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NEWSLETTER 6



Headteacher
Mr G. Gaidoni

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff News

We are very sorry to have to announce that a number of staff will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Mrs Glossop, our Year 2 teacher, is retiring after an incredible 26 years at Fairfields! We wish her every happiness for the future and a long and healthy retirement.

After many years at Fairfields, Miss Page will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Also leaving is Mrs Allen, our Nursery teacher, who has been at Fairfields since 2009. We wish her too, all the very best in her future professional endeavours.

Leaving too, is Mrs Wallace-Hickey, who has been teaching Goshawk class this year. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Laming who has worked at Fairfields for five years as a learning assistant in Key Stage 2. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Lastly, we will be saying farewell to Mr Christoforou who started at Fairfields as a Sports Apprentice and became an integral part of our sporting staff. We wish him every success with his future career.

To all our departing staff, we thank you for your great dedication and service to the school. We will miss you all.

We are welcoming Miss Nicolaou, who will be teaching in Key Stage 2.

School Summer Fete

Don't forget that on Sunday (28th June) we will be holding our annual summer fete. The fete will run from 12.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. We hope you are able to come and support this fun-filled and fundraising event!

School Reports – 26th June

Please note that school reports and class allocations will be distributed via email today, 26th June.

Open Evening – 1st July

A reminder to you that our Open Evening is on Wednesday of next week from 5.00 p.m. until 6.45 p.m. Please do come along to meet your new teacher. There will be an exhibition of the children's art in our Studio during open evening. Please do come along to view the magnificent art and purchase your child's masterpiece.

Our caterers, Relish, will be in school serving delicious food, and Smiths Schoolwear will also be in school for any parents wishing to purchase or order school uniform.



Summer Reading Challenge

In partnership with The Reading Agency, Hertfordshire Libraries are proud to present this year's Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat.

The challenge aims to keep children reading throughout the summer holidays and rewards them for reading for pleasure. Your children can sign up for FREE at any Hertfordshire Library from 4 July 2026. The Challenge finishes on Saturday 5 September 2026 (or Sunday 6 September if your local branch is open).

Children are encouraged to read any 6 library books over the summer holidays. This could include listening to an e-audiobook, reading independently, or reading with parents or carers – any reading is good reading in our book!

There are also some reading and library related challenges as part of Read to the Beat. These challenges are listed in the packs that children receive when they sign up for the challenge and children can complete them to earn reward stickers if they choose to.

We invite children to visit their local library each time they have:

- read 2 books
- completed 2 challenges
- read a book and completed a challenge

to tell library staff or volunteers all about it. In exchange, we will give them some stickers which they can collect in their pack.

Once they have completed the challenge, children will receive a personalised certificate, a medal (whilst stocks last), and an entry into our prize draw to win a ticket to a book-themed musical workshop with Gareth P Jones, an award-winning author.

Last year Hertfordshire Libraries had more than 17,500 children take part in the challenge. We'd love to help each and every Hertfordshire child to enjoy reading this summer.

To find out more about the challenge and access brilliant online reading resources, visit the [Summer Reading Challenge website](#).

Staff Car Park – Safety Notice Reminder

Please do not walk across the staff car park, as we have staff cars manoeuvring in the car park at the beginning and end of the school day. We have had a number of occasions where parents and children have been walking through the car park rather than using the pathways. This is dangerous for both pedestrians and drivers. Please could we remind parents to use our paths and set a good example for the children. Please do not walk through the vehicular gates whilst they are opening or closing as this is not safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
Mr G. Gaidoni.
Headteacher



