



Fairhaven Primary School & Nursery

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Monday 13th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we are approaching the end of this first half term already! It is great to see the progress that the children are already making this academic year and to see their confidence grow and their learning behaviours improve. I am looking forward to seeing you all at this week's parents' evenings where the teachers will discuss how the children have settled into their classes and discuss their future targets for this term.

Merit Winners

RV	Evan H and Poppy S	3B	Scarlett W and Isaac H	5T	Arlo H and Acea T
1/2R	Ajay P and Thomas D	3/4AM	Teddy H and Ella G	5/6B	Neveah L and Emily M
1/2V	Abigail C and Dalton S	4H	Arlo M and Maximus S	6G	Jacob P and Bobby S

Special Mention

A huge congratulations to Evie-Mae (Y6) who recently completed a sponsored walk in aid of Stand Up 2 Cancer raising over £1000 for this incredible charity. We are all so proud of Evie-Mae and this amazing achievement.

Parking

We have yet again received a number of complaints from our neighbours because of inconsiderate parking. Please park sensibly when you drop off and collect your child, ensuring that you do not block people's drives or endanger the lives of our children and families who are trying to cross the road. Local residents have been advised to contact the police if they are unable to get on to, or off, their drives due to inconsiderate parking.

Uniform and PE Kit

A polite reminder that children should be wearing the correct school uniform, including black shoes and the correct PE kit at all times. Children should not be wearing non-school coloured items of PE kit or football t-shirts. Please ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat in school with them every day as the children will still go out to play in light rain and cold temperatures to ensure that they have fresh air throughout the day.

SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents that attended our coffee session for the parents of children with special educational needs, last Thursday. One parent kindly sent this message, *'Thank you for organising the SEND parents coffee morning. It was friendly, relaxed and a lovely opportunity to meet other parents, share experiences, and feel supported. It's comforting to know that we're not alone and that there are people who really do care about us and our children on the school team. I'd definitely recommend coming along!'*





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We hope to vary the focus of these sessions to support parents with help and advice about a variety of areas affecting children with SEND including the EHCP process, how to support your child at home with ASD, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia or dyscalculia, and accessing support groups in the community. Our next session will be at 9.00am on Thursday 13th November and the focus of this meeting will be shared after half term.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

Our School nurse, Julie Price, will be in school on Wednesday 22nd October and Monday 1st December, from 8.30-9.30am. Julie is happy to discuss any medical concerns that you may have about your child, including toileting issues, dietary concerns or any other ongoing medical issues.

Packed Lunches

We are a healthy school and so promote our children having healthy snacks and lunches. Therefore, please ensure that if your child brings their lunch from home that it is healthy and follows our no nuts policy. Children should have a healthy balance of nutrients and should not comprise of just foods that high in salt and sugar.

Important Dates

Monday 13th October and Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evenings

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

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

Friday 19th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January - INSET Day

As always, my door is always open if you should wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff
Headteacher

