



Ysgol Feithrin Fairoak

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to the sun that has been forecast later this week! Let's hope it is a sign of more positive weather throughout this term.

PTFA: Friends of Fairoak

Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to the hard work of the PTFA: Friends of Fairoak and all the families that supported our Easter Egg Hunt, a grand total of £300 was raised.

Raffle

Our March raffle was won by Sienna in the morning. Details of the next raffle will be circulated soon. Thank you all for your support which raised over £50 profit.

If you would like to join the PTFA or help at any event please speak to Mrs Morgan or one of the committee:

Cariad Munday – a.m.
Alice Ward – a.m.
Michelle Waters – a.m.
Tracey Salvage – a.m.
Joy Elliman – p.m.

OUR SCHOOL APP

Just before the holidays we launched Our School App. Please take the time to download this app which is free for you to download and use. It will help to keep you informed as push notifications are sent to you everytime a new message is added.

TESCO

We have had confirmation that we have been awarded £3,880 from the Groundworks Bags for School Grant. Pictures of the items this will be used to fund are available for you to see in Nursery. Thank you to everyone who collected blue token for us.

TRANSITION

Please let Mrs Edwards, Mrs Morgan or Mrs O'Brien know which school your child will be attending in September if they are due to join Reception. We liaise closely with the local primary schools and there will be a number of transition events to help to ensure your child settles in as quickly and as smoothly as possible.

Please let us know any dates when you are invited to visit their new school as their non attendance in Nursery is recorded differently than any other absence.

PARENT/TODDLER

Our Parent/Toddler group now runs on a Tuesday morning and a Tuesday afternoon. The sessions start at the same time as the Nursery session. These sessions are free and are open to relatives and friends of Nursery children. Please ask if you need any further information.

FUTURE EVENTS

The dates below may be subject to change as we are waiting confirmation from local schools of their dates for transition days

Thursday 3rd May – INSET Training Day – School Closed

Wednesday 9th May – Stay to Play from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m. An adult is welcome to stay for an hour to see the types of activities the children carry out to support their learning

Saturday 12th May – PTFA: Friends of Fairoak Fete from 10 a.m. til 12 noon. Ways you can help or support will be publicised over the next few weeks

Thursday 24th May – Adventures in Food Workshop 3. A letter to register for a place will be sent out nearer the time

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – Half Term

Wednesday 6th June - PTFA: Friends of Fairoak Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea – details to follow

Friday 15th June – Cultural Diversity Day

Thursday 28th June – Woodland Park session – an adult will be required to take your child to the park and stay with them for this parental engagement session

Wednesday 18th July – Adventures in Food workshop 4. A letter to register for a place will be sent out nearer the time

Friday 20th July – Transition to Reception Celebration – more details to follow

END OF TERM DATES

School will finish on Tuesday 24th July for the summer holidays

COMMUNITY

Maindee Library – is currently situated next door to the usual building (79 instead of 80) while they are having work done. Temporary opening times are:

Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri: 10am - 4pm

Sat: 10am - 1pm

INSET DATES

Thursday 3rd May – School Closed for Staff Training

Reminders:

Although Nursery is not statutory we are still expected as a Nursery to encourage good attendance. Letters of attendance are distributed each term.

Please remember:

Donations of £1 per week and fruit

Label all your child's clothing

Let us know if your child will not be attending or someone else will be picking up your child. Our telephone number is: 01633 259415

Please check the notice boards in the cloakroom for regular updates

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday as we go outside in all weather

Please help yourself to the free school uniform on the rail in Sunbeams cloakroom