



Happy Friday, Fairhouse Families!

We have finished our second week of the last summer term. It has been another busy one here at Fairhouse. With the sun coming out, please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hats etc.

Our year 1s, and some year2s, have sat their phonics screening check. It is always hard testing children that are so young, but they have worked really hard to learn their sounds and have done a fantastic job.

On Wednesday, Year 2 travelled across the Dartford Crossing to Hever Castle. They were amazed by the water maze (where a staff member praised the sensible way our children explored the watery challenge) and excited in the hedge maze. They loved the immaculate beauty of the Italian gardens and the rest of the grounds. They saw koi carp, ducks and geese throughout the grounds. Of course, they loved exploring Hever Castle itself, the home of Henry VIII's second wife Anne Boleyn and the place that he proposed to her. They were very respectful, sensible and enthusiastic throughout, and have learned so much to support their 'Magnificent Monarchs' work.



In D & T this week, year 3 have been making the wooden frame for our mini greenhouses. We have used our accurate measuring skills to ensure each part is equal length. We have worked safely with junior hacksaws and clamps, to cut the parts to the correct length. Finally, under adult supervision we used a hot glue gun to join two lengths of wood to make a butt joint.



In the Nest, we made toast as a life skill. The children added bread to the toaster, buttered, cut and ate their toast. After, the children sequenced the activity using images of the different stages. This was a very successful and delicious activity for all of the children. We look forward to adding to this activity with different toppings on the forthcoming weeks.



Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday!

Mr Davie

ParentPay

Please ensure you keep your ParentPay account in credit to cover any dinners booked for your child.

If your account accrues arrears of two meals (£4.60) or more your child WILL NOT be able to book any further school dinners and you MUST provide them with a packed lunch until the arrears are cleared.

School Dinner Menu - Week Two

16th - 20th June 2025

Monday

Cheese & Leek Pasta Bake

Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Bap

Seasonal Fruit Medley

Tuesday

Beef Chilli Con Carne

Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Strawberry Jam Sandwich

Ice Cream Tub

Wednesday

Roast Chicken, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ham Baguette

Raspberry & Vanilla Sponge Cake

Thursday

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Cheese Wrap

Fruit Yogurt

Friday

Fish Fingers

Veggie Fingers

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Fruity Friday

Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

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| Elephants | 87.7% |
| Pandas | 83.4% |
| Hedgehogs | 72.4% |
| Tigers | 92.2% |
| Macaws | 92.3% |
| Rhinos | 89.3% |
| Jaguars | 92.5% |
| Vaquitas | 94.3% |
| Belugas | 100% |
| Sea Otters | 97.5% |
| Gorillas | 93.1% |
| Saolas | 95% |
| Galapagos Penguins | 96.7% |
| Sea Turtles | 92.3% |

Well done to Macaws (KS1) and Belugas (KS2) who have earned the company of our attendance bears Fred and Freda in class next week.



Also to Belugas who have earned a spin on the attendance prize wheel for achieving over 98% attendance this week. Well done!

A special mention to the children below who have displayed some of our core values this week:

| Class | Child | Core Value |
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| Galapagos Penguins | NJ | Kindness |
| Sea Turtles | David | Kindness |
| Gorillas | Brogan | Courage |
| Saolas | Emmalia | Courage |
| Belugas | Hamida | Responsibility |
| Sea Otters | Hannah | Courage |
| Jaguars | Rafael | Respect |
| Vaquitas | Labeebah | Courage |
| Macaws | Shayan | Kindness |
| Rhinos | Penny | Responsibility |
| Hedgehogs | Ray | Courage |
| Tigers | Alice | Courage |
| Elephants | Emir | Respect |
| Pandas | Olivia | Responsibility |



Dates for your Diary



Tuesday, 24th - Wednesday, 25th June 2025

Fairhouse 'Move Up' Days

Thursday, 26th June 2025

Year 5 Greek Day

Monday, 30th June 2025

Sports Day - More info to follow

Tuesday, 1st - Friday, 4th July 2025

EYFS Learn to Ride with Dr Bike - More info to follow

Thursday, 3rd July 2025

Berlesduna Academy Trust Swimming Gala
Fairhouse Choir at Basildon Music Festival

Friday, 4th July 2025

Fairhouse Summer Bounce Event

Monday, 7th July 2025

Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday, 8th July 2025

Year 4 Trip - Horniman Museum

Wednesday, 9th - Friday, 11th July 2025

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday, 15th July 2025

Whole School Open Evening

Thursday, 17th July 2025

EYFS & KS1 & Year 3, 4 & 5 Disco's: 4 - 5.30pm
Year 6 Leavers Disco: 5.45 - 7.15pm

Friday, 18th July 2025

Last Day of Term

Monday, 21st & Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

Inset / Non-Pupil Day

Monday, 1st & Tuesday, 2nd September 2025

Inset / Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday, 3rd September 2025

Back to School

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club MUST be pre-booked via ParentPay. Bookings should be made 24hrs in advance.

Breakfast club runs from 8am - 8.40am and costs £2 per child per day. Last entry is at 8.15am.

Parents MUST accompany their child to the main doors by the office where they will be met and registered by a member of staff. Various breakfast options will be available such as cereal, toast & crumpets as well as fresh juice & milk.

Parking in the local area

Please drive with caution and be aware of children outside the school, there have been a few near misses with vehicles driving and reversing at speed.

Please also be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children from school. We have received a number of complaints from local residents due to parents parking on & blocking the entrances / driveways at Fairhouse Court and Napier Close at drop off and pick up times.

