



I hope you all had a lovely half term. Thank you for those of you who attended our celebration evening. We felt it was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for you to see how your child accesses their learning in school, have a look at their learning journals and chat to their teacher. If you couldn't make it, please don't worry there will be other opportunities for you to get involved with your child's learning.



Updating our records

We understand that over time family circumstances can change. We would like to ensure all of our documentation is up to date. We understand that there may be a number of adults involved in a child's life, who the department of education consider to be a 'parent', these include:

- all biological parents, whether they are married or not
- any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative
- any person who, although not a biological parent and does not have parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person.

As a school we want to ensure we are treating all parents equally so everyone can participate in school life or receive information about their children.

Over the next twelve months, as part of the annual review process, we will be asking you to review the details we hold in school and complete a form with any updates. We are also asking you to bring the full birth certificate for your child, so we can add a copy of this to their records. If you do not have a birth certificate, please don't worry, we will also accept; a parental responsibility agreement entered into by birth parents, a copy of a court order giving father parental responsibility, or child Arrangement Order in respect of the child Adoption Order if there have been changes in circumstances since birth. If you have any questions around this, please get in touch.



Evidence for Learning's Family App

The Evidence for Learning Family App is now live. The Evidence for Learning family app enables you to see what your child has been learning at school and lets you share what you have been up to at home.

This is different to the Parent App you currently have. The parent app is the software we use to share key information with you on a regular basis.

All accounts have now been set up and you can now see the evidence which has been added by the teacher.

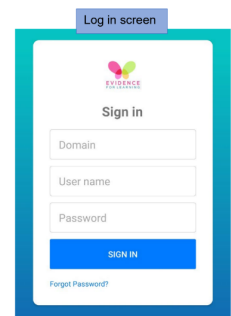
To get started please follow the steps below:

- Please download the Evidence for Learning Family App in your app store. It's free and looks like this
- You will receive two emails from Evidence for Learning, one with your log in details and one with your password.
- To log onto the app you will need to enter these on the log in screen



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The teachers have all written a mid point assessment report, to share with you the progress your child has made so far this year. This has been uploaded to the Evidence for Learning Family App. To view this report, please click on the document icon at the bottom of the screen.



If you are having difficulty finding your child's report or would like a copy of the report emailed to you or printed and sent home, please let your class teacher know.



Fairfields School will be closed on Monday 8th May. This is due to the Government proclaiming an additional Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May 2023.

We have teamed up with Rudolf Cards and will be taking part in their King's Coronation Fundraising Event. Over the next week the children will be busy creating a piece of art work linked to the coronation. Once completed, this will be sent home and you can order for their picture to be printed on one of their products as a memento of the coronation. They can print on lots of different products including mugs, cushions, teddy bears, fridge magnets. A percentage of every item ordered will be donated to school.

New Catering Provider

We are pleased to announce that from April 2023 we will be working with Kingswood Catering to provide our school meals. We will be sharing with you over the next few weeks how the new system works, and how to order your child's dinner - watch this space!!



Our next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 28th March 2023, 9.30—11.30am

Join our PTA

Join the PTA!



We're looking to set up a PTA. If you think you'd be able to spare some time to join our committee to help plan events and raise awareness of our school, please get in touch. If you don't have time to join our committee, but feel you can help with any events we plan in the future that's fine too - any help is greatly appreciated.

Dates this term:

- World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March
- Eid Day - Friday 24th March
- Easter Assemblies - Thursday 30th March (details to be confirmed)
- King's Coronation Celebration—Friday 5th May
- Sports Day - Week beginning 22nd May

Saturday and Holiday Provision.

Did you know that Action for Children are commissioned by West Northants Council to provide Holiday Clubs for children and young people with SEND.

For more information contact Northants.Disability@actionforchildren.org.uk



Other provision available are:



For more information about what's on for your child outside of school have a look at the Local Offer website: [LOCAL OFFER](#)

Or sign up for the [SNIX NEWSLETTER](#) which provides information about special educational needs and disability services, resources, training, early years, groups, clubs and activities on a regular basis.

We're really looking forward to seeing what the children get up to this half term!

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