



FAIRVIEW P.S.

Child Protection / Safeguarding

Please remember that if you have any concerns about your own child or another child outside school, as well as in, you should share these concerns with:

Mrs Burns

(Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding)
or

Mr McAllister/Miss Earls

(Deputy Designated Teachers)
or

Mrs Matthews

The Child Protection Policy can be accessed on the school website or via the school office.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Just a reminder that if you have any concerns of a Child Protection or Safeguarding nature within school, Mrs Burns, our Designated Teacher can be contacted to discuss your concerns.

All parents should be in receipt of the school policy but please do request one if you need it.

The Governor for CP and Safeguarding in school is Mrs Victoria Woodside.

Diary Dates 2021

Active Travel Week	Monday, 19th April
Cricket starts for P7 classes	Thursday, 22nd April
P1 Health Appraisals Week	Monday, 26th April - Thursday, 29th April
May Bank Holiday - School Closed	Monday, 3rd May

Welcome Back!

We welcomed all our pupils back to school after the Easter break. Whilst there may not have been very much for families to do except have some good walks, all our pupils have returned refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

As outlined in the letter sent home just before Easter, school remains the same as Terms 1 & 2. We will continue to keep in touch with you around our ongoing arrangements and any changes which may be imminent.

Staff Retirement

Today we said 'farewell' to Mrs Roberta Graham, our Head Cook. Mrs Graham has been part of the canteen staff for 16 years and it is now time for her to take time to herself, her family, her allotment and her much loved dogs! On behalf of the the Board of Governors and staff I would like to thank her for her time at Fairview and to wish her all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

Cash for Clobber

Many thanks to all those parents, staff and friends of Fairview who had a good Spring Clean over the Easter break and left their unwanted clothing and shoes at school on Tuesday morning. In total you left 830kg which brought in a fantastic £330. The money will go towards buying new raised beds for the vegetable garden. Thank you for all your efforts!

Active Travel Week

Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to be amazing and take active journeys to school. In Fairview we are taking part from the 19th to 23rd April. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of the leaderboard will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Pedal certificate. Our school will be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards if over 15% of our school takes an active journey on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help our school travel actively. We can only count one journey per pupil per day but we will also count the journeys for adults who travel with us!

The class with the highest percentage of journeys will win a night off written homework.

Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety Award

We are delighted to announce that just before the Easter break we achieved our Special Recognition Award for Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety (CR-IS) offered under the Digital Schools Award programme. This award recognises that Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety skills are being embedded strategically and in classroom practice across the school. In his report, the validator stated, "There is clear and strong evidence that CRIS is a vibrant and effective part of the school's curriculum delivery. It is clearly informed by current best practice and supported by effective planning and assessment." As a school, we are delighted to have achieved this award in recognition of the work that goes on within our classrooms to help our children keep safe when online.

P7 Interviews with an Author

It was an experience we would never forget. We were meeting Nicola Pierce, the author of Spirit of the Titanic. We all got to learn about her and some of her other books. Each P7 class chose six people to ask her some questions about why she wrote historical fiction. We all learned that she had just beaten cancer and was about to go back to visiting schools when Covid-19 hit the world. It was amazing learning more about her and her other books.

By Erin Hanley P7McA

Communication with School

Just a short reminder that parents should continue to communicate about their child's absence with Lisa in the school office. Her email address is lcaldwell474@c2kni.net

If you have a concern or an issue which needs raised with your child's teacher, please continue to ring the office or use Seesaw to organise a return. Notes should still not be sent into school. Many thanks for your continued help with this.