COMPASS

A partnership of domestic abuse services providing a response in Essex

Essex Domestic Abuse Helpline:

0330 333 7 444

Make a referral:

AGENCY

or

SELF REFERRAL

General enquiries: enquiries@essexcompass.org.uk



BERLESDUNA
ACADEMY TRUST

BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES

CRAYS HILL – CARETAKER (17.5 hours per week) – closing date 19th June

FAIRHOUSE – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (30 hours per week) – closing date 25th June

FAIRHOUSE – Fixed Term SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (30 hours per week) – closing date 25th June

ST NICHOLAS – CARETAKER (12 hours per week) – closing date 19th June

WHITMORE – SITE MANAGER (32.5 hours per week) – closing date 30th June

WHITMORE – CLASS TEACHER – closing date 13th June

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website

[Vacancies - Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)

Important information - Term time holidays

Improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Where families choose to take a family holiday during term time, this can detrimentally impact a pupil's progress and can prevent them from fulfilling their true academic potential. Our school attendance policy, available via our school website, clearly sets out the process that parents should follow if they wish to apply for leave during term time. Please note that applications should only be made, if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that the leave cannot be taken during the school holidays. We would ask all parents to note that, where families choose to go on holiday during term time and the absences are coded as unauthorised, Essex County Council may not issue penalty notices and may instead proceed straight to prosecution and place the case directly before the Magistrates for their consideration in court. If found guilty by the Magistrates, parents could face a fine of up to £2,500 and/or 3 months imprisonment.

Studybugs

Studybugs

Fairhouse are using a more efficient and secure system for messaging parents, called Studybugs. The website & app has an easy to use messaging service which allows us to set up a chat feature with parents to notify you of anything you may need to know about and answer any queries you may have. It is also our absence line service allowing parents to easily notify school of their child's absence.

Please download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website.

If you need any assistance in setting this up on your phone, please call into the school office and we will be happy to help.



Break Time Snack

Our snack shop has a range of healthy snacks available daily. Each item costs 50p and children are limited to one item each. If you wish to send your child in with a snack from home please do try to make sure it is something from our approved snack list.

Key Stage 1 children will continue to receive a piece of fruit as part of the healthy schools initiative.



School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of the following:

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- White polo shirt
- Bottle green jumper or cardigan.
- Grey tights.
- Black, grey or white ankle socks.
- Grey shorts or green and white checked summer dress in summer months.
- Black school shoes or **ALL BLACK** trainers (including black soles - no big logos or brand names).

Leggings are **NOT** part of the school uniform and should **NOT** be worn to school.



Penalty Shoot out

Ride-on-animals

Carnival Games

Refreshments

Bespoke Gifts

Inflatable bowling alley

Hair Accessories

Ice Cream

Bespoke Cakes

Face Painting

archery

Raffle



Fairhouse Primary School

BOUNCE EVENT

Friday 4th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

Wristbands cost £7.00 each available via the school office.

You can pay for these in cash or by card.

There will also be lots of lovely stalls at the event that will require cash.

Please email pta@fairhouse-pri.essex.sch.uk
to enquire about this event.

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| Parent Carer Activities and Support Groups | | |
| Parent Gentle Relaxation Group £3.50 per session  | 3 th and 27 th May 10 th and 24 th June 8 th and 29 th July 7.30pm to 8.30pm | Shotgate Community Hall, Wickford |
| Evening Parent Support Group  | 22 nd May 26 th June 17 th July 21 st August 7.30pm to 9.30pm | St Peter's Church Hall, Nevendon, Nr Sainsburys Wickford/Basildon |
| Parent Carer Coffee Morning  | 9 th June 14 th July 9.30am to 11.30am | Miracle House, Silva Island Way, Wickford |
| Parent Support Drop-Ins  | 3 rd June 1 st July 10am to 12 noon | Happy Hub, Eastgate, Nr ASDA, Basildon |
| 2 Part EHCP Workshop  | 11 th June 9 th July 9.30am to 11.30am | Mother's Kitchen, Felmores End, Pitsea |
| Meet the OT with Jenne Seibolt  | 17 th June - 7pm to 9pm 14 th July - 6.30pm to 9.30pm 1 st July 7.30pm to 9.30pm | Miracle House, Silva Island Way, Wickford |
| Supporting Autism, ADHD, Anxiety, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia For more information please email info@myotas.org or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/myotas to book Reg Charity No. 1184723 | | |

Activities / Achievements



A shout out for Freddie in Elephant class who got player of the match this week at football! Well done Freddie!

Is your child between 4 and 14 years of age?
Do they like games, fun and making friends?
Why not sign them up to come along to our

YOUTH CLUB

FREE!  **FREE!**

when: **friday's 5.30 - 7.00pm**
where: **mother's kitchen cafe, ss13 1pn**

REGISTER HERE! **BOOK IN HERE!**

 

a meal and drinks are provided!

 **Mothers Kitchen Community Group-Pitsea**
mkcgb bookings@gmail.com

 Invite you to join us at the

BASILDON Community FAYRE

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2025 | GROWING TOGETHER BASILDON
12:00 NOON - 3:00PM

FREE ENTRY

Live Singer • Drama Group • Martial Arts Display • Birds of Prey
Local Honey • Facepainting • Arts & Crafts Stalls • Gifts
Games for all the family • Local Services • BBQ and Refreshments

For more information please visit www.trustlinks.org
Trust Links - Vange Hill Drive - Basildon - SS16 4DA
(please see the reverse of this flyer for location map and transport information)

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