

Save The Date



- 22.07.19 Atkins & Packham Class - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23.07.19 Barrett Class - Domino's Pizza Lunch
24.07.19 Whole school - Non Uniform Day (no donation)
24.07.19 School closes for Summer Holiday at 1:15pm

Academic Year 2019-2020

- 02.09.19 School closed - Inset Day
03.09.19 School closed - Inset Day
04.09.19 School opens for Autumn Term for children Years 1 - Year 6
05.09.19 Reception children start school 9am-12pm

Keep your eye out for more information on the children's flu immunisation programme! More information on the website!

Inset Days

While the Summer Term is drawing to a close, we are already looking forward to the new year in September; with much planning and preparation already well underway. In line with Norfolk Guidance, the school will be closed to pupils on the 2nd and 3rd September. We look forward to welcoming them into school for the new school year on Wednesday 4th September 2019. School will open as usual at 8.40am (8am for those who usually attend Breakfast Club).

For those children starting in Reception or Nursery, you will have been sent a letter telling you which days and times to attend school in the first week of term, but if you have any queries, questions or have misplaced your letter, do not hesitate to contact us.

Who's Who?

Your guide to the 'in-school' team!

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| Name: Miss Price | Role: Headteacher |
| Favourite Children's Book: All About The Bullerby Children by Astrid Lindgren | |
| Favourite Number: 49 | Dream Holiday: Alaska or Hawaii |
| Car or Walk: Walk | Favourite Place in Britain: Brecon Beacons |
| Cat or Dog: Dog | Gym or Swim: Swim |
| Chocolate or Fruit: neither - I love vegetables! | |
| What I would be if not a teacher: A solicitor | |
| Favourite Place in School: The hall when we are singing. | |
| Fact you may not know about me: I used to conduct an adult choir and have toured Europe with an orchestra playing the flute and piccolo. | |



Fairstead Community Primary School & Nursery Newsletter Issue no. 21 19th July 2019

From the Head Teacher...

This is the final edition of the school newsletter this term and my final one as Headteacher before Mr Farthing joins us in September.

As you know, the children met their new class teachers on Tuesday and were introduced to a few new members of the team. Firstly, we say 'Hello' to Mrs Keir, who will be teaching in Year 6, Miss Ritchie, who will be teaching in Year 4 and Miss Baker who will be teaching in Reception. We are also delighted that Miss Fox is staying with us as a Year 1 teacher, having worked in Year 1 this year. We are also joined by Mrs Long, Mrs Moore, Miss Bateman and Mr Sands who join us as Teaching Assistants.

This time of year also brings the inevitable 'goodbye' to those members of staff who are moving on to new jobs. Mr Humphreys is moving back to Liverpool, while Miss Ellington has accepted a promotion to Assistant Principal in another school. We also say 'goodbye' to Mrs Warnes who is moving away, to Mrs Trapnell who is relocating to Norwich and 'good bye for now' to Miss Marsden who is going on maternity leave. I would like to thank them for all they have given to our school and children; we wish them well for the future.

We also say a very fond farewell to Year 6, who have been to visit their new schools and have enjoyed a number of activities as part of their transition. They have been an absolute pleasure to teach and I know will be missed.

There has been much to celebrate this week, with the 'Most Improved Assemblies' showcasing the wonderful work of our children who have put in extra effort to make a real difference to their learning. Congratulations to them on their recognition! Also, celebrated has been the attendance of pupils throughout the year, with treats chosen with the children that include a visit from Banham Zoo (and their snake...), a trip to the beach, a 'water-fun' afternoon and a visit from children's entertainer 'Crazy Bananas'. Well done to everyone who contributed to the Bee Bank through regular attendance! Perhaps the most lively celebration of the week was the Year 6 Leavers' Party! A fantastic time was had by all and our thanks go to the Friends for organising, decorating and running the evening, as well as all those members of the staff team who supported the event along the way.

Finally, Mr Cross' Award goes to Bruce Class, Mrs Wise's Deputy Head Teacher Award goes to Fogle Class and Miss Price's Headteacher's Award goes to Angelo Class. Congratulations to all!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend and a wonderful summer holiday,
Miss Price

Attendance Matters!

	Class	%	Class	%
YR	Johnson	95.9	Drake	94.1
Y1	Eden	98.9	Kew	95.4
Y2	Fogle	93.8	Fossey	92
Y3	Ford	92.1	Cousteau	93.2
Y4	Angelo	93.1	Bruce	93.6
Y5	Barrett	95.5	Sharman	91.8
Y6	Packham	99.3	Atkins	97.1

This Week's Attendance Fact:

This year, our school attendance figure stands at 95.4%. This is in-line with the National Average of 95.8%. Thank you very much to everyone who has worked with us to achieve this – let's see if we can beat it next year!

All Change!

Next year, all the classes are named after 'Creatives', including artists, musicians and authors.

	Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
YR	Kandinsky	Miss Baker	Herbert	Mrs Box
Y1	Seurat	Miss Fox	Signac	Mrs Hoare
Y2	Rousseau	Mr Wix	Turner	Mrs Chivers
Y3	Egan	Miss Bragg	Mee	Mrs Steward
Y4	Browne	Miss Ritchie	Baker	Miss King
Y5	Banksy	Miss Fisher	Da Vinci	Mr Martin
Y6	John	Mrs Keir	Williamson	Mr Crome-Russell

Not to be left out, Nursery will be called Frobel! You'll notice Mrs Redden and Mrs Chase are not on the list; don't worry, they are still here and working with children across the school.

Quote of the week...

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." - **Roy T. Bennett**

Fit for School and Enjoying the Summer!

In the final few weeks of school, our health and attendance feature will focus on staying safe in the warmest months of the year!

Name: Sunburn

Length of Time off School Required? None

Sunburn occurs because of over exposure to the harmful effects of the sun and increases your risk of skin cancer. Sunburn does not just happen on holiday - you can burn in the UK, even when it's cloudy!

Sun safety tips

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October. Also, make sure you:

- never burn
- cover up with suitable clothing and sunglasses
- take extra care with children
- use at least factor 30 sunscreen
- do not rely on sunscreen alone.

Choosing and using the right SPF sunscreen

The sun protection factor, or SPF, is a measure of the amount of ultraviolet B radiation (UVB) protection. SPFs are rated on a scale of 2 to 50+ based on the level of protection they offer, with 50+ offering the strongest form of UVB protection. The star rating measures the amount of ultraviolet A radiation (UVA) protection. You should see a star rating of up to 5 stars on UK sunscreens; the higher the star rating, the better.

When buying sunscreen, the label should have:

- a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 to protect against UVB
- at least 4-star UVA protection.

While most sunscreens have a shelf life of 2 to 3 years, make sure the sunscreen is not past its expiry date.

Most people do not apply enough sunscreen. As a guide, adults should aim to apply around:

- 2 **teaspoons** of sunscreen if you're just covering your head, arms and neck – including your ears!
- 2 **tablespoons** if you're covering your entire body while wearing a swimming costume.

Further Information: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>