



Fairhaven Primary School & Nursery

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A Place of Growth, A Path to Excellence

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Monday 20th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this half term draws to a close, I have some staffing updates to share with you. Mrs Baluch will not be returning to Fairhaven and so Mrs Shuttleworth will remain with the year 3 children becoming the permanent teacher of the renamed 3S class.

It with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs Blackmore will be leaving us at the end of this week to start a new life in Scotland with her daughter and grandchildren. Mrs Blackmore has worked at the school for over 30 years and has taught a great many children in that time. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that the children in her care make fantastic progress whilst ensuring that they are nurtured and well cared for. I'm sure that you will all join me and the rest of the Fairhaven team in wishing her all the best in her new life in the countryside.

Merit Winners

Congratulations to last week's merit winners. All of these children showed our school value of 'Excellence' through their hard work, flawless behaviour and impeccable manners.

RV	Jude H-F	3B	Imogen C	5T	Rose N
1/2R	Corey T	3/4AM	Darcey G	5/6B	Charlie E
1/2V	Louis H	4H	Lucas E	6G	Amelia C

Halloween Discos

We are looking forward to seeing lots of the children at the disco tomorrow. We would love the children to dress up in costumes but ask that they are age appropriate and that the children do not dress in characters from inappropriate horror films e.g. Chucky, Scream. The children in reception, year 1 and year 2 that are attending the disco may bring their costumes or party clothes into school to get changed into before the disco starts. All children will be collected from the side doors of the hall in age order with the youngest children being dismissed first e.g. reception for the first disco and year 3 for the second one. There will be Halloween toys and sweets to buy at both discos ranging from 20p to £2.00. If your child would like to bring money to purchase a few items, can you ensure that they bring their money in a named purse or wallet.

Christmas Crafts

Following the success of our Christmas Craft sessions last year, we will be hosting them again this year. We welcome one family member to come and make a Christmas item with each child in a festive Christmas workshop. These are the dates for this year's sessions:

Monday 8th December, 2.15pm-3.15pm – 1/2R and 1/2V

Tuesday 9th December, 9.00am-10.00am – Nursery and RV

Tuesday 9th December, 2.15pm-3.15pm – 3S and 3/4AM

Friday 12th December, 9.00am-10.00am – 4H and 5T

Friday 12th December, 9.00am-10.00am – 5/6B and 6G





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School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

Our School nurse, Julie Price, will be in school on Wednesday 22nd October, between 8.30am and 9.30am. Julie will be available to discuss any medical concerns that you may have about your child.

Important Dates

Tuesday 21st October, 3.30pm-4.15pm – Halloween Disco – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 21st October, 4.30pm-5.30pm – Halloween Disco – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday 22nd October, 9.00-9.30am – School Nurse drop in session

Friday 24th October - INSET Day

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

Thursday 13th November, 9.00-10.00am – SEND Coffee Morning

Monday 1st December, 9.00-9.30am – School Nurse drop in session

Monday 8th December, 2.15pm-3.15pm – 1/2R and 1/2V Christmas Craft Session

Tuesday 9th December, 9.00am-10.00am – Nursery and RV Christmas Craft Session

Tuesday 9th December, 2.15pm-3.15pm – 3S and 3/4AM Christmas Craft Session

Wednesday 10th December – Y2-6 trip to Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December, 9.00am-10.00am – 4H and 5T Christmas Craft Session

Friday 12th December, 9.00am-10.00am – 5/6B and 6G Christmas Craft Session

Tuesday 16th December, 9.30am – EYFS Christmas Production

Tuesday 16th December, 2.00pm – KS1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 17th December, 9.30am – KS1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 17th December, 2.00pm – EYFS Christmas Production

Friday 19th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January - INSET Day

I wish you all a fabulous half term holiday, when it arrives, and look forward to welcoming all of the children back on Monday 3rd November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff
Headteacher

