



# FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Pound Avenue  
Stevenage  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## 'Fairlands Furry Friends'

On Monday morning, Reception will be welcoming two new guinea pigs into their bubble. The guinea pigs have been kindly donated to Fairlands School, as their current owner no longer had the space to look after them. Over the next few months we will be expanding our pet corner, to include more guinea pigs, rabbits, and maybe even a tortoise, if we are lucky! During the spring term, Early Years will also have a special delivery. More information about their new arrivals will follow in the Spring term.

In Early Years, children develop their personal, social and emotional skills. Having animals to care for enables the children to show care, compassion and empathy. Pets can also support children's emotional well-being and confidence.

Many of our parents have been asking how they can support our school. If you are able to support with looking after our animals, the Early Years team (and the children!) would appreciate your support. We are accepting small donations via the school gateway app towards the supplies for our animals. Payments can be either a one off or as or when you can. We would also kindly accept animal bedding & food if you have any. Every little helps!

Thank you,

Cheryl Wilson  
Community & Events Manager

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