



# FAIRHOUSE primary SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER - 22 (06/03/26)



Dear families

What a busy week we have had here at Fairhouse.

**Firstly, I would like to star tiwth some very exciting, celebratory news.....many of our children in year 2 to year 6** have been selected for publication in a Young Writers competition - "The Adventures Of – Super Stories". What a marvellous achievement! We are incredibly proud of the effort, creativity and hard work our pupils have shown in crafting their stories, and it is fantastic to see our talented writers from Fairhouse Primary recognised in this way. Teachers and staff at Fairhouse send huge congratulations to our selected future authors!!! We could not be any prouder of you!



On Wednesday, the children in Year 4 had a fantastic experience celebrating Holi, the Hindu festival of colour, spring and good over evil. We participated in a colour run, enjoyed cultural music and celebrated friendships. We are very grateful for your contributions to this enormously successful event. Staff and Children loved it and we appreciate the lovely feedback messages from parents who have told us how much their child enjoyed this experience.



On Tuesday this week, year 5 enjoyed a fantastic farm trip to Lambourne End, where they took part in a variety of exciting and educational activities. During a guided farm tour, the children learned about the different animals on the farm and how they are cared for. They explored how animals are used for breeding, meat production and dairy products, gaining a better understanding of where our **food comes from. The children also viewed the farm's al-**



lotment, discovering what is grown throughout the different seasons and how the produce supports the wider community. One of the highlights of the day was the chance to hold and feed some of the animals, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. As well as learning about the farm, the children took part in an orienteering activity, using maps to navigate the land and locate specific points around the site. We were very lucky with some much-needed warm weather, and the children had a wonderful time learning outdoors



This week in Year 1, the children have been developing their skills across science and D&T. In science, they learned how to read a daylight hours graph and compared the different seasons to see how the number of daylight hours changes throughout the year. In D&T, the children worked with a partner to carefully take apart a miniature car using a screwdriver and wrench. This activity required lots of fine motor control, resilience and problem solving, as the parts were very fiddly. Once the cars were taken apart, the children sorted the loose pieces into groups, identifying which parts were the wheels, axles and chassis. It was fantastic to see their teamwork and determination!



Finally, Fairhouse finished the week celebrating World Book Day in true Fairhouse style! It was wonderful to see so many of our children and staff (and some parents) joining in with the World Book Day fun. Thank you so much for your creativity in making this event so much fun for your child and creating such a wonderful community spirit. The children have loved sharing the favourite books and hearing a range of stories in school. Please keep scrolling to see some of the fantastic images of the wonderful costumes worn to celebrate today!



Have a great weekend everyone!

Just a few photos from World Book Day.  
**More to follow next week.....**



## Shout Outs

Miss Baldock would like to make a special mention to the following children:

Favour who has progressed at swimming this term and now joins in with her peers.

Oscar who has progressed at swimming this term and can swim lengths of the pool.

Well done Favour & Oscar.

## School Dinner Menu - Week Three

9th - 13th March 2026

Monday

Homemade Beef Lasagne

Homemade Vegetarian Lasagne

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Turkey Bap

Seasonal Fruit Medley

Tuesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken Stir Fry

Veggie Sweet & Sour Goujons Stir Fry

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Jam Sandwich

Chocolate Doughnut

Wednesday

Roast Gammon, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Quorn Roast, Yorkie Pud & Gravy

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Cheese Bap

Jam Tart Crumble

Thursday

Minced Beef & Onion Pie

Savoury Quorn Mince & Onion Pie

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Egg Mayo Wrap

Raspberry & Vanilla Cake

Friday

Chicken Nuggets

Veggie Nuggets

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans

Ham Baguette

Fruity Friday

## Fairhouse Weekly Attendance Table

Elephants	92.6%
Pandas	92.6%
Hedgehogs	95.3%
Tigers	92.9%
Macaws	94.7%
Rhinos	95.1%
Jaguars	95.4%
Vaquitas	94.7%
Belugas	95%
Sea Otters	96.1%
Gorillas	94.3%
Saolas	95.4%
Galapagos Penguins	94.5%
Sea Turtles	94.5%

Unfortunately, this week attendance was lower than in recent weeks, 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	Ayaan	Responsibility
Sea Turtles	Riley	Responsibility
Gorillas	Marvin	Courage
Saolas	Hudson	Responsibility
Belugas	Bogdan	Responsibility
Sea Otters	Sammy	Courage
Jaguars	Braedon	Courage
Vaquitas	Oscar	Courage
Macaws	Lacey	Kindness
Rhinos	Arlo	Respect
Hedgehogs	Emmie	Kindness
Tigers	Isabella K	Kindness
Elephants	Niklaus	Responsibility
Pandas	Lily	Courage



