



Primary and Nursery School

Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now completed our first three weeks back since everyone returned on March 8th. It has been a pleasure to see everyone learning, playing and talking to each other again.

As we plan for the summer term there are a few things I would like to share with you so that we can continue to support your child with their learning.

We want all children to feel proud of their achievements and have the opportunity to succeed. Unfortunately, low level disruption in some classes is negatively affecting the learning of the majority of children. We want to raise our expectations of what children can achieve if they follow our four core values.

Attached to this letter are two documents:

- Rewards in a nutshell
- Consequences in a nutshell

These documents will help you to understand what the behaviour management processes are going to be in the classroom. Please discuss these with your child over the Easter break. I will share this all with the children in an assembly on the first Monday back.

We have redesigned the way in which we use Positive Dojo's to celebrate children's achievements.

All Dojo's will be themed around our four core values:



The aim of the core set of values is to ensure all children understand what is expected of them inside and outside school and to give them a visual reminder of what they can do to make Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School a happy, safe and positive place to learn.

All children who achieve 20 Dojo's in a week will be able to take part in a whole school challenge, the menu of which will be presented in the assembly on a Monday. The winning class will receive points at the end of each week and at the end of the half term a monetary prize will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place where the classes can then decide how to spend this e.g. school trip, class equipment, games.

1st = £50
2nd = £30
3rd = £20



Each class will have a treasure box for more immediate rewards and year 6 will have a raffle prize at the end of each week.

Sometimes pupils will not respond to re-directing. **Consequences** will then apply. Children will be told their behaviour is unacceptable and reference will be made to our four core values.

School leaders will monitor individual behaviour and attitudes to learning. If we are concerned that a pattern of behaviour is developing, we will make contact with you so we can work together to support your child.

Miss Fusco, who we appointed before Christmas, will be starting with us after Easter. We are very excited about welcoming Miss Fusco to our staff team as she takes on the responsibility of leading PE and sport at Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School. We hope to make sport a key feature of life at Fairstead as we have amazing resources that can be used to develop not only sporting ability but confidence, attitudes and team work. Miss Fusco will teach in our Nursery class until the end of the school year.

Key Dates:

2nd July – Inset Day

22nd July – Inset Day



When communicating with staff at school the vast majority of parents, carers and other visitors to our school are supportive of the school, its teachers and other members of staff and act in a reasonable way. Occasionally, however, a negative attitude is expressed in an aggressive, verbally abusive way which is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

We do expect all parents and carers to:

- Bring any concerns about their child to the class teacher.
- Speak to staff politely and with respect.
- Not approach and speak to children or parents that they have an issue with.
- Support staff in their child's learning and behaviour.

I hope you all have a great Easter break and we all look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 12th April.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Farthing

Headteacher

