



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 and catching up with friends.

There were lots of smiles and happy chatting the first day back in school—they clearly enjoy being back at school!

I very much enjoy seeing their enthusiasm for learning; the teachers ensure that the children experience exciting learning activities which motivate the children.

Thank you for ensuring your child attends school punctually.

It can be very unsettling for children to arrive late as they miss the beginning of the lesson. Also it can be distressing for children to be collected late when all their peers have left school.



Welcome To New Staff

I am delighted to welcome Miss Sevier, Miss Orman, Miss McGovern & Miss Rogers to the Teaching Team.

I also warmly welcome Mrs Coe who is joining the Teaching Assistant Team & Mrs Nouioua & Miss Iason to the Site Management Team.

We wish them all the best and I am sure that they will all make a positive contribution to the school.



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)

Miss Darke has been appointed to be the role of SENCO and leads the provision 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.

Miss Darke 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

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 Chambers



Year N: **Rainbow Nursery**
Miss Ardani

Year R: Miss Sousa

Years 1 & 2: Miss Marris
(Key Stage 1)



Nut-Free Zone

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

Thank you

Dates For your Diary

W/B 18 Oct : Parent/Teacher Virtual Meetings (Year 1 & 2)
22 Oct : School Photographs (Portraits)



25 October—29 October Half-Term Holiday

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

W/B 15 Nov : Parent/Teacher Virtual Meetings (Year N & Year R)



17 Dec : End of Term

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—Thank You.

P.E. Kit Comprises:

P.E. Bag
Plimsolls
Shorts &
T-Shirt



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

Best Wishes

Susanne Ottens
Headteacher