



5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope your child has settled in well into the Summer Term. A few reminders:

### School Uniform

A polite reminder that all children should be wearing correct school uniform. Please visit the 'Our School' tab on the website for full details in the 'Uniform' section. Expectations include:

- *Plain black shoes or trainers*
- *Long hair tied back with a simple hair band - no colourful bows!*
- *No hoodies*
- *All uniform should be named - especially the navy sweatshirts/cardigans/jumpers. This will help us identify any items that find their way to lost property.*
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Also, children should not be bringing items from home to school - no footballs, toys, games, sweets, jewellery, smart watches, etc.

### Time of Arrival at School

Please could we remind you that school gates close at **8.50am** every morning. It is important that your child arrives on time ready to engage in their learning. Once gates close you must register your child at the school office.

### Attendance

If your child is absent, parents or carers MUST contact the school by 9.00am on the first day of the absence and provide a reason. You can report your child's absence via the school office telephone number on 01438 351053, email: [admin@fairlands.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fairlands.herts.sch.uk), text message 07970 731154 or via the school app Arbor.

### Parking

Please can we remind parking in Primrose Court is not permitted. This is resident parking only.

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Also please be considerate when parking around the school grounds. Please use the carparks and surrounding roads, the yellow zig zag areas must be kept clear for the safety of the children and parents.

Can we also remind parents/carers to be considerate and ensure you are **not** parking in the disabled carpark bays unless you have a blue badge.

### **Weather**

As the weather is starting to warm up please could you ensure that you apply sun cream on your child in the mornings, provide a sun hat and a bottle of water

### **Named Clothing/Water Bottles**

Please can we ask you to ensure that all items of clothing/water bottles are clearly marked with your child's name. This will help us identify any items that find their way to lost property.

### **Dogs**

Please could we remind parents/carers for health and safety reasons that dogs are not permitted on school grounds this includes carrying dogs in your arms or in pushchairs except guide dogs.

Please could we ask that parents to not tie their dogs near the entrance of the school gates as this is obstructing parents with prams to access the entrance.

### **Smoking**

Please could we ask you to refrain from smoking on school grounds/carparks at drop off and pick up times.

### **Head lice**

As we have started a new term, please can we remind you about head lice prevention - the best way to prevent head lice is to wet comb your child's hair every two weeks.

Please also remember that long hair should be tied back with a simple hair band, this will help prevent the spread of infestations.

Kind regards