



# FAIRFIELD WEEKLY NEWS



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Name of child** \_\_\_\_\_

## **School Dinners - Census Day Thursday 16/5/19**

A school dinner will be ordered for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday 16/5/19. This will enable us to receive maximum funds in our budget. We cannot survive without it. The children can choose on the day from a seaside themed menu of: fishfingers, chips and mushy peas; omelette with chips and beans and tuna or cheese sandwich. The choice of pudding will be volcano buns or ice cream. Thank you for your support. School dinners are free of charge for these age groups.

## **Sports Day and Picnic Thursday 23/5/19**

Children who wish to change into their own top in pride colours are welcome to do so. However, they should still come to school in their school uniform.

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| Cheetahs | White  |
| Leopards | Green  |
| Lions    | Yellow |
| Panthers | Blue   |
| Tigers   | Red    |

**The FS sports take place at 11am and the picnic for everybody will start at 12.15pm.**

**The KS1/KS2 sports will start at 1.15pm (ish).**

Parents are welcome to join us for a family picnic lunch between 12.15pm and 1pm. All school dinners children will be provided with a packed lunch. The occasion will end with an inter-pride relay race. We will inform you if we cancel due to wet grass the day before. Please check website or Parent Hub.

## **School Dinners - Summer Menu**

The summer menu (attached) will start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Attendance**

We are receiving a number of requests for holidays in term time. With regret, all holidays in term time are unauthorised and can result in legal action and fines. Of course children get ill and cannot attend and we are understanding of this. However, it prevents issues if a copy of doctors/hospital appointments etc. can be seen by the office.

On occasion, parents inform us that their child is ill and then the child is seen by staff happily playing out that same evening. If the child is absent through illness again the next day, the absence will be unauthorised in our returns to the LA.

## **Online Booking and Payments**

Letters will be sent out before half term to promote the use of online bookings/payments for Owl Club and online payments for school dinners etc. The "SCOPay" system will be used for Owl Club bookings and "Pay for it" (accessed via Bury Council website) for payments for school dinners, Owl Club, school trips, milk and nursery fees. We would encourage everyone to book/pay by these methods as much as possible. Administration time is involved in the current cash system and our budget crisis means that this needs to be reduced. Eventually we aim to become cashless.

### This Week

Thurs: Owl Club Football Y1/2/3 (4.30pm £3)  
Choir (4pm)  
Fri: Owl Club Treat Night - Animal sewing (4.30pm  
£3)

Due to SATs and trips, there will be no further Family Assemblies for the next two Fridays. Family Assembly will resume on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.

### 20/5/19

Mon: Owl Club Story Club FS/KS1 (4.30pm £3)  
Farm Club 4.15pm  
Gardening Club 4.15pm  
Tues: Owl Homework Club (4.30pm £3)  
Fact Club Y4, Y5 by invitation  
Weds: Y2 Road Safety  
Owl Club Dodgeball (4.30pm £3)  
Govenors Finance Sub Committee 3.30pm  
Full Governors 5pm  
Thurs: Sports Day and Picnic  
European Elections (same arrangements as local election - Nursery to use the reception class door)  
Owl Club Football Y1/2/3 (4.30pm £3)  
Choir (4pm)  
Fri: Owl Club Film Night - Small Foot Cert PG (5.30pm £6)  
Peel Park Singing Challenge  
Y6 Bowling trip  
Break up for half term and return on Monday 3/6/19



| <b>Top Cats for</b> | <b>w/e 10/5/19</b> |
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| South Pole          | James B            |
| Australia           | Layla C            |
| Mexico              | Caden B            |
| Kenya               | Luke B             |
| Egypt               | Maisy-Leigh H      |
| France              | Thomas J           |
| Greece              | Ryan O             |
| Brazil              | Karima J           |
| Italy               | Sienna McG         |

### **Bronze Award**

Egypt - Maria G  
Greece - Caitlyn H

### **Silver Award**

Greece - Harvey J-W

### **Gold Award**

France - Lucas M

Awards will be given out in assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 9.15am.