









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 develop 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:

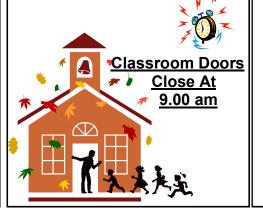
In an Academic Year, your child will **lose** the following days of education if they arrive **Late** for school:

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 <u>on-line</u> as above via the Southampton City Council website.

<u>All Applications above</u>
<u>MUST be received by</u>

<u>Southampton City Council</u>

By Next Tuesday 15 January 2019 .

Homework

<u>Unicef Rights Respecting School: Article 29</u> "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 <u>Please can we ask</u> 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 & Thurdays are particularly busy days.
Thank you.

Dates For your Diary

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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

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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 <u>outside of school</u>.

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



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.



been injured.