September 2027? Come along and meet our wonderful Early Years team, explore what we have to offer and find out more about life at Fairfield. Spread the word!
Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Monday 30th November	Book Fair	Straight after school. Come get some books in for Christmas! Card payments only please.
Friday 18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM	Bookings for the second part of the Autumn Term will be available for you to view from the 16th October. We will send you an MCAS once it is ready! If you have any balances outstanding you will not be able to book any new sessions.

Celebrating Ambition & Aspiration

We love celebrating our children who demonstrate our school values beyond the classroom!

A huge well done to Amelia-Mae, Poppy and Svana for their fantastic achievements and awards in dance and gymnastics outside of school. They are wonderful examples of **ambition and aspiration**, showing dedication, determination and a desire to be the very best they can be. We are incredibly proud of them and love seeing our children shine in everything they do!



Peer Mentors

This half term, our fantastic Peer Mentors have been working hard to be a friendly face and a listening ear for children on the playground who may be feeling sad, lonely or worried. With support from Mrs Harrison and training from a Compass GO practitioner, they are developing the skills and confidence to support their peers and help everyone feel included. We are incredibly proud of our Peer Mentors for showing such kindness, care and compassion!

