



# Fairfields School

Helping children to help themselves

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No.1 Term 2018

## Important Dates

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
Play & Stay & World's Biggest  
Coffee Morning

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest assemblies

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
End of Term 1

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
Training Day

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
Start of Term 2

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of Term 2

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**  
Training Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
Start of Term 3

2018 – 2019 Holidays Dates  
Are attached to this newsletter



for your understanding and support whilst our school is being revamped. We really appreciate your help while we are using a temporary main entrance.

Just a reminder that we are having a new office and lobby extension, a new classroom, adult disabled toilet, meeting / family room. The pupils are enjoying the improved playground although there is more work to be carried out to make this space the best possible learning and play space for your child. During the holidays we also had several classroom kitchens refurbished thanks to Howdens. We also had a new fire alarm system fitted as well as a temporary main office and temporary classroom. Rabbit class is currently based in what will eventually be our new sensory room. The class team has done an amazing job making sure the environment is just right for teaching and learning.

We are so proud with how well the children have accepted and coped with the changes.



We've had a great start to the new school year. The children look great in their new uniforms. Pupils new to school have settled well; it feels like they have always been here.



Hopefully you have all received a copy of our recent OFSTED inspection. If not there is a copy on our school website as well

<https://reports.beta.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/122160>

We were really pleased that the inspection team agreed that we continue to be an outstanding school. We are especially pleased that the inspectors recognise "The question – How will this help pupils? – is at the center of everything the school does."

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

28th September 2018

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Please join us for play and stay and a coffee and some cake. Details to follow in an additional letter.

We would like to invite you to our **Harvest Festival** on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. We will provide more details once we have finalised arrangements.



# Attendance Matters

Last year our attendance target was 94%, we actually achieved 92.84%

Our current attendance is 93%

Regular attendance really does matter so please try to send your child into school every day; unless of course they are feeling too poorly. If you have difficulties with your child's attendance please contact Janice Crane, our Assistant Family Support Worker who will be happy to try to help.

Please note, due to government regulations, the headteacher is unable to authorise holidays in term time except in very exceptional circumstances.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
94.12	92.44	91.26	91.52	92.39	94.25



## Fairfields School – HOLIDAY DATES

### Academic Year 2018- 2019

#### Term 1 Autumn

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Re-open to pupils	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Close to pupils	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October

#### Term 2 Autumn

Staff Training Day	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Re-open to pupils	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Close to pupils	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

#### Term 3 Spring

Bank Holiday	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January
School Holiday	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Staff Training	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Re-open to pupils	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Close to pupils	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February

#### Term 4 Spring

Re-open to pupils	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Close to pupils	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April

#### Term 5 Summer

Bank Holiday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Re-open to pupils	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Close to pupils	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

#### Term 6 Summer

Re-open to pupils	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Close to pupils	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July