

# Fairfields Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 5



Headteacher  
Mr G. Gaidoni

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Termly Class Newsletter

The Class Newsletters are available to view via our school website. Please click on the Children/Class Pages tab to find these.

### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – PTFA Disco

Please note that Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> will be a non-uniform day. The PTFA have organised a disco for the children. The disco for children in Reception to Year 2 will run from 3.25p.m. until 4.40 p.m. and the disco for children from Year 3 to Year 6 will run from 5.00 p.m. until 6.15 p.m.

### Non-Uniform Day – 7<sup>th</sup> February – Number Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February in aid of the maths-inspired NSPCC 'Number Day 2025'. Children may wear a top with a shape or number on it if they wish e.g. Football strip. The usual donations apply.

### Reminder re: using school equipment before and after school

Please could you ensure that your child does not use our play equipment before or after school. Could we also ask that you do not allow your child to walk/play on the school field before school, as it is quite muddy and we are having to clear up the mud which is being brought into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates

Fri	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Jan</b>	PTFA Disco – non-uniform day
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feb</b>	NSPCC 'Number Day' – non uniform
Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>		Safer Internet Day
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>		Parent consultations 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thu	13 <sup>th</sup>		Parent consultations 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>

Yours sincerely,

Mr G. Gaidoni.  
Headteacher



## Important health information for parents from HWE ICB Medical Director



Dear parent/carer(s),

### Important health information from Dr Rachel Joyce

With A&E departments in our area currently seeing high numbers of children, I'm writing to all parents and carers to share advice about getting the right care for your child in the right place, as quickly as possible.

Having a poorly child can be frightening, and it is sometimes hard to know what to do for the best. If you are concerned about your child's health, contact 111 online, [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk) (for children aged 5 and over) or alternatively call 111 or speak to your GP or a local pharmacist. They are trained to recognise the symptoms of serious illness and will direct you to an A&E if that's the best option for your child.

You will also find comprehensive and clear information on the [Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together website - www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk](http://www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk). It has information about a range of common childhood illnesses and their symptoms, all in one place and supplied by trusted local health experts.

There are easy-to-follow 'traffic light' descriptions for different illnesses help parents and carers to understand how serious their child's symptoms are, and give advice on what to do if symptoms get worse. There is advice on when and how you can treat your child safely at home, and when you need to get urgent help.

The website includes advice on the following illnesses:

- [fever/high temperature](#)
- [coughs and colds](#)
- [difficulty breathing and wheezing](#)
- Infectious diseases such as [measles](#) and [scarlet fever](#)
- [tummy ache](#)
- [diarrhoea and vomiting](#).

The website also includes advice on:

- [managing asthma](#)
- [childhood vaccinations](#)
- [mental health and wellbeing support](#)
- [worried over the cost of daily living](#).

Each page has a language translation function for people who need it. There's also a range of information on important topics and places you can get extra support.

The NHS is here for you. If you are seriously concerned about your child's health, don't hesitate to get help. Always dial 999 if you have a life or limb-threatening emergency.

I hope that you have found this information helpful in looking after your child safely this winter.

Dr Rachel Joyce,  
Medical Director for NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex [Integrated Care Board](#)

Dr Jane Halpin, Chief Executive

Rt. Hon. Paul Burstow, Chair



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