



Fairfields School

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No.4 Term 5 2019

Important Dates

Tuesday 23rd April

Staff training day

Wednesday 24th April

Start of Term 5

Monday 6th May

Bank holiday

Thursday 16th May

Sports Day

Friday 24th May

Last day of Term 5

Monday 3rd June

Start of Term 6

Thursday 18th July

Family Fun Day

Wednesday 24th July

Last day of school year

A great place to be

At long last the building work has been completed. We now have a fantastic new classroom, small group work area, pupil hygiene room, toilet for adults with a disability, new front lobby and main office.

Fox Class have successfully moved into their new classroom; moving from the mobile back into the main school building. Squirrel class can now once again access the area outside their classroom.

The builder's compound is no longer on site so we once again have full use of our carpark. This will hopefully help with traffic flow at the start and end of each school day.

Thank you for your support whilst the work was being carried out. We still have a lot of work that needs doing to make sure our school is the best that it can be. Over the summer holidays we hope to repair the roof, refurbish the sensory room making it a sensory studio as well as some decorative work in some of our classrooms. We are also hoping to revamp some of playgrounds.





We are starting to think about the end of this school year and the start of next school year.

Parents of Year 6 children will receive transition details from their child's class teacher as we begin to prepare our leavers for transition to secondary school. Please do not hesitate to contact **your child's teacher** if you have any worries or concerns. This term we usually share information, sometimes staff from secondary school visit. The vast majority of transition visits take place during term 6. The number of visits varies depending on the needs of each child. We try to personalise transition arrangements to best support each child.

We are receiving a high number of placement requests; we remain committed to class sizes aiming for class sizes to be no bigger than 9 pupils and on occasion slightly lower. It is looking likely that we will have 120 pupils from September 2019.



SPORTS DAY

16th May

Details to follow



Creative Arts

Last term several classes thoroughly enjoyed attending workshops delivered by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra as well as Reach for the Stars (music and drama) led by Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NPMAT). We are really looking forward to a String Recital on 30th April again kindly organised by NMPAT.

We are also looking forward to all children attending a pottery workshop on either Monday 29th April or Wednesday 1st May.



Attendance Matters



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

Our current attendance is 91.64%

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.