

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

# Fairlands News

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## Dear Parents and Carers

And so we come to the end of a VERY busy year at Fairlands! We are so excited about September, when we reopen as a three-form entry primary school! This is the start of a new chapter in the history of the school and I am sure it will be a very exciting and positive future. We will hopefully have a new website up and running by the start of the school year, so do look out for that.

Don't forget, school finishes at **2.15pm tomorrow afternoon** (Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July). The children in Reception through to Year 6 **do not return to school until Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

Robert Staples  
Headteacher

## THANK YOU



This week, in advance, I would like to thank **all the staff who will be coming in over the summer break** to help with the big move round to get everyone

in their right classes for September! There is a LOT of work to be done, moving into the new buildings, moving most classes around and setting up high quality learning environments.

One of the things that has always impressed me about Fairlands is the dedication and commitment of the staff, who frequently give up their own time to come in and help out when there is a job to be done. **It is much appreciated** – I know everyone will be pulling together to make sure everything is ready for the children's return on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September!**

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

	w/c 2/7	w/c 9/7
ASH	80.7	95
BEECH	91.3	93
CHERRY	95.2	96.7
CHESTNUT	96.8	93.9
ELDER	95.8	97.7
ELM	95.4	94.2
HAZEL	92.8	94.6
HORNBEAM	<b>97.3</b>	95.9
LARCH	96.7	95.6
LIME	95.2	<b>98</b>
PINE	95.6	90
POPLAR	94.1	95.3
WALNUT	85.6	95.9
WILLOW	81.8	91.2

## YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Well done to Year 6, who gave a number of very entertaining performances of 'Dream On' this week. Thank you Miss Bridge, Mr Dickinson and Mrs Smith for working so hard with them in preparation over the last few weeks.

Tonight, Year 6 have their end of school 'Leavers Dinner and Presentation'. Have a great time and we wish you all Good luck as you move onto your secondary schools!

## YEAR 5 CYCLING COURSE

This week, 8 Year 5 children took part in a Cycling Course, run by Mr Tweedell and Mr Brewis. The course increased their confidence and competence. They had a great time and all passed Levels 1 and 2 in Bikeability.

## GOOD LUCK

Our best wishes go to Mrs Marlow and Mrs Poulli as they go on maternity leave. We will let you know as soon as we have any news!

## SCHOOL MEAL PRICES FROM SEPTEMBER

There will be a slight rise in the cost of school dinners from September as follows :

**£2.00 per day / £10.00 per week**

**Nursery Lunch Club : £3.90 per day** (£2.00 for packed lunch and those entitled to FSM).

In order to reduce the amount of cash coming into school, please use Wisepay. **Please read additional letter sent home today about dinner money arrangements.**