## Dates for your Diary



Thursday, 12th March 2026

Berlesduna Science Challenge

Tuesday, 17th March 2026

Reception Weigh & Measure

Wednesday, 18th March 2026

Reception Weigh & Measure  
Year 6 Crucial Crew Workshop  
Parent's Evening - More info to follow

Thursday, 19th March 2026

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Friday, 20th March 2026

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Wednesday, 25th March 2026

Year 6 Weigh & Measure

Thursday, 26th March 2026

Pupil Voice - British Values

Monday, 30th March - Friday, 10th April 2026

Easter Holidays

Wednesday, 15th April 2026

'Setting Boundaries' Parent Workshop - 9am - 11.30am

Thursday, 30th April 2026

Berlesduna Orienteering Event  
New Intake 2026 Welcome Meeting 5 - 6pm

Monday, 4th May 2026

Early May Bank Holiday

Monday, 11th - Friday, 15th May 2026

Year 6 SATS Week

Wednesday, 20th May 2026

Year 2 Trip - Hever Castle

Monday, 25th - Friday 29th May 2026

Half Term

Wednesday, 3rd June 2026

'Routines Rule' Parent Workshop - 9am - 11.30am  
Year 1 Trip - Call of The Wild Zoo

Tuesday, 16th June 2026

Year 3 Trip - Colchester Castle

Thursday, 18th June 2026

Berlesduna Football & Netball Tournament

Wednesday, 24th - Friday, 26th June 2026

Year 6 Residential Trip - Danbury Outdoors Centre

Wednesday, 1st July 2026

Berlesduna Swimming Gala

Thursday, 2nd July 2026

Year 5 & 6 District Athletics

## 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.

**FREE!**

**EASTER CAMP**

Come join us for our Easter Camp! Stay active and have fun with multi-sports, T-shirt craft, slim, smoothie making, and disco sessions — plus enjoy a free snack each day. A great way to keep warm, make friends, and try something new this winter! (Our staff are trained in supporting children with diabetes.)

Location: Harris Academy Tottenham, Ashley Road, Tottenham, London, N17 9LN  
 Dates & Time: 30, 31, March 1, 2, April 9:30-3:30 PM  
 Cost: £15 per day (Free if your on free school meal) Age: open to all children aged 5 - 14

← Paid places → HAF places →

07432284736 info@mbcommunitycic.com

## 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 school tuck 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 make sure it is something from our approved snack list which can be found on our school website.

Key Stage 1 children receive a piece of fruit as part of the healthy schools initiative. They are not permitted to bring in their own break time snack.



## 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 – CARETAKER closing date 9<sup>th</sup> March  
 CHERRY TREE – EYFS TEACHER closing date 8<sup>th</sup> March  
 DOWNHAM – CLASS TEACHER closing date 12<sup>th</sup> March  
 MERRYLANDS – CLEANER closing date 8<sup>th</sup> March  
 WHITMORE – ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER closing date 16<sup>th</sup> March  
 WHITMORE – CLASS TEACHER closing date 22<sup>nd</sup> March

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies - Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**



**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**

Premier League  
Disability Football

### INCLUSIVE U'S FOOTBALL CAMP

**WHAT TO EXPECT?**

- Expert Coaching: sessions will be led by our FA qualified coaches, who are experienced in working with SEND players.
- Skills Development: enhance your skills through fun football drills, including passing, dribbling, shooting and touch runs.
- Special Guests: meet Colchester United players and club mascot Fido the Dog!
- Exciting Rewards: every participant will receive a Colchester United t-shirt and prize, with additional medals and trophies available to be won.

**WHO?** Young people aged 5-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities  
**WHEN?** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-2pm  
**WHERE?** Shrub End Community and Sports Centre, CO2 9BG  
**QST?** Ladybird price is £30 for both days or £18.50 for one day.

## Essex Wellbeing Service

Find out more at:  
[essexwellbeingservice.co.uk](http://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**

## Fully Funded School Support Course



**STUDY SMART**  
Free Online Courses

**Fully Funded Course**



[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

**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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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



First Lesson  
**FREE**



4 years old  
to seniors welcomed

# Wakarishin Ju-Jitsu

We run both junior & adult classes throughout Essex 7 days a week

What you would gain from learning Traditional Ju-Jitsu?

- Learn self defence skills & raise interaction levels
- Boost your confidence & self esteem
- Improve self-discipline & the value of teamwork
- Improve your health & overall fitness
- Develop core values such as respect & courtesy
- Meet new friends



WEBSITE



FACEBOOK



IN MARTIAL ARTS



DBS REGISTERED

FIND OUR LOCATIONS & TIMES WWW-WAKARISHIN-JUJITSU.COM



## 1<sup>st</sup> Pitsea Rainbows Unit

Meets every Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.30 during school term times

If your daughter is interested, please contact:



Girlguiding.org.uk for more details and to register

# 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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