



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, settling into their new classes, making new friends and showing pride in their 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.

Children receive certificates for effort and good behaviour. We are always happy to receive news of your child's achievements outside school e.g. sports or music awards.

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome:

*Miss Darke Year 2 Teacher,
Miss Hockham Year 1 Teacher,
Mrs Staddon Year R Teacher
and Mrs Wild Year N Teacher
to our Teaching Team.*



*We wish them
all the best in
their new
positions.*

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: Sunshine Nursery
Mrs Wild

Year N: Rainbow Nursery
Miss Ardani

Year R: Miss Chambers

Year 1: Mrs Du Toit

Year 2: Miss Marris



Activity Passport

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching 'Activity Passports' for all children in Year R, 1 & 2. The Passports contain a list of activities introducing children to a wide variety of experiences.

The 'Passport' will follow each child throughout their time in this school.

They are designed to enrich children's experiences and build confidence and resilience.



Dates For your Diary

3 & 10 Oct : Sightseeing Workshops Year 2
 18 Oct : School Photographs Year R, 1 & 2
 21 Oct : School Photographs Rainbow & Sunshine Nurseries
 W/B 14 Oct : Parent/Teacher Meetings (Year 1 & 2)



28– 1 November— Half-Term Holiday

4 Nov : INSET Day - Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nurseries CLOSED ALL DAY.
 W/B 18 Nov : Parent/Teacher Meetings (Year N & Year R)
 W/B 18 Nov : Arts/Music Week
 22 Nov : Theatre Production 'Dick Whittington'
 20 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

Curriculum

You will continue to receive the Half-Termly Curriculum Newsletters which outlines the children's learning.

In addition, you will soon be able to view your child's curriculum in much more depth on our website.



Nut-Free Zone

Please can we remind everyone that this school is a **Nut-Free Zone**

Thank you.

PE Lessons

P.E. is a Statutory Subject and thus a P.E. Kit is Essential!

Please ensure that your child has a Labelled P.E. Kit That Remains In School.

P.E. Kit Comprises: P.E. Bag, Plimsolls, Shorts & a T-Shirt.

The kit can be taken home at the end of each half-term to be laundered.

Thank You.



School Photographs

The Photographer will take photos of children in the Infant School on Friday 18 October 2019.

Family Photographs will also take place from 8.15 am onwards on Friday 18 October 2019 in the Infant School Hall.

The School Photographer will also be in school on Monday 21 October 2019 for Sunshine and Rainbow Nursery photos.



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

Best Wishes—Susanne Ottens