



Dear families

Welcome to the end of another busy week. It was lovely to see it out with a bit of warm weather.

In EYFS, the children have been enjoying and exploring the indoor and outdoor provision. Our story this week has been Bear Snores On and the children have been learning their first 10 sounds. In maths they have started to subitise to 5 and order objects from smallest to the biggest.



This week, our year 5 children have been learning about pedestrian safety. Both classes developed their practical skills and knowledge for safe walking, covering how to walk on pavements, safely crossing roads at designated crossings, and use the STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK method to avoid traffic. After the workshop, they travelled into the local area to put their knowledge into practice.



Year 3 had a visit from our local Fire safety officer, Nicky, this week. They learnt to identify the many hazards in the home that could potentially cause a fire, so they now know how to keep themselves and their families safe. They even took an activity sheet home for their parents and carers to teach them all about fire safety in the home. Well done to all those adults who completed their homework and sent it back in!



In year 4, the children have been planning their own non-chronological reports about how to train your dragon, inspired by a book of the same title! They have been using some ambitious vocabulary and expanded noun phrases.

By now, we should be in full swing of home-school routines and homework is one of those. Details on our expectation for homework can be found on our school website:

<https://www.fairhouseprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Home+learning&pid=6>

We do expect children to complete their home learning and we will offer times in school to those who have not completed it. For year 2 to 6 we provide on-line homework via Century and on the TTRockstars app. We do run a FREE after school homework club for these year groups to complete their homework. In addition to this, for years 3 to 6, our computing suite is open most lunch times for children to complete homework or carryout any additional learning they choose.

We do ask that children read at home to an adult, regardless of their age, so that an adult is making checks on the accuracy and understanding of their reading. Please do log each "home-read" on BoomReader so we can see who has been reading regularly at home.

And finally, just a polite reminder that children should not be playing on the play equipment on the school playgrounds after school. Please also ensure that your children are not climbing on any of the wood structures in the playgrounds, such as the pergola in KS1 as it is not safe to do so.

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 One

22nd - 26th September 2025

Monday

Pork Sausage & Mash

Vegan Sausage & Mash

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ham Bap

Seasonal Fruit Medley

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken New Yorker

BBQ Vegan Fillet New Yorker

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Jam Sandwich

Double Chocolate Chip Cake

Wednesday

Roast Gammon, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Bake

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Cheese Wrap

American Style Waffles

Thursday

Beef & Mozzarella Pasta Gratin

Vegan Mince & Mozzarella Gratin

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Turkey Bap

Treacle Sponge Pudding

Friday

Fish Fingers

Veggie Fingers

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Sandwich

Fruity Friday

Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

Elephants	86.7%
Pandas	88%
Hedgehogs	91.4%
Tigers	95%
Macaws	97.8%
Rhinos	93.5%
Jaguars	95.2%
Vaquitas	93.3%
Belugas	96.9%
Sea Otters	97.1%
Gorillas	97.8%
Saolas	91.7%
Galapagos Penguins	89.3%
Sea Turtles	93.7%

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



Unfortunately, this week, attendance was lower than it has been recently, meaning that none of our classes achieved 98% to earn them a spin on the wheel.

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

Class	Child	Core Value
Galapagos Penguins	Cas	Courage
Sea Turtles	Phoebe	Kindness
Gorillas	Robert	Responsibility
Saolas	Dominic	Responsibility
Belugas	Hudson	Responsibility
Sea Otters	Max	Courage
Jaguars	Tia	Courage
Vaquitas	Reggie	Responsibility
Macaws	Lacey	Responsibility
Rhinos	Louise	Respect
Hedgehogs	Ali	Courage
Tigers	Wafi	Courage
Elephants	Kiyaan	Responsibility
Pandas	Hallie	Courage



Dates for your Diary



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

Thursday, 16th October 2025

Fairhouse Uniform Bank - 3.15-4pm

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

Thursday, 6th November 2025

Individual School Photos

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 - 3.30-5.30pm

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.

Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



28th Of September

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now ➔



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

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.



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES

CANEWDON – FIXED TERM SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 29th September
 CHERRY TREE – LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT closing date 19th September
 CHERRY TREE – FIXED TERM TEACHER closing date 2nd October
 MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 1st October
 MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 30th September

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies - Berlesduna Academy Trust](https://www.berlesdunaacademytrust.co.uk/vacancies)

Essex Wellbeing Service

Find out more at:
essexwellbeingservice.co.uk
 or contact us on:
 0300 303 9988



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

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



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



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!**

Fairhouse Primary School Uniform Bank



The school Eco Council will
 now be running a uniform
 bank from the school.

Come and visit us after school
 at 3.15pm-4.00pm
 On Thursday 16th October 2025



If you require any further information please speak to
 Ms Baldock or Mrs Blackwell



PulhamPathways

PERSONAL FOOTBALL & FITNESS COACHING

 **Now taking on new clients at local parks near you!**

What I Offer:

- ⚽ **Football fit sessions**
(all levels - beginner to advanced)
- 🏃 **Fitness training**
& weight loss support
- 🏆 **Improve football knowledge**
and game IQ
- 👦 **Kids' sessions**
& small group coaching available

About Me:

- 🏆 3rd Year Scholar at Southend



About Me:

- ⚽ 12+ years experience - grassroots to semi-pro level
- ✅ Level 3 Sports Coaching & Development

Sothend United
First Team Debut made last pre season
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

CONTACT ME TODAY!

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 **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

CLICK HERE TO BOOK



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
COST? Earlybird price is £30 for both days or £18.50 for one day.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- **Expert Coaching:** sessions led by our experienced coaches, who are experienced in working with SEND players.
- **Skills Development:** enhance your skills through fun football drills including passing, shooting, dribbling and free-kicks.
- **Special Guests:** former Chelsea United players and club mascot will be in the tent.
- **Exciting Rewards:** every participant will receive a £10 voucher (limited to one per person) with additional rewards and trophies available to be won.



FREE GIRL'S FOOTBALL



**HAVE FUN
MAKE FRIENDS
PLAY FOOTBALL**

- LARGEST FA WILDCATS CENTRE IN THE AREA
- OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN TEAMS
- AWARD WINNING COACHES
- WEST HAM SISTER CLUB
- TRAIN AT BARLEYLANDS, BILLERICAY



FOR DETAILS EMAIL
FCREDWINGGIRLS@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL 07977 416 044



SISTER CLUB



Players Wanted U11 For The 25/26 Season

- UEFA Qualified Coaching Setup
- New 3G Facility
- Relaxed, Family Orientated Club

Hadleigh Blues are a lower level, developing side, going into our 5th season.

We are a friendly, welcoming team that require attacking / forward thinking players for the transition to 9-a-side.

Training Thur 6-7pm & Sat 9-10am

If interested, then please contact
Grant on 07524 505 640



We are Hadleigh Youth Football Club

Our aim is to bring a fun, friendly, learning environment for local children in the Hadleigh/Benfleet area.

Long term player development is our objective, through enjoyable, technical based sessions.

Our commitment is to the players so they can have the best opportunity to develop into good young people and exciting footballers.

<https://www.hadleighyouthfc.com/>



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- Get Fitter & Stronger
- Nationally Recognised Grading
- Make New Friends
- Gain Confidence
- Improved Discipline
- Fully Inclusive Classes
- Nominated Sports Club Of The Year

FIRST LESSON IS

FREE



SCAN ME!

MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM TO GET BOOKED IN

CLASSES ARE HELD AT LAMDON COMMUNITY CENTRE, ASTON ROAD, SS15 6NX