



Fairfield Newsletter

Week Commencing – 30th September 2019



Highlights this week:

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you so much for joining us this week at our Pupil Learning Meetings, the children were so proud to share their learning and progress with you and we hope that you found the meetings informative. Your positive feedback about the changes to the school learning environment were lovely to hear and we are delighted that you love the changes as much as the children and staff do!

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our Curriculum Workshops/Presentations about Phonics, Spellings, Rainbow Grammar and Rockstar Times Tables. If you were unable to attend these and would like to access the information shared, this will be available on our school website.

Our children love reading and their visits to the Book Bus was a huge success, raising over £1500. As a result of your support with this, we will receive funding to purchase more books for our children to enjoy in school.

On Tuesday, nine children from the Basketball club were invited to take part in a tournament at George Spencer Academy. All children taking part showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the competition – well done! #SHINE



Academy Photography: Our children smiled beautifully for their class group photos this week! The proofs will be with us in about 2 weeks' time. Orders and payments, this year can now be made online rather than through the school.

Swimming: This year all children in KS2 will go swimming. Letters will be sent to each class nearer the time with additional information.

Autumn 1: 3RD, 3CC
Autumn 2: 3BP, 3LC
Spring 1: 4LMM, 4AH
Spring 2: 4TG, 4JK
Summer 1: 5DRS, 5MR, 5EL
Summer 2: 6CSL, 6JKR, 6MM

Explore Club: At Fairfield, we are pleased to explore a wide range of faiths and cultures within our R.E. lessons and through visitors in school. In addition to these, during Friday lunch, children in KS2 have the option to attend an extra-curricular 'Explore Club' led by Mr Topps and volunteers from Crossteach. This is a fun group that explores aspects of the Christian faith through songs, stories and games. If you wish for your child not to participate in this, please just let the office team know.



Car Parking: To help keep all our children safe, may we request that if possible, each family commits to walking to school at least one day each week. A big thank you to all parents/carers who are already parking safely in side streets further away from school and then walking to join us. This makes it much easier for school and our neighbours.

As parking is outside of the school boundary, we have been in touch with the highways agency, local council and the police to help with the current situation. If you wish to also raise any concerns regarding parking, please may we request that you contact Nottinghamshire Highways Agency. We hope that our collective voice will help to make a positive difference.

Extended Schools: Thank you for your positive feedback about our morning 'Wake and Shake' Club and after school 'Learning Zone' club. If parents/carers need to contact staff during extended schools hours, an option to do this will be added to our telephone system.

Each session costs £4.00, we do accept childcare vouchers to pay for this provision and the following voucher systems are used by parents at Fairfield: Computershare, Sodexo, Government Scheme, EdenRed, Kiddivoucher. Please speak to the school office team if you would like additional information.

To support families who are not able to commit to set days for a full term in advance or for those who need just one/two sessions ad hoc, there are an additional 12 places for each session that may be booked a week in advance, please ensure that these places are booked by 3pm the day prior.





Menu for week commencing 30th September 2019:

Monday	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread, Steamed Rice, Garden Peas	Iced Chocolate Sponge and custard
Tuesday	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes and gravy	Butterscotch Tart
Wednesday	Mince Beef Pasta Bolognese, Garden Peas and Garlic Slice	Easyo Strawberry Mouse and shortbread finger
Thursday	Our Sparkle and SHINE lunch Pizza, Wedges, Baked Beans	Ice Cream
Friday	Fish Portion, Chips, Baked Beans	Krispy Slice

Vegetarian options are available daily

Yoghurt, Cheese & crackers and fresh fruit served daily

Activities for week commencing 30th September 2019:

Monday	
Tuesday	1:30pm Open Afternoon for Reception entry September 2020
Wednesday	NSPCC Workshop for Parents at 3.30pm
Thursday	Sparkle and SHINE Lunch WOW Afternoon – 2.15pm-3.15pm Football Match at Bramcote CofE Primary School
Friday	Celebration Assembly 9.00am

Key dates for Autumn term 2019

7 th & 8 th Oct – Year 3 Wollaton Hall trip	5 th Dec – Principal Coffee Morning 9.00am-10.00am
9 th Oct – NSPCC Workshop for Parents	6 th Dec – Year 1 & 2 Winter Musical
10 th Oct – World Mental Health Day – wear yellow	10 th Dec – Year 2 Enterprise Day
11 th Oct – EYFS trip to the Theatre Royal	12 th Dec – Christmas Carol Pantomime in School
14 th & 15 th Oct – Year 4 trip to Moorlands Discovery Centre	13 th Dec – Winter Fayre
15 th Oct – Year 6 British Empire enrichment day	13 th Dec – Christmas Jumper day
16 th Oct – Year 6 big Family Quiz night	18 th Dec – EYFS Nativity performance
18 th Oct – INSET day	19 th Dec – Christmas dinner and jumper day
5 th Nov – Bonfire themed lunch	
12 th Nov – Academy Photography – Family, sibling and individual	
18 th Nov – Year 1 Sea Life trip	
26 th Nov – WOW Morning 9.00am-10.15am	
28 th Nov – Year 5 Big Family Quiz night	
29 th Nov – St. Andrews Day – wear blue	
29 th Nov – Bring a bottle for our Winter Fayre	