



Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for the diary:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Tue 28 June	Y5	Cheddar Walk
Mon 4 July	All Years	Sports Day
Tues 5 July	All Years	Sports Day – Parents invited – Time to be confirmed

Road safety reminder

There is increasing concern regarding road safety and pupils not being as careful as they should be. We would kindly ask parents/carers to remind pupils of the messages that have been given recently by Mr McHale:

- Walk in single file or as a two on pavements
- Look before crossing a road to ensure it is safe, watching for vehicles whilst crossing
- Not use a mobile phone whilst walking, in particular when crossing a road
- Wear a helmet if cycling and ride safely, following the road signs and directions.

Calendar

There is an extra INSET day next year, 2022/2023 so there are now two INSET days at the end of the academic year on 20 and 21 July 2023. The 2022/2023 calendar will be amended on the school website to reflect this change.

Athletics

On Tuesday, 12 Year 8 students headed to a very sunny Yeovil Arena for their first athletics event in 2 years. The students were able to choose their events and participate on their own accord. They could choose from shot putt, howler, 600m, 80m, long jump and relay. They all performed fantastically. The results are slowly trickling in and as of today the relay team came 5th out of 18 schools.



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

If your child is feeling unwell or tests positive for Covid-19, please contact the school office on 01934 743186, or email using the new school absence email address: - absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

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. The Ark is also open at social times for children to attend should they need to. Members of our ELSA team run this facility. '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 within WLT

Primary ITT Opportunities
If you are interested in becoming a teacher, and would like more information, please contact us through office@sandfordprimary.org and we can help you start this exciting journey. Further information can also be found via the link below.

[Training - Wessex Learning Trust](#)

Fairlands Middle School,
Masons Way, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3PQ
Main Office: 01934 743186
Email: office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Year 7 Taster days at The Kings Academy

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Year 7 pupils attended Kings of Wessex Academy along with Year 7 pupils from Hugh Sexey. Whilst there, they sampled a range of lessons including geography, business studies, sports science, food technology, art, history, health and social care and I-Media. There was also an assembly lead by Mr Coles (Head of Avalon House) who told pupils about life at the Academy. At break and lunch-time they got to mix with their peers from HSMS. It was an excellent introduction to some of the GCSE subjects available to pupils when they start in Year 9 and an opportunity to meet new friends.

Year 7 Cricket Away v Wells Blue

Having taken the trip over to Wells Blue School, we were given the choice of bowling or batting first by our hosts. We opted to bat and after some tight bowling from Wells Blue, we mustered 26 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in our 15 overs. In reply, our hosts made 44 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. The game was played in beautiful sunshine and in great spirit. Well done all!

School record breaker

A big congratulations to Will in Year 8 who has broken the school record for the triple jump this week. He jumped an impressive 9.80 meters.

Year 7 Rounders

Last week 9 Year 7 girls travelled to St Dunstons School to play in our annual tournament. The girls played superbly and all their hard work, during lunch time practices paid off resulting in them coming 2nd overall. Well done girls!!

Shipham Sports Day

This week 11 Year 8 students were given the opportunity to visit Shipham School and help with their sports day. They were a complete credit to the school and lead the way on a number of the activities. They were even able to deal with the tears when pupils did not win!

Covid Vaccination – Walk in Centres

NHS Somerset have contacted the school to provide information on local drop in clinics for children over the age of 12. Children over the age of 12 are welcome to attend without appointments for their 1st or 2nd Covid Vaccination. Children under the age of 12 will need to use the national booking service to get a booked appointment using the link below.

[COVID-19 vaccinations in Somerset - Somerset CCG](#)

Cheddar Tennis Club Open Day

Come along to the Open Day, all ages welcome, just wear trainers!

Sunday 3rd July

10am-4pm

cheddartennisclub.co.uk



OPEN DAY SUNDAY 3rd July
10am-4pm
TRY TENNIS FOR FREE!

- DISCOUNT for NEW MEMBERS joined on the OPEN DAYS
- JUNIOR, ADULT COACHING & CARDIO
- BALL MACHINE
- REFRESHMENT available
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- All ages welcome, just wear trainers!

CHEDDAR LAWN TENNIS CLUB www.cheddartennisclub.co.uk

Mendip Hills AONB Young Rangers: Now recruiting!

A message from Jo.

“We have started recruiting for our new intake of Young Rangers. We are looking for 15 adventurous young people who love the outdoors and who want to be part of this special group. They will get a taste of what it’s like to look after the Mendip Hills, while gaining qualifications such as Outdoor First Aid, navigation and the John Muir Conservation Award, along with learning about the special qualities of the Mendip Hills, getting their hands dirty doing nature recovery tasks and having fun doing outdoor adventure activities.

We have recruitment events on the 1st and 4th July and applications are due by the 8th July.”

If your child is interested please contact Jo on 01761 462338. More information can be found by clicking this link [Young](#)

[Rangers - Mendip Hills AONB](#)

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



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