



Dear families

Welcome to the end of our first full week. Our reception pupils have been amazing this week, learning our routines and making new friends. They are loving their new environment and it is a pleasure to see them at play, exploring, investigating, role playing and learning.

Year 2 have kicked off this week, learning about significant people as part of their topic: Movers and Shakers. This week they have explored why Neil Armstrong was important and how he changed the way people think about space.



In science, the year 6 children have been exploring the role of the circulatory system. The future doctors and surgeons learned that the main components are the heart, blood and blood vessels. Children were intrigued to find out that there are three types of blood vessels: arteries, capillaries and veins. The blood flowing in these tube-shaped vessels carries oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients and waste products around the body.

Year 1 have started to look at creation stories in RE, starting with the Christian creation story. In art, they investigated which secondary colours could be made when mixing primary colours together and talked about what might happen if they added more of one colour than another. The year 1 science topic this term is Everyday Materials so this week, the children have been thinking about what is manmade and what is natural.



Every year, our year 4 pupils have the amazing opportunity to learn to play the ukulele. This week, our new year 4 children had their first Ukulele session with our music specialist Mrs Froud. The children learnt how to hold the ukulele properly and they learnt the main strings of the instrument to make a song. They all had the chance to play 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars using their new skills.

Today, we had a film company in school, helping us to capture the essence of our fabulous school so that we can share this with others, including new and prospective parents. This is a great opportunity to showcase what our school offers and the wonderful environment we have for our children. This recording will be shared on our school website and our Trust website too. We will let you know when it is available to view.

Just a reminder that our after school clubs for year 1 to 6 have started this week. Please remember to check the sessions that each club is running as there are some dates over the coming half term that clubs will not run due to staff training and / or school events taking place.

We also have our very useful Breakfast Club, offering childcare and breakfast from 8 am each morning. This is at a cost of just £2 per child, per day. If you are interested in this, please book your child in using via ParentPay. This club is for any child who attends our school.

We look forward to next week, when year 3 will be taking part in a home safety workshop, delivered by Essex Fire services and Year 5 will be taking part in a pedestrian safety workshop delivered by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership. This will include visiting our local streets and practicing safe crossings.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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 (£4.80) 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 Three

15th - 19th September 2025

Monday

Cheese & Ham Omelette

Cheese Omelette

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ham Bap

Seasonal Fruit Medley

Tuesday

Beef Chilli Taco Shell

Vegan Chilli Taco Shell

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Jam Sandwich

Ice Cream Tub

Wednesday

Roast Chicken, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Roast Quorn Fillet, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Tuna Mayo Baguette

Iced Sprinkle Cake

Thursday

Chicken & Spinach Pasta

Macaroni Cheese

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Cheese Sandwich

Doughnut

Friday

Fish Fingers

Veggie Fingers

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Wrap

Fruity Friday

Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

Elephants	91.7%
Pandas	94.4%
Hedgehogs	97.5%
Tigers	96.8%
Macaws	97%
Rhinos	94.6%
Jaguars	95.6%
Vaquitas	95.7%
Belugas	95.2%
Sea Otters	93.5%
Gorillas	98.5%
Saolas	97.9%
Galapagos Penguins	95.5%
Sea Turtles	97.5%

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



Also to Gorillas 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
Galapagos Penguins	Erin	Respect
Sea Turtles	Honesto	Responsibility
Gorillas	Temi	Courage & Kindness
Saolas	Mandisa	Kindness
Belugas	Jayden	Responsibility
Sea Otters	Preston	Responsibility
Jaguars	Abel	Responsibility
Vaquitas	Zora	Responsibility
Macaws	Rexhep	Responsibility
Rhinos	Carla	Responsibility
Hedgehogs	Lewis	Responsibility
Tigers	Emir	Courage
Elephants	Jamari	Courage
Pandas	Zakiy	Courage



Dates for your Diary



Monday, 15th September 2025

Year 5 Pedestrian Safety Training
Year 3 Home Safety Workshop

Thursday, 18th September 2025

Year 5 Pedestrian Safety Training

Friday, 26th September 2025

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am-10am

Tuesday, 7th - Friday, 10th October 2025

Travelling Book Fair

Thursday, 9th October 2025

Berlesduna Poetry Slam

Wednesday, 22nd October 2025

Flu Immunisations

Friday, 24th October 2025

Inset / Non Pupil Day

Monday, 27th - Friday, 31st October 2025

Half Term

Monday, 3rd November 2025

Inset / Non Pupil Day

Tuesday, 11th & Wednesday, 12th November 2025

Parents Evening - 3.30-6pm

Thursday, 13th November 2025

Berlesduna Maths Challenge Event

Wednesday, 19th - Friday, 21st November 2025

Year 5 Bikeability Training

Friday, 5th December 2025

Fairhouse Christmas Shopping Event

Thursday, 11th December 2025

Fairhouse Choir performing at Eastgate Shopping Centre

Wednesday, 17th December 2025

School Disco - More info to follow

Monday, 22nd December 2025 - Friday, 2nd January 2026

Christmas Holidays

Monday, 5th January 2026

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.

OPAL project

At Fairhouse, we take part in an Outdoor Play And Learning (OPAL) project at lunchtimes. This is particularly visible on the KS2 playground. The purpose of OPAL is to enhance the quality of outdoor play by providing 'stuff' to play with, enabling the opportunity for imaginative play. The 'stuff' can include: tyres, crates, guttering, rugs, pots and pans, prams, small world toys etc. The children and adults are trained to look out for equipment that may have been broken **during play and to constantly audit the 'stuff' that we have.** Larger equipment is introduced in assembly with the children exploring how it could be used safely and what dangers it could pose. Nothing is introduced that is sharp or would shatter if broken (glass). But of course, any item (a stick, a stone, a tennis racket) can cause harm if used incorrectly.

This project is an opportunity for children to spend an hour of their day involved in a completely child-led activity, initiated by themselves. Through this, they develop a wealth of personal skills including: teamwork, problem solving, communication, creativity and many more, to ensure a happy, healthy lunchtime. Please contact the school if you would to speak to someone about this project or if you have any 'stuff' that you could kindly donate.

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.



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- 🏆 3rd Year Scholar at Southend



About Me:

- ⚽ 12+ years experience - grassroots to semi-pro level
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12+ years experience - grassroots to semi-pro level

Session Prices:

€20 - 30 minutes
€35 - 60 minutes
€45 - 90 minutes

Block Bookings:

5 x 60 min sessions - £150
10 x 60 min sessions - £300

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Premier League Disability Football INCLUSIVE U'S FOOTBALL CAMP

WHO? Young people aged 5-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
WHEN? Tuesday 27th May & Wednesday 28th May, 10am-2pm
WHERE? Shrub End Community and Sports Centre, CO2 9BG
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FIRST LESSON IS

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SCAN ME!

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Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected
attendance.

**Expected attendance means
having no more than seven
days off this school year!**



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essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk
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Make a referral:

AGENCY

or

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