

# Fairfields Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 6



Headteacher  
Mr G. Gaidoni

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### Year 6 Charity Sale

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils who raised over £800 for Cancer Research at their recent charity sale. They created posters to advertise the sale and learned all about handling cash and giving change on their very successful afternoon. Well done to all of our Year 6s.

### PTFA Non-Uniform Day – 4<sup>th</sup> April – Crazy Hair Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, to raise funds for the PTFA. Children may come to school with their favourite outfits and may wear their hair how they wish. The usual donations apply. **Please remember that school closes at 2.25 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### Staff News

We would like to offer our sincere thanks and our very best wishes to Mrs Wainwright who will be leaving Fairfields at the end of this term. Mrs Wainwright has worked in a variety of roles at Fairfields and Little Fields since she joined the school in the 1990s! Her work has been invaluable and she has helped so many little lives. We will all miss her greatly and we would like to wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

### Sporting Successes!

Huge congratulations to all of our sports teams who are the league winners in Boys' Football and in Girls' Netball (if there were a Girls' football league we would also be the champions of that!). This is an incredible achievement and shows the dedication and determination of all involved. Well done to all of our players. You are a credit to Fairfields and we are immensely proud of you. Sincere thanks to our coaches and the PE lead teachers who organise the games, coach the players and offer great support and advice to the teams at their matches.

### The London Marathon

Two members of the Fairfields staff will be running the London Marathon on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April!

Mrs Pedley writes:

*I am honoured to be running the London Marathon 2025 for CHEXS. As a teacher, I am very aware of the growing need for support for children and their mental health and self-confidence.*

*I have been running for over 10 years and this will be my biggest challenge yet!*

*CHEXS are a family support charity based in Waltham Cross in the Borough of Broxbourne.*

*They employ a team of highly trained family support workers to help both young people, parents and carers as well as the local community. They offer a series of unique projects from coaching, to outdoor projects in the community to help improve the lives of families living within Cheshunt, Broxbourne and Waltham Cross in Hertfordshire.*



*Their support is open to all families whose children live within the borough of Broxbourne or the surrounding areas. Currently they work within 13 local schools, and their support ranges from 1 to 1 parenting sessions, workshops, holiday activities and their award winning GROWTH programme which tackles mental health, confidence issues & so much more.*

*Thank-you so much for your support!*

Mrs Pedley

QR Code:



<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jenny-pedley>

And Mr Zarkadoulas writes:

*This April I am running the London Marathon. Yes I know, even after my knee surgery! I am running for the North London Hospice, a charity close to both myself and us as a school for the care they gave to Miss Bloomfield. The PTFA kindly allowed me to have a stall at the Summer Fete, and I raised £185. I was hoping the school may be able to support my fundraising further.*

*Here is a link to my just giving page where you can read a little more about my reasons for running.*

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-zarkadoulas-1721251359586?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter-zarkadoulas-1721251359586?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) QR Code:



*Thank you in advance for your support.*

*Kind regards,*

*Mr Zarkadoulas*

There will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for Mrs Pedley's and Mr Zarkadoulas's chosen charities.

### **Early Years Play Area**

You may have noticed the works which are continuing in our Early Years play areas. The equipment and new surfaces will be ready very soon for the children to enjoy. We are expecting to open the area fully on the first day of the summer term.



## **Forthcoming Diary Date**

Summer Term begins for all on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr G. Gaidoni.  
Headteacher

## **Parking at Rose Court**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today with an urgent request regarding parking and behaviour near Rose Court. I have received a letter from Rose Court expressing serious concerns about inconsiderate and dangerous parking by a small number of our parents.

Rose Court's parking facilities are essential for their residents, their families, visiting doctors, carers, and other vital services. Regrettably, on several occasions, the entrance to Rose Court has been completely blocked, creating a significant safety hazard for residents, particularly those with mobility issues or requiring urgent medical access.

Furthermore, I have been deeply saddened to learn that some Rose Court residents have been subjected to verbal abuse and aggressive behaviour by a few of our parents. This is completely unacceptable and goes against the values of respect and consideration that we strive to instil in our children at Fairfields.

Rose Court has always been a wonderful neighbour to Fairfields, often providing valuable support and vigilance, especially during school holidays. It would be a great loss if the positive relationship we have enjoyed, were damaged by the actions of a few.

Therefore, I kindly ask that you:

- Avoid parking in Rose Court's parking area at all times.
- Park considerately and safely on surrounding streets, ensuring you do not block access or create a hazard. (Broxbourne Borough Council's Parking Services Manager wrote to me on Wednesday to advise that: Valence Drive is unrestricted and has ample parking which also includes some lay-bys; Cavell Road has unrestricted areas and Frensham has unrestricted areas. All of these roads are no more than a 5 minute walk away from Fairfields School.)
- Treat all residents and members of the public with respect and courtesy.

I understand that parking can be challenging at times, but the safety and well-being of Rose Court's vulnerable residents must be our priority. I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter and your cooperation in ensuring that our school community remains a respectful and considerate neighbour.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr G. Gaidoni  
Headteacher

