

NEWSLETTER 2
18th October 2018



We have almost finished our first half term now and will be quickly heading towards the busiest term of the year for activities.

Please take a look at the Dates for your Diary section to ensure you don't miss anything coming up.

We have a few things coming up which require a quick response via MyEd. Please can you check your notifications as we sometimes send a few things on one day there is a chance a form may get missed. Here are the events we would appreciate a response to:

Pottery Plate painting ... Foundation stage, Year 1 & Year 2. A response is required to order your child's plate if they are wanting to take part in this event taking place in November. Payment should be made via Parentpay before 10th November.

Sams Safari visit ... Year 2 only. A response is required to give consent for your child to take part including a section for any allergies your child may have. Payment should be made via Parentpay before 14th November.

Payments are due for the following:

Grimsby Auditorium, Pantomime ... Years 3 to 6. Payments should be made via Parentpay before the end of November. In order for us to finalise numbers with the Auditorium, if you do not wish your child to go you should return the form as soon as possible indicating they do not want to go. If you have made a payment, this is taken as permission given.

PARENTS' EVENING

We still have a few appointments left for both Wednesday 7th November & Thursday 8th November (and for Monday 12th for Rosen class). If you would like to book an appointment please contact the school office. You can complete and return the form sent via MyEd to the school office and an appointment time will be sent to you but please bear in mind that there are only a few slots available so please tick as many boxes as you can for the times you can make.

PARENTPAY REMINDER

All payments made to the school need to be done via Parentpay. As you are aware, all clubs and dinners need to be paid in advance of the club or meal being taken. Please ensure the money is allocated to the actual club and not left in your Parentpay account.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These were taken on Tuesday along with sibling photographs. We will send you a message when these are received in school and coming home!

TERM DATES 2019/2020

We are now in a position to publish these for next school year.

PUPIL TERM DATES 2019 - 2020

TERM	YEAR	OPEN	CLOSE
1	2019	Thursday 5 th September	Friday 18 th October
2		Monday 28 th October	Friday 20 th December
3	2020	Tuesday 7 th January	Friday 14 th February
4		Monday 24 th February	Friday 3 rd April
Bank holiday Monday 4 th May			
5	2020	Tuesday 21 st April	Friday 22 nd May
6		Tuesday 2 nd June	Tuesday 21 st July

Teacher training days

Tuesday 3rd September

Wednesday 4th September

Monday 6th January

Monday 20th April

Monday 1st June

Term dates are also available on-line at www.fairfield-academy.co.uk under Parental Information.

POPPY APPEAL

We will have our poppies in the school office to sell when we return from half term. We also have a selection of items available for sale this year again. There are pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers and reflectors for a minimum donation of 50p and rulers for £1.

REMINDER OF PE DAYS

We still have quite a few pupils not bringing PE kits in for lessons. Please can you ensure they have it in school for the relevant dates, we advise your child brings their PE kit to school on Monday and takes it home on Friday for washing. They should have a House coloured T-shirt, black shorts and suitable trainers/plimsolls. Here are the days each year group will have PE:

YEAR GROUP	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Reception		Monday
Year 1	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 2	Friday	Wednesday
Year 3 & 4	Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday	Friday
Year 5 & 6	Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday	Thursday

Any earrings must be removed by the child for PE or covered with plasters which you should provide. We recommend not coming to school in earrings that day to prevent possible injuries or loss of the jewellery.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be taking part in Children In Need again this year on Friday 16th November where the theme is Spotacular again. Further details will be sent after half term but your child will be able to wear any Pudsey items or spotty clothes for a donation.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be taking part in the annual Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 21st December, our last day of term, instead of their chosen day of Friday 14th. This will be a nice way to end the school year. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers or dresses for a donation.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will be having our Christmas dinner in school on Thursday 20th December. There will be a booking form sent home after half term for you to place your order. As this is the busiest day for the school kitchen, we will need an order returning even if your child has free school meals.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please can we remind you that school meals are increasing to £2.35 from 30th November. Please ensure the correct payments are made via Parentpay to cover this. The new menu is now out and available to view on our website under Parent Info. You can also get a copy from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Friday 19th ... School breaks up for half term

Tuesday 30th ... Pupils return to school

November

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th ... Pottery plate painting FS & KS1

Wednesday 7th ... Parents evening (not Butterworth)

Thursday 8th ... Parents evening

Wednesday 14th ... Sams Safari visit Year 2

Friday 16th ... Children in Need day

Monday 19th ... Flu vaccinations Reception - Year 5

December

Monday 3rd ... FS Nativity 9.30am dress rehearsal

... KS1 Nativity 10.30am dress rehearsal

Tuesday 4th ... FS Nativity 9.30am - 10.15am

... KS1 Nativity 10.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday 5th ... FS Nativity 1pm - 1.45pm

... KS1 Nativity 2pm - 3pm

Friday 14th ... Beauty & the Beast, Grimsby Auditorium KS2

Wednesday 19th ... Mr Shiney party afternoon FS/KS1

Thursday 20th ... Christmas dinner day

Friday 21st ... School breaks up for Christmas break, Save the Children Christmas Jumper day

January

Tuesday 8th ... Pupils return to school