



## Dear Families,

It was lovely to meet our new families last week. We have been impressed by how happily all the children have settled into school for the new term. They have shown great independence and resilience. A big thank you to Mr Evans and Mrs Peters for leading today's play assembly. The children learnt how many hours throughout their time in primary school is dedicated to play and we relaunched our play charter which will be added to our website.

### BRECK Foundation Online Safety Talk

You are encouraged to attend a highly recommended online safety talk on **Monday 23rd September at 6pm** via zoom.

Contact the school office for details of this meeting.

### Allergies in School

Please be mindful that we have children and adults in school with severe allergies to nuts. Please don't send your child to school with nuts in any form including Nutella and peanut butter. If your child has an allergy it is important to let the office know. We have emergency auto-injectors, asthma pumps and antihistamine that we can administer in an emergency with written parental permission.

### Meet the Teacher Year 1 to 6

We are looking forward to you joining the team's meetings this week. We have tried to make the meetings as informative as possible, including housekeeping information as well as details of our curriculum. The links were sent out on Friday with the learning letters.

### Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

We are planning to hold a coffee morning next Wednesday in the art room which all parents are welcome to attend. We aim to share a little more information about the project and to set up a parent group. Any queries please contact Mrs Bruggy [e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:e.bruggy@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

### Sports Day Medals - Update

We hope to receive the remaining sports day medals soon. Once they arrive, they will be presented to the children. We appreciate their patience.

Have a great week, The Fairlawn Team

## Learning Heroes of the Week

### Resilient Rosie

- Perseverance
- Seeking challenges
- Risk Taking
- Positivity



Class Learning Heroes are announced in our Friday Celebration Assemblies and names are published in the Monday newsletter.

## Reminders

### Arbor Update

Fairlawn is now using the Parent Portal and Parent App, and every family has had an account created for them which can be accessed by both guardians. If you have not yet logged into your account, please do so, as we intend to integrate trips and clubs into the Parent Portal over the coming months. To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we have on your child's record.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

If you have any queries please contact Michelle: [m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:m.pay@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

### Vehicle Slope

For safety reasons the vehicle slope should not be used by pedestrians at any time. When it is open, it is tempting to use it but please do not.

### School Dinners

Please email Francesca;

[f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:f.marbaix@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk) if you would like to change your child's meal option. Thank you.

### PTA

We just wanted to take this opportunity to welcome any new parents to Fairlawn & the PTA. We arrange lots of fun events for both parents & children, so there is plenty to get involved with. The PTA is made up, Philippa (chair), Pollyanna (Treasurer) & Georgia (Secretary) plus so many other wonderful parents who help in different ways - it's a team effort! We have included our photos in case you'd like to say hi or have any questions about the PTA or Fairlawn that you think we could help with. More information will follow next week including our initial fundraising, class reps & all the events for the Autumn term. This academic year we have already managed to fund 50 books for EACH year group to add to the library which is amazing! If you would like to get in touch please email [pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)  
Thank you again for helping to support the PTA!  
Philippa, Georgia & Pollyanna

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm** - Year 5 and 6 meet the teacher online  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm** - Year 3 and 4 meet the teacher online  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm** - Year 1 and 2 meet the teacher online  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** - World Afro Day  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am** - PINS coffee morning  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 6pm** - Online safety workshop for parents  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - World Mental Health Day  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - Show Racism the red Card - wear red  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4-7pm** - Parents evening  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4-7pm** - Parents evening  
**WB Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** - Half-term  
**Holiday Dates link:**  
<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Holiday-Dates-2024-2025.pdf>