



## FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2019/20 academic year. Hopefully you have all had the opportunity to take a well-earned rest and managed to spend time together as a family. I also hope that the children are looking forward to beginning the next year with us here at Fairfield.

We have been busy over the summer break renovating cloakrooms in KS2, installing new outdoor play equipment across the school and upgrading technology in the Nursery. All of these things will be exciting for the children when they return. We must give a huge thank you to the PTA for supporting these developments. They would not have been possible without their financial assistance. A huge thank you must also go to all of the parents and families for supporting the PTA events throughout the year. There are many more exciting events planned for this year too.

As usual we will be hosting year group information evenings for you to meet with your child's teacher. At the events you will get to meet the year group staff, learn about what happens in the year group and their curriculum and you can ask any questions you might have. The details of each event are below. If you can't make it to the specified date/time then please just get in touch with the teacher who can arrange an alternative time to catch up.

Following on from an amazing 2018/19 during which the school racked up many great achievements including a national award and some of the strongest results in its history, we have many more exciting opportunities and developments lined up for the children this year so I am sure that it is going to be another brilliant year for us and your children.

I have attached a term dates poster to this letter for your information. Good attendance at school is vitally important to your child's education and it is something that we as school have to carefully monitor. Please ensure that all absence is reported to school and that holidays and breaks are taken outside of term time as these cannot be authorised.

We need to say congratulations to members of staff who got married over the summer break. Miss Murphy (Year 2) is now Mrs Mossom and Miss Scott (Year 3) is now Mrs Todhunter.



We will be releasing a list of key dates for you very soon but please always keep an eye on our website for dates. Also, if you have any queries, concerns or questions about anything, then please feel free to get in touch with one of the team who will be more than happy to help.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C J Steele  
Headteacher

### Year Group Information Evenings

Year	Date	Times	Style
Reception	9 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Presentation
Year 1	10 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Presentation
Year 2	10 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Presentation
Year 3	12 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Presentation
Year 4	9 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Drop-in
Year 5	11 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Presentation
Year 6	11 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Presentation

All events will take place in the Year group classrooms.



**LEARNING FOR LIFE TRUST  
FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM DATES 2019/2020**

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

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

<b>SUMMER TERM 2020</b>		
<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF – TERM HOLIDAY</b>
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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

