



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 5

Happy New Year!

A Very Happy & Healthy
New Year to Everyone at
Fairisle Infant & Nursery School.
We wish you all
a very successful 2019.

Phonics

The learning of 'Phonics'
(letters and sounds) is taught in
a very structured way in school
and is part of all reading lessons.
The children really enjoy learning
'Phonics' from an early age
at school.

If you would like to support
your child further in learning
'Phonics' and thus help devel-
op their reading skills, there
are some fun Phonic Activities
you can access on line:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.familylearning.org.uk
www.starfall.com
www.ictgames.co.uk
www.wordsforlife.org.uk
www.phonicsbloom.com



Punctuality

Punctual Attendance
is Very Important
as it ensures that children
do not miss out on learning.

Every Minute Counts:

In an Academic Year, your child
will lose the following days of
education if they
arrive Late for school:

If Your Child Is:

5 Minutes Late — 3 Days
10 Minutes Late — 6.5 Days
15 Minutes Late — 10 Days
20 Minutes Late — 13 Days
30 Minutes Late — 19 Days

REMINDER

School Starts Promptly
At 8.55 am



Urgent Reminder Admission to Infant School—Sept. 2019

If your child's birthday falls
between 1 Sept. 2014—
31 Aug. 2015 you will need
to apply for an Infant
School place for your child
for next Sept. 2019.

All applications should be
made on-line via the
'Apply for a School
Place' 'Blue' link
on Southampton
City Council's website.



Transfer to Junior School—Sept. 2019

If your child is currently
attending one of our Year 2
classes you will need to
apply for a Junior School
place for next
September 2019.

Please apply on-line as
above via the Southampton
City Council website.

All Applications above
MUST be received by
Southampton City Council
By Next Tuesday
15 January 2019.



Homework

Unicef Rights Respecting School: Article 29

"Every child has the right to be the best they can be"



Thank you to all the parents who take the time to
support their child's learning at home. The quality of some of the
homework completed across the curriculum continues to impress
and we have seen some outstanding work.



*Completing Homework as well as
Reading every day, really does make a
difference to children's achievement.*



It is always a pleasure to listen to the children talking with
enthusiasm about their learning and
sharing their pride in their achievements.



Breakfast Club

Due to an increasing
demand for Breakfast Club
spaces Please can we ask
that Parents make Advance
Arrangements with the
school to ensure there
are spaces available
as we may not be able to
accommodate ad-hoc
spaces in the future.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
are particularly
busy days.

Thank you.



Dates For your Diary

15 Jan : Fire Service Working with Year 1
 22 Jan : Grace Darling Open Box Drama Workshops Year 1
 23 Jan : 'Let It Shine' Day
 29 Jan : Air Ambulance Working with Year 1
 5 Feb : Safer Internet Day



18 February—22 February Half Term Holiday

25 Feb : INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery
CLOSED ALL DAY



18 March : Book Week
 26 March : Titanic Open Box Drama Workshops Year 2
 W/B 1 April : Parent/Teacher Meetings
 4 April : Easter Service at Lordshill Church Years 1 & 2



8 April—22 April Easter Holiday



27—31 May—Half-Term Holiday

19 July 2019 : Children's Last Day at School

22 & 23 July : INSET DAYS—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ON THESE 2 x DAYS



Achievements & Certificates

We encourage a school climate of success for all our pupils.
 As well as celebrating the children's achievements in school we are also keen
 to hear of their successes outside of school.
 If your child has received an award or certificate e.g. swimming, football or dancing
 we would love to celebrate this in our Assemblies.



**Please see your child's Class Teacher about this who will be able
to inform you when your child's 'Well Done' Assembly is due.**



New Staff

We welcome Mrs Bostock and Mrs Whitlock
 to our Teaching Assistant Team
 & Mr Rodaway to the
 Site Management Team.

***We are sure that they will make valuable
contributions to our school.***



Important Notice

***Please note that children should be
supervised at all times on the
playground before and
after school.***

***We have had incidents
where children have
been injured.***



Fairisle Road

Traffic outside the school remains a significant safety issue.
 We ask that everyone is considerate and mindful of others
 and the Local Residents when parking.



Thank you for your support and co-operation.

