

24th May 2021

# Fairfield Newsletter

## Weekly Update



Across the school this week children have demonstrated through their learning that they know more, remember more and can do more. 😊

**EYFS** – Children have enjoyed **dancing** to the sounds of seaside.

**Y1** – Have been evaluating the designs of their dens using knowledge and skills within **Science and D.T.**

**Y2 – Scientists** have been creating their own scientific enquiry questions.

**Y3** – Our **Talk for Writing** and Mastery approach has resulted in fantastic writing in History – well done!

**Y4** – Children have loved their **'eggsperiments'** this week in Science, learning about teeth enamel and the importance of oral health and diet.

**Y5** – You may have seen our Y5 children cycling around the local area this week, thoroughly enjoying their **Bikeability training**.

**Y6** – Children are loving learning new skills through whole class **ukulele lessons** – our musicians of the future!

## Young Voices Biggest Sing



We are so excited to be participating in a Guinness World Record attempt for the Largest Simultaneous Sing-Along and chance to top the charts with a charity single! Our children will also be able to 'sign' to break the Largest Simultaneous Signed Song record!

Young Voices Biggest Sing will see hundreds of thousands of children, their teachers and families come together all over the UK, the US and the rest of the world in the safety of their schools and/or home to sing the iconic song 'Lovely Day' by Bill Withers with special guest artists.

This will be taking place on 15th June 2021 at 2pm streamed LIVE from The O2 arena.

This comes at a time where music and singing could not be more important for the mental health of our children. Please make sure you save the date for your diary.



## Schools' Football Week 2021



From the 24th to the 30th of May, we are going to be taking part in The English Schools Football Association's Schools' Football Week. To celebrate this the children will be taking part in a number of football-based activities throughout the week including themed PE lessons and drills and games at break and lunchtimes.

**On Wednesday the 26th of May, it is SFW 'Game On!'** The aim of the day is to create the biggest football match in the world. **Children are welcome to come into school wearing a football kit or shirt of their choice**, where they will be playing as much football as possible to create the biggest football match in the world.

This will provide an opportunity for children to get outside, have fun and enjoy being able to play sport with their school friends, competitively or otherwise. We look forward to welcoming the children during what will be an active and enjoyable week.

## Transition Information

We aim to provide all children with the best transition possible. At Fairfield the following events will be taking place:

### June:

- For Y6 families, staff will share a video on Class Dojo talking through transition into Y7 and what to expect
- Children in EYFS-Y5, new year group teachers for September will create short **videos on Class Dojo**, introducing themselves, reading stories and sharing small tasks for your child to enjoy.
- **Transition meetings** will take place between current year group staff and teachers for next year, sharing information about how your child works best.
- **Curriculum discussions** will take place between staff focused on any additional content coverage for the following year that is required, due to COVID school-closures.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> June:** letters will be sent informing you of **your child's new teacher and where their classroom will be.**

### July:

- **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July Transition Days** - After registration, children will move to their new classes to spend time with their new class teachers. Picnic packed lunches will take place on these dates. Children will return to their normal classes for end of day collection.
- **Meet the Teacher Zoom Events** (the presentation will be shared with all families following the meeting)
 

12 <sup>th</sup> July - Current Y5 10am/4pm	12 <sup>th</sup> July - Current Y4 11am/5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July - Current Y3 10am/4pm	13 <sup>th</sup> July - Current Y2 11am/5pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July - Current Y1 10am/4pm	14 <sup>th</sup> July - Current EYFS 11am/5pm
- **Families invited into school** to view and celebrate learning from this year and have an opportunity to meet teachers for next year (Dates TBC)

**Additional support** for SEND and vulnerable students will include:

- Personalised Transition Booklets / Transition visits to new classrooms / time with key workers
- Zoom meetings with current class teacher, new class teacher/key workers and the SENDCo team.

## Fairfield Spencer Academy

Following consultation, we are delighted to confirm, that our school name will officially change to Fairfield Spencer Academy, in September 2021.

We are currently working with uniform suppliers to include our new school logo and will inform you when orders are able to be placed.

We appreciate current uniform may still fit / have been passed to you for your child to wear, or you may wish to reuse for sustainability reasons, this is absolutely fine. Children are welcome to continue to wear uniform with the current school logo on for the following academic year.



## Ice-Cream Treat for All



On our last day of this half term, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, our EYFS children, as part of their Seaside topic, have booked for an ice-cream van to visit us! Every child will be offered an ice-cream as a reward for all their hard work over the last term. Any allergies and dietary needs will be catered for.

## Reminder Graduation/Leaver photos

Reminder that the last day for bringing in orders and payment for the EYFS Graduation and Year 6 Leavers photos is 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## Year 3 Norman Dress up



To celebrate our topic this term, Year 3 children are invited to come into school on 14<sup>th</sup> June, dressed in clothing from the Norman period. Teachers will be sharing clothing ideas via Class Dojo.

## Small Steps Support Services



Please see the attached flyer, which lists various services that may be able to offer additional support to your family.



## Menu for week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

<b>Monday</b>	Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, Garden Peas, Garlic Slice	Steamed Jam Roll & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn, Carrots, New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy	Data & Cocoa Brownie Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chilli Con Carne or Quorn Chilli, Sweetcorn, Garlic Slice, Steamed Rice	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn, Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Fruit Muffin Cheese & Biscuits / Fresh Fruit & Yogurts
<b>Friday</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
<i>Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans &amp; salad is available everyday as an alternative option to the main meal</i>		

### Calendar – Summer Term



- 24/05** – Schools Football Week
  - 25/05** – Year 5 trip to Tramway Village
  - 26/05** – Year 5 Summer Musical (information to follow)
  - 26/05** – New EYFS Meeting -10am/5pm (Zoom)
  - 26/05** – SFW Game on – Wear football kits
  - 27/05** – New Y3 Welcome – 10am/5pm (Zoom)
  - 27/05** – Last Day of Half Term – Seaside Ice Cream Surprise for all Children!
  - 28/05** – INSET DAY – No children in school
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- 07/06** – Welcome all children back to school
  - 09/06** – Balance bike Bikeability EYFS children
  - 14/06** – Year 3 Norman Dress-Up Day
  - 17/06** – Non-Uniform Nature to Nurture £1
  - 16/06** – Balance bike Bikeability Year 1 children
  - 22/06** – Principal's coffee morning via Zoom
  - 23/06** – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (Reserve 24/06/21)
  - 25/06** – INSET DAY – No children in school
  - 30/06** – SEND Coffee morning 09:30am
  - 30/06 & 01/07** - Friesland Transition days
  - 01/07** – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day (Reserve 02/07/21)

### Calendar – Summer Term



- 06&07/07** – Year 6 GSA Transition Days
  - Whole School Transition Activities
- 07/07** – Annual Reports home to parents
- 08/07** - Year 5 & 6 Sports Day (Reserve 09/07/21)
- 12/07** – Year 5 & 6 Meet the Teachers
- 13/07** – Year 3 & 4 Meet the Teachers
- 14/07** – Year 1 & 2 Meet the Teachers
- 15/07** – Year 6 Summer Musical
- 19/07** – Year group picnics all week
- 19/07** – EYFS Graduation
- 28/07** – Year 6 Graduation
- 28/07** – LAST DAY OF TERM / ACADEMIC YEAR

### Daily Mile Challenge



#### Our journey...

This week we ran 171 miles!

We made it to the oldest country in Europe!

After our stop in Bulgaria we continue on our travels through Europe and head North to Romania.



Only 252 miles to go!



Our winning classes for last week were:

3BP with 41 miles

6MM with 26 miles