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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! We have had a super start back to life at Fair Field and offer a warm welcome to all our new families. Next week the children will begin their PE and swimming lessons. Please see the attached welcome letter for more information on these days and also on the content of the curriculum this term. Sadly, we have encountered some supply issues with the PE Kit and the company are working hard to resolve these. Please bear with us and in the interim we understand if your child comes to school in other attire. Please opt for replacement items that are as neutral as possible.

Upsettingly, I have already received a small handful of emails from local residents on the issue of inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Please do not block driveways, pathways or double park and ensure we maintain strong relationships with our neighbours by being respectful.

Lastly, a reminder that we have been able to reestablish the finish time of 3.10pm and, as such, means that the school site remains closed until a few minutes before this time. Thank you for your understanding and we wish you a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Goodwin & The Fair Field Team

Blue Peter Badges

Congratulations to all the students from Years 4-6 (and our alumni beginning Year 7) for earning their Green Blue Peter Badge. There is more information surrounding these in an additional letter attached to this email. A summary is below:



As you may remember, last term the children took part in pledges to the environment and to become Supersized Climate Heroes! We then sent an application into Blue Peter. In recognition of their efforts, all the children from Years 4-6 have been awarded a Green Blue Peter Badge each, which is especially for Blue Peter viewers who care about the environment.

Today, your child has worn their Green Badge home with pride and the letter provides more information on how you can apply for a Blue Peter Badge Card to gain free access to over 200 Blue Peter Badge Attractions throughout the UK.

They need a parent or guardian to register their details here: bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/blue-peter/badge-card-application.

The letter contains a code that needs to be entered for their class. We hope this doesn't cause any technical difficulties! Please get in touch if there are issues and we will find a way to resolve them.

Swimming

Swimming begins next week for Years 5 and 6. Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and lessons are fun and progressive. They are very experienced at managing anxieties and issues, as are our staff. From this term the children will be working towards awards from Swim England, based on the School Swimming Charter.

Please can all children come to school with their costume/shorts underneath their uniform and be provided with a towel, and underwear in a named bag. Children with hair below the ear must wear a swimming cap and children may bring goggles.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th September - Swimming begins (Y5&6)

Monday 13th September - Brass Band begins (Y5)

Wednesday 22nd September - National Fitness Day
(all children to wear PE kit)

Wednesday 29th September - Bat Walk (4.30pm)

Monday 4th October - School photographs

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October - half term

Thursday 11th November - Open day for new parents (4pm)

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th November—Burwell (Y3)

Tuesday 14th December - Last swimming for Y5&6

Thursday 21st December - Last day of term (1.30pm)



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F Factor Superstars



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CLASS	Super Star	For...
3 Walliams	Cleo	She has settled into life at Fair Field wonderfully. She has already made friends and shown so much kindness. The energy she brings to 3 Walliams is brilliant.
3 Blyton	Zara and Alexandra	You have both really settled into our class and school superbly well. It is wonderful to see that you have already made lots of friends. Well done!
4 Morpurgo	Harriet	Sharing your amazing ideas and responses during our 'First Day' discussions
4 Rowling	Dhara	Your AMAZING work, on your very first day at Fair Field. You are a wonderful addition to the class.
5 Ridley	Harrison	A fantastic start at Fair Field. You have displayed positive energy, good focus and it's great to have you in the class!
5 Pullman	Teddy	What a fantastic start to Year 5. You have shown excellent energy for learning and kindness towards others in the class.
6 Rosen	Jack and Yashika	You have both proven to have such mature and sensible natures and have already produced some amazing work.
6 Blackman	James	An enthusiastic and mature approach to year 6. You have made fantastic choices this week.



Diamond Book



3 Walliams Darius Albert	4 Morpurgo Matilda Jayden	5 Pullman Lewis Annabelle Sienna Alyssia	6 Rosen Cameron Luke Georgie
3 Blyton Maya Gisella Alex Z Alex W Jamie G	4 Rowling Ocean Valentin Willow	5 Ridley Skyla Dexter	6 Blackman Jesse Maria Hannah Luca



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