



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 4

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well in these challenging and unique times. I have to say I am immensely proud of all the children and how well they are engaging with their learning and the curriculum since returning to school in September. They are a true credit to the school!

I would also like to say a big 'Thank You' to the Parents/ Carers who have supported the school in following the adaptations put in place to keep everyone safe and also supported your child's learning at home. Finally, a huge 'Thank You' to the amazing staff that we have here at Fairisle.

Everyone has shown a tremendous commitment and gone the extra mile to ensure the children are safe, happy and able to learn in school.

Important Reminder

Admission to Infant School—Sept. 2021

If your child's birthday falls between 1 Sept. 2016— 31 Aug. 2017 you will need to apply for an Infant School place for your child for next Sept. 2021. All applications should be made **on-line** via the '**Apply for a School Place**' link on **Southampton City Council's website**.



Transfer to Junior School—Sept. 2021

If your child is currently attending in one of our **Year 2 classes** you will need to apply for a **Junior School** place for next **September 2021**.

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

All Applications Above MUST be received by Southampton City Council By Friday 15 January 2021 At 23:59.

Christmas Recordings

Although different this year, I hope that you enjoyed The Christmas Recordings by all the children.

We do hope that we will be able to invite Parents into school next Christmas 2021 to enjoy live performances and hear the children sing.

Disclaimer: Just A Polite Reminder Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES Should This Video Be Uploaded Or Shared With Any Social Media Or Other Websites On-Line. This is to Protect All children At Our School.



Please feel free to show the video to family and friends. When doing so can you also remind them NOT to share on-line—Thank You.

Christmas Photos

We hope that you enjoy the lovely Christmas Photos of your children.

They do look fantastic! Many Thanks to our School Photographer Mrs Chester who always ensures the photos are high quality.

Through the proceeds we are able to donate **£400** to the Children's Ward at Southampton General Hospital.

We are truly grateful for our wonderful NHS.

Christmas Jumper Day

The school was very colourful on Christmas Jumper Day last Friday 11 December **A Grand Total of £233 Was raised towards 'Save The Children.'** Thank You For Your Support.




Nut-Free Zone

Please can we Remind Everyone that this school is a **Nut-Free Zone**

Thank you

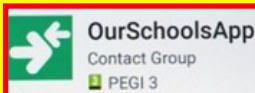
Dates For your Diary

18 Dec	:	End of Term			
<u>21 December—1 January Christmas Holidays</u>					
4 Jan	:	<u>Term Begins—Children Return to School</u>			
W/B 25 Jan	:	Arts Week			
12 Feb	:	<u>INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ALL DAY</u>			
15—19 Feb	:	<u>Half-Term Holiday</u>			
22 Feb	:	Children Return to School			
2 April-16 April	:	<u>Easter Holiday</u>			
19 April	:	Summer Term Begins			
28 May	:	Class Photographs			
31 May—4 June	:	Half-Term Holiday			
7 June	:	<u>INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ALL DAY</u>			
23 July	:	End of Academic Year			

Coronavirus—Contact Tracing

**Please be aware of the following information regarding
'Positive' Covid Cases' in the Christmas Holidays:**

Schools have been asked by the DfE to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. We will then contact all families affected using 'OurSchoolsApp' and Email.



**Please ensure that you have downloaded the App
and that we have your up to date Email Address.**



If a Pupil or Staff Member Tests 'Positive' for Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please Inform The School Via Email Using This Address:

ctr@fairisle-inf.co.uk

Please could you include the following information in your Email:

- Child's name
- The date your child developed symptoms
- The date of the 'Positive' Test Result

**Parents and Carers should then follow Contact Tracing Instructions
provided by the NHS Test and Trace.**

**From 25 December schools do not need to inform the DfE
but please continue to inform the school before
following NHS Test and Trace Instructions—Thank you.**



***With Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas &
a Peaceful and Safe New Year***

**Susanne Ottens
Headteacher**

