



# FAIRVIEW P.S.

## Child Protection / Safeguarding

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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:

### Miss Earls

(Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding)  
or

### Mrs Norris / Miss Bennett

(Deputy Designated Teachers)  
or

### Mrs Matthews

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

## Safeguarding Team

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The school's safeguarding team has changed significantly following the departure of Mrs Burns.

Miss Earls is now the Designated Teacher, Mrs Norris and Miss Bennett are the new Deputy Designated Teachers.

Mrs Victoria Woodside is the school Governor for Safeguarding and Mr Lewis is the Chair of Governors.

## Diary Dates 2021

P1 pupils in until 1pm	Monday, 13th September
REACH outdoor assembly - KS2	Friday, 17th September
Eco morning in school	Saturday, 18th September

## Welcome Back!

It is so lovely to see all our pupils back into school looking well-rested after their summer break! I want to say a special word of welcome to our new P1s who are already settling extremely well into school life and getting used to new routines. We hope they have a great year ahead. Welcome also to a number of new families to the area and we hope you are enjoying life at Fairview!

## Covid-19

You will all have received the guidance for school life which was issued at the end of last week. Contained in that is clear information, based on the Department of Education's guidance, on how school will operate this year. There are some changes and, so far, the re-introduction of old routines such as school dinners and home times are going well.

However, many of you may know friends or family members who have already been affected in other schools due to children or staff testing positive. Track and trace has become central to dealing with confirmed cases and consequently, it is vitally important that parents / carers continue to inform school if their child displays Covid symptoms, tests positive or is identified as a close contact.

It is essential that school is informed immediately if your child tests positive. This should be done via the same method as was used last year. Please email [lcaldwell474@c2kni.net](mailto:lcaldwell474@c2kni.net) as soon as possible. You may receive a positive result after school hours or at the weekend. Please still email Mrs Caldwell who will be checking her email regularly. As soon as school knows, we can act to advise all close contacts.

Your co-operation throughout last year was much appreciated and I know this year will be no different! Thank you.

## **Word of Thanks**

Both Mrs Aicken and Mrs Burns have been in touch to ask for me to pass on their thanks to all parents for your kindness and generosity with their farewell gifts. Both ladies are doing well and are settling into their new school and home lives!

## **Uniform**

All our pupils are looking extremely smart at the start of the new school year. I would like to pass on my gratitude to all parents and carers for ensuring correct uniform is being worn as per school policy. If I could just remind you that boys should be in long trousers and not shorts. There are also a few girls wearing earrings. Earrings are not permitted. If ears have been recently pierced, beige plasters may be worn but only until they can be removed. Plasters are not to be worn as a matter of course. Thank you for co-operating with this.

## **Nut Free School**

A number of our pupils have a severe allergy to various types of nuts. Therefore, it is school policy that nuts, of any form are not permitted in school. This also includes the likes of a chocolate spread such as 'Nutella'.

## **Safety at School Gates**

It has been brought to my attention by a concerned grandparent, that some children are climbing the trees at the turning circle. Please note that branches may not be stable and therefore children should not be climbing at any time.

## **Parent Information Sheets**

Please keep a 'look out' on Seesaw next week for this term's Parent Information Sheet. It will detail the curricular areas being covered within Literacy, Numeracy and The World Around Us as well as including some useful tips for working with, and supporting your child, at home.

## **Eco Morning in School**

We are lucky to have such extensive school grounds and we have worked hard over the last few years to develop these grounds into an innovative and stimulating learning environment. Our pupils and staff have worked to keep these grounds tidy but we need your help! We would love a few parents to give us an hour or two on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September between 9am and 1pm. No expertise is needed, just a willingness to get stuck in. We need some branches cut back, beds weeded, strimming and willow weaving (or chopping!). Please bring your own tools if you have any. If you have a trailer, we will need some help doing a couple of runs to Bruslee Recycling Centre. We are also hoping to replenish our outdoor teaching areas with some chipped bark. Lots to be done!

Please send a note in to your child's teacher if you can help out on the day. You can of course bring your child if they want to help as well. Refreshments will be provided. Any amount of time, no matter how little, will be much appreciated.

## **After Schools Starting Again**

After a year when our pupils missed out on so many extra-curricular experiences, we are delighted to be in a position to recommence after school activities this month. We have externally led clubs available to all our pupils on a Monday and Friday, plus a wide range of teacher led clubs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Details of what is on offer will be sent home with pupils next week.