



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 6

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely welcoming all the children back to school. They are so enjoying seeing their friends again and there's a happy buzz in the school. They have all quickly settled back into school routines and are now busily engaging with all the learning activities in class.

Thank you to all the parents who supported their child during the lockdown period with their home learning.

We have been so impressed by the quality of some of the work produced. The school also received a very positive report from the Local Authority on our remote learning provision during a recent monitoring visit.

It was noted that:

- ◆ Provision has remained strongly broad and balanced with clear focus on core subjects alongside foundation subjects.
- ◆ Leaders and staff have established clear learning plans for pupils across the school.
- ◆ Parental feedback has been, overall, very positive and provided helpful information that has been considered by leaders when developing or evolving the planning and provision.
- ◆ Learning activities have provided lots of opportunity to practise and embed knowledge and skills.

In the event that the school will have to close a bubble we will ensure to continue our online learning provision for those children having to isolate.



Playground

During the lockdown period we saw some improvements to the playground. You will have noticed the new play equipment in the playground. The 'Pirate Ship' was voted for by the School Council prior to the Lockdown and we are very pleased that it has been installed now.

This is what the children think:

Olivia-Faith: *"It's the most fun pirate ship I have ever been to. It even has its own plank and steering wheel!"*

Harvey: *"I like it because the slide is really fast and you can see through the telescope."*

Laila-Grace: *"You can go through the tunnel and you can play games with your friends."*

Aiden: *"It's a lot of fun because the slide is super-fast and there's a window where you can wave to your friends."*



Dates For your Diary

2 April-16 April

: Easter Holiday



19 April

: Summer Term Begins

28 May

: Class Photographs



31 May—4 June

: Half-Term Holiday

7 June

: INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery
CLOSED ALL DAY

9 July

: Annual Reports to Parents

W/B 12 July

: Parent/Teacher Meetings (virtual)

23 July

: End of Academic Year



Symptom Free COVID-19 Testing

This new testing is now available for:

- People who live or work in Southampton and cannot work from home.
- People who have sustained contact with school children and Early Years. This includes anyone living in households of children, members of support bubbles, childcare and those in related occupations.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid19/covid-testing/symptom-free-testing.aspx>



Hopefully we will be able to look forward
to a more normal way of life sometime this year.

Until then it is imperative that we all abide by the rules
to break the transmission chains.

