



## A Place of Growth, A Path to Excellence

## Fairhaven Primary School & Nursery

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12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week we have had in school. I am so impressed with how hard the children are working and how well they have settled into their new classes. The atmosphere around school has been calm and the children are happy and excited about their new learning.

Thank you to the parents that attended either the reception or year 1 phonic sessions this week. We aim to have lots more workshops for parents to attend this year so that you get a better understanding of how we teach your children the whole curriculum, the ways in which we support your children to learn and how you can support your children at home. Please look out for dates in future newsletters and on ClassDojo.

## **Merit Winners**

A huge congratulations to the first merit winners of the new academic year! Well done for working hard and showing our first school value of the year – Respect.

RV	Pearl A	3B	Joey E	5T	Kalel H
1/2R	Elise-Christine L	3/4AM	Samuel D	5/6B	Eloise S
1/2V	Bayleigh-Faith P	4H	Dylan R	6G	Isla P

#### **Breakfast and Book Events**

We would like to invite a family member to come and share a book with each child in a special reading session. The children can bring any book of their choice into school to read together with their special grown up. All children will take part and so can double up with a grown if they choose or read in peers groups or with a member of staff if they prefer. We will provide some breakfast items for both the child and the adults to enjoy whilst sharing their books together. We would like to welcome adults to the hall at 9.00am on the following days:

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September Reception
- ❖ Wednesday 17th September Year 1 and Year 2
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Year 3 and Year 4
- Wednesday 24th September Year 5 and Year 6

I look forward to seeing lots of you there.





















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#### **PTA Halloween Discos**

We look forward to our first Parent-Teacher Association event of the year – The Halloween Disco! We will be holding two discos to raise money for school funds. The discos will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October between 3.30pm and 4.15pm for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and from 4.30pm-5.30pm for the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Tickets cost £4.00 and include a drink and a packet of crisps. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. The children may also bring cash in a named purse/wallet to purchase extra sweet treats and small toys. We hope that many of you will support this exciting fundraiser.

## **Nearly New Uniform**

We have a number of items of school uniform that have been kindly donated to the school. If you require school clothing that is nearly new, please email the school office (<a href="Fairhaveninfo@stbartsmat.co.uk">Fairhaveninfo@stbartsmat.co.uk</a>) with the items and sizes that you require and we will get back to you with the clothing that we have. We ask that you make a voluntary donation via Parent Pay for this service.

## **Important Dates**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Breakfast and a book event, 9am

Wednesday 17th September – KS1 Breakfast and a book event, 9am

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y3&4 Breakfast and a book event, 9am

Wednesday 24th September - Y5&6 Breakfast and a book event, 9am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Individual Photographs

Thursday 9th October – Parents of children with SEND drop in for a coffee, 9am

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Halloween Disco – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – 3.30pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Halloween Disco – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – 4.30pm-5.30pm

## Friday 24th October - INSET Day

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half term

Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - INSET Day

As always if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me via ClassDojo or through the school office.





















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I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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