



FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Saturday 21st September** we will be holding a Family Fun orienteering day at school (10am – 2pm).

This fundraising event is being organised by the PTA and school team with the assistance and support of **West Cumberland Orienteering Club**.

The aim of the day is to allow children and families the opportunity to get out and be active whilst having fun and learning some new skills. The event is organised to allow both complete novices and experienced orienteers to have fun.

The event will have three courses to choose from:

- 1 – Field Course - A simple course (suitable for young children) will be on our school field. This course will have line-of-sight from the start to allow children to complete it solo under distant supervision or adults can join in.
- 2 – Harris Park Course - A slightly more complex line course will be setup in Harris Park. The course will take you around Harris park to find the checkpoints as quickly as you can.
- 3 – Town Course - This course will be set across the town and, instead of the traditional map based orienteering, will be using a GPS program for competitors to find their way to the checkpoints. To complete this course, you will need a smart phone or similar device. This is a great way to get the whole family involved!

All children will require the supervision of parents and carers at all times as the courses are in different parts of the town and will involve road crossings and other hazards.

In addition to the orienteering, we will have a bouncy castle, BBQ, teas & coffees etc back at HQ (the school). As part of the entry fee (£4 per adult, £3 per child or £10 per family), you can complete as many of the courses as you would like within the time. **PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE GOING TO THE START LOCATIONS.**

This is a community event. We are encouraging anybody of any age from across the local community to get involved so please spread the word and bring as many people as possible to take part.



Orienteering is a fun way to get out and be active and it will be quite difficult to get lost on these courses!

We have support from local estate agents PF&K and we thank them for their assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C J Steele
Headteacher



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FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM DATES 2019/2020**

AUTUMN TERM 2019		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 September	Friday 20 December	Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October
Number of school days in term – 73		

SPRING TERM 2020		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 January	Friday 27 March	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February
Number of school days in term – 54		

SUMMER TERM 2020		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 14 April	Friday 17 July	Good Friday – 10 April Easter Sunday – 12 April Easter Monday – 13 April Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May
Number of schools days in term – 63		Early May Bank Holiday Friday 8 May

Number of days in year – 190

INSET Days/Sessions
 The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.
 The following dates have been confirmed for INSET: -
 Monday 2nd September 2019
 Tuesday 3rd September 2019
 Monday 6th January 2020

