



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 1



Welcome Back To School!

Welcome back to everybody and to all New Children & Parents joining our School Community.

I hope that you have had a restful Summer Holiday.

It is lovely to see all the children again looking so smart in their school uniform and showing a positive attitude to learning.



'Expect Success'

As you know, our Mission Statement is 'Expect Success' and this is regularly shared with the children as it is our aim for all children to see themselves as successful learners and to take pride in their achievements in and outside school.

We are always happy to receive news of your child's achievements outside school e.g. sports awards.

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome:

Miss Marris as our new Assistant Headteacher & Mrs Phillips to the Year 1 Teaching Team.



We also welcome Mrs Hooper & Miss Pooja in their role as Teaching Assistants.

Punctuality Is Important! School starts promptly at 8.55 am & classroom doors close at 9.00 am

Punctual Attendance is Very Important as it ensures that children do not miss out on their learning. If a child is late, it also disrupts other children's learning as the lesson has already started.

Thank you for ensuring that your child attends school punctually.

In a year, your child would lose the following days of education if they arrive late for school:

Every Minute Counts

- ◆ 5 Minutes Late—3 Days
- ◆ 10 Minutes Late—6.5 Days
- ◆ 15 Minutes Late—10 Days
- ◆ 20 Minutes Late—13 Days



Year Leaders

Each Year Group is assigned a **Year Leader** who oversees the provision for the year group. For your information, the following Teachers are the **designated Year Leaders** in the school:

Year N: Miss Fahey & Mrs Russell

Year R: Mrs Strudley & Miss Chambers

Year 1: Mrs Du Toit

Year 2: Miss Marris & Mr Hay



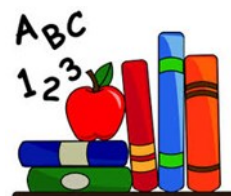
Welcome to Year 1



We are already so impressed with how Year 1 are showing us they can recognise and respect their rights. They are settling in well and following new routines. We encourage independence and cannot wait to see how they blossom and learn.

Thank you to Parents and Carers for showing patience while teachers get to know you at the end of the day as we want to see children safely on their way home.

All staff are more than happy to answer any questions you might have and we are looking forward to the exciting new year ahead.



Dates For your Diary

21 Sept : Jeans for Genes Day
 18 Oct : School Photographs Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery
 19 Oct : School Photographs Year R, 1 & 2
 W/B 15 Oct : Parent/Teacher Meetings (Year 1 & 2)



22– 26 October— Half-Term Holiday

29 Oct : INSET Day - Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nurseries CLOSED ALL DAY.
 W/B 19 Nov : Parent/Teacher Meetings (Year N & Year R)
 23 Nov : Theatre Production 'Jack & The Beanstalk'
 21 Dec : End of Term



UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child Article 23:

“Children who are disabled, either mentally or physically, have a right to special care and education, so they can lead full and independent lives.”

Special Educational Needs

Co-ordinator (SENCO)

Mrs Streader is the designated co-ordinator for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

If you have any concerns with regard to your child's progress, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher in the first instance.

Mrs Streader is also available for advice and support and appointments can be made through the School Office.

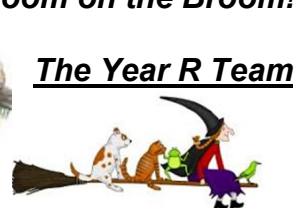


You can also view our provision for Special Educational Needs & Disabilities on our website:

www.fairisle-inf.southampton.sch.uk

Year R

We have loved welcoming our new Year R children to Fairisle! We look forward to an exciting half-term with our learning relating to “Percy the Park Keeper” “The Gruffalo” and “Room on the Broom!”



The Year R Team

Year 2

The children have settled in fantastically well in their first week back to school. Their attitude to their learning has been brilliant and they all look extremely smart in their new uniforms.

We look forward to sharing their successes with you throughout the year.

We look forward to working with both you and your children.



The Year 2 Team

School Photographs

The Photographer will take photos of children in **Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery on Thursday 18 October 2018.**

The School Photographer will also be in school on **Friday 19 October 2018.** Family Photographs will take place **from 8.15 am onwards in the Infant School Hall.**



I look forward to a successful year for all the children & working in partnership with all Parents & Carers.

Best Wishes—Susanne Ottens