



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 1



Welcome Back To School!

Welcome back to everybody and to all new children & Parents joining our School Community.

It is lovely to see all the children again looking so smart in their school uniform, settling into their new classes, making new friends or catching up with old friends.

There were lots of smiles and happy chatting the first day back in school! Although the school day is different as part of the 'new normal', the children are coping very well and they clearly enjoy being back at school. The 'class bubbles' are working well and children are respecting their right to be safe.

Thank you for ensuring your child attends punctually between the Opening Time of: 8.45 am—9.05 am.

Please do not arrive before this time to avoid congestion outside the classroom.

Thank you



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 independent lives."

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)

Mrs Streader (Deputy Headteacher) continues to be 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 contact your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.

Mrs Streader is 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



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.



Thank You

Year Leaders

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

Year N: Sunshine Nursery
Miss Fahey & Miss Staddon

Year N: Rainbow Nursery
Miss Ardani

Year R: Miss Chambers

Year 1: Mrs Du Toit

Year 2: Miss Marris



Nut-Free Zone

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

Thank you

Dates For your Diary

14 Oct : Parent/Teacher Virtual Meetings (Year 1 & 2) 

26 October—30 October Half-Term Holiday

2 Nov : INSET Day - Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nurseries CLOSED ALL DAY.

W/B 16 Nov : Parent/Teacher Virtual Meetings (Year N & Year R) 

18 Dec : End of Term



Southampton Sight

supporting people living with sight loss

The Day the Virus Came: A Story for Children of Our Times

This is a short story for children set 60 years in the future which parents may wish to obtain to use at home. Grandad recounts the tale of when he was 10 years old.

He tells of what happened “The Day the Virus Came.”

It is written by Simon Lashbrooke-Small a Teacher working for Southampton Sight.

His rhyming storytelling explores what that meant for him, his family and the world in a simple but evocative way.

The story encourages children, parents and teachers to draw comparisons with aspects of their own lives during the Coronavirus pandemic of 2020.

What might they remember about this time when they are older?

The school has worked with Southampton Sight over a number of years and they run inspirational workshops for our children.

All donations from the sale of this book will go towards supporting Southampton Sight.

The book is available on Amazon.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08GKW6F1X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+day+the+virus+came&qid=1598295539&sr=8-1



Curriculum

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

You will notice that additional curriculum time has been allocated to Personal, Social and Health Education.

School Dinners

City Catering are currently providing a hot picnic meal to enable children to eat their lunch in their ‘Classroom Bubbles’.

Menus are available to view on the School Website.





Fixed Camera Enforcement Fairisle Road



Dear Parents and Carers,

The yellow 'Keep Clear' zig-zag lines outside school are there to keep our children safe when they cross the road by increasing visibility for everyone.

We would like to remind car drivers **Not** to stop on the zig-zag lines at any time as doing so may result in a Penalty Charge.

From this week, our 'Keep Clear' zig-zag lines will be monitored by Fixed Cameras. The cameras will record vehicles stopping on the zig-zags (even for a moment) and provide evidence for the issuing of Penalty Charge Notices.



This scheme is managed by Southampton City Council and is running alongside the existing Camera Car Enforcement programme together with Foot Patrols as an additional deterrent.

We welcome this initiative which will make the journey to and from school safe for everyone.

Social Distancing



Please could I remind Parents to always maintain Social Distancing whilst on school grounds.

If you need to visit the school to speak to a member of staff, please telephone the School Office prior to your visit to make an appointment. Appointments can be made by telephoning: 023 8073 1199

Please also note that all persons over 11 years of age must always wear a face-covering before entering the school building.



Thank you.

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

Best Wishes—Susanne Ottens