



Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for the diary:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Weds 26 th January	Year 5 & 6	Flu Vaccinations

Welcome

Welcome to our new weekly news bulletin! It is designed to keep you updated with news, important dates and to celebrate the successes of our pupils.

We would like to welcome George Davey who has joined us as a teacher of P.E and Carla Clarke who has been appointed as Operations Assistant. We wish them both well in their new roles. We would also like to welcome back Imogen Malykh after her maternity leave as teacher of humanities and Head of Year 8.

Thank you

A big thank you goes to all our volunteers, who gave up their time to help with our Year 7 & Year 8 Covid testing on the Inset day. Without the support and dedication of the volunteers, testing would not be possible.

Thank you also to all the parents who joined Mr McHale for the Headteacher clinic yesterday, Thursday 13th January.

Thank you for supporting the school Christmas Raffle, which raised just over £600.

Year 6 Art

Our Year 6 pupils are going to be designing and creating their own African masks over the next 10 weeks. Please can they bring in a 50cmx50cm piece of brown card from a cardboard box. We are also looking for any beads, tiny shells, balls of wool or paper ribbon etc that could be used to help them create their artworks.

Year 8 Parents Evening

The Year 8 Parents evening will be held on Thursday 3rd February from 4.30pm – 7pm. Due to the current government guidelines and restrictions this evening will be held virtually. Year 8 parents should receive a letter via ClassCharts for this.

Cross Country



Well done to all our pupils that took part in the cross country event at Millfield School on Wednesday.

They all performed fantastically in very wet and muddy conditions. Mrs Pople was extremely impressed at how hard they pushed themselves against some very tough competition.

We are very pleased to hear that eleven of the pupils who took part have made it through to represent Mendip at Somerset County finals.

Lateral Flow Testing

Thank you for your continued support with twice-weekly lateral flow testing. Government guidance now suggests you must isolate for 5 days once you receive a positive result on an LFD. There is currently no need to take a PCR test unless you have symptoms. A lateral flow test will then need to be taken on days 5 & 6, 24 hours apart. Providing these are negative, the pupil can return to school on day 6.

Useful Information

Up to date information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

Our values
'Caring and Inspirational'

'Safeguarding'

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please call 07506731640 or email safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Helen Heffernan

Covid-19

Please phone or email the absence line immediately 01934 743186 or office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk if your child has one or more of the Covid-19 symptoms. They must then self-isolate immediately for at least five days.

Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help.

'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'
'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

Term dates 2021/22

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Current Job Vacancies

There are currently no vacancies.

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