

FAIRSTEAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

News letter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have included a list of dates for the summer term for you to put in your diary. It is a busy term with many events happening so hopefully you will have enough notice to make arrangements to take part in those activities.

I would like to thank all of you for your support through the strike action. I appreciate how difficult it is when one child is able to come to school and another is not but most of you have gone to some incredible lengths to ensure your children continue with their education.

We had a very productive INSET day last week. All staff were involved in looking at our curriculum and making improvements to the sequence of lessons from reception to year 6. This is so that children's learning builds each year on the knowledge and skills they have been taught previously.



To celebrate the Kings Coronation we have a group of experts coming in to school to run workshops with all the classes from Reception to Year 6. The workshops will include topics like:

Queen Elizabeth II – Seventy Amazing Years

King Charles II - and the Great Fire of London

Boudica - and the Roman Occupation of Britain

King Henry VIII – Six Wives, a Son and Two Daughters

King George VI - and World War II

The workshops will develop the children's understanding of the monarchy and key events leading up to the Kings Coronation throughout history.



To follow on from the workshops we are opening our gates to parents and carers for a picnic on the field on Friday 5th May. (Weather permitting!)

Those children who choose to have a school dinner will be provided with a special coronation lunch. (Details to follow)

We will open our gates at 12.00pm so that you can join your children on the field for a picnic. We will ask everyone to start tidying up at 12.45pm so that we can get the children safely back to their classrooms.

Once in the classrooms the children will complete some work on British Values and be asked what they would do if they were King for the day!



The dates below should help you plan the summer term. This includes dates for sports day.

Date	Event
01/05/2023	Bank holiday – school closed
02/05/2023	Strike action – partial closure of school
04/05/2023	Coronation workshops for children Reception – Yr6
05/05/2023	Coronation picnic for parents (R-6) Nursery snacks and stories 11am-11.30am & 2.30pm - 3pm
Wb 08/05/2023	Year 6 SATS week
05/06/2023	Class Photographs
Wb 05/06/2023	Multiplication checks for Year 4
23/06/2023	Friends of Fairstead Summer Fayre
04/07/2023	KS2 sports day
05/07/2023	KS1 Sports day
10 th , 11 th , 12 th 13 th July 2023	School art exhibition
14/07/2023	Transition afternoon – children meet their new class teacher
17/07/2023	Final school report to parents
19/07/2023	Yr6 Leavers Disco
21/07/2023	Yr6 Leavers Assembly

Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Learner



Be Responsible

