

Friday 5th September 2025

Fairfield Newsletter

Weekly Update

EYFS- Our EYFS children have had a fantastic first week at Fairfield. They have enjoyed making new friends and discovering our different areas of learning.

Year 1 – Year 1 have settled into their new classes brilliantly and have enjoyed learning about Franco Fontana in Art.

Year 2 – Have settled in beautifully and been very kind to each other. They have also been learning about what plants need to survive.

Year 3 – Enjoyed getting to know each other, welcoming new children to Fairfield and making new friends.

Year 4 – Year 4 have immersed themselves into their new reading book - around the world in 80 days!

Year 5 - Year 5 have become immersed in the ancient Maya through Now Press Play this week and this has inspired their own personalised narratives based on this historical period.

Year 6 – Have made a very good start to year 6, we are very proud of how mature they have been, setting a good example to younger students in school.

Parent communication App - Arbor

We are now up and running with our new parent communication app (Arbor). Please ensure you have registered your child on this app to make sure you receive all emails & text. This will also be used for dinner money payments, trips, parents evening appointments, School Shop (badges, water bottles, book bags & performance tickets) and booking Fairfield ran after school clubs.

School Library

Starting next week, every Tuesday after school our library will be open for all parents / carers to visit with your child/children.
From 3 – 3.30pm we would love for you to pop in and choose a book to take home with you or simply enjoy reading a book they have already borrowed.

Flu Immunisations

Information has been sent to all parents/ carers regarding the child flu immunisations that will be taking place in school on Monday 29th September. Please ensure you complete the online form to either give consent or withdraw your child/children from this session.

Timings of the school day

To ensure that ALL children receive the minimum daily requirement of 6.5 hours in a school day (set by the Department of Education - [Length of the school week - GOV.UK](#)), the school gates will be opened at 8.15am and closed at 8.30am. The school day starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3pm so children will need to be in class by 8.30am. This will also help our families that need to drop off children in other settings. Please note that collection is at 3pm. The gates will open at 2.55pm for a 3pm collection and close at 3.10pm.

JAG - Wrap around care

Junior Adventure Group have released their prices and wrap around offer for 25/26. They are now offering 3 different time options for their Stay & Play after school provision. Please click on the link below for more information.
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/fairfield-spencer-academy/>

Menu week Commencing 8th September 2025

Monday	Hot Dog or Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Sweetcorn and Herby Dice Potatoes	Iced Chocolate Shortcake
Tuesday	Mince Beef Pie or Vegetarian Pie, Creamed Potatoes and Garden Peas	Coconut Biscuit
Wednesday	Chicken Pasta Bake or Quorn Meatballs & Pasta in a Tomato Sauce, Garlic Slice and Sweetcorn	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard
Thursday	Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn, Broccoli, Carrots, Creamed Potatoes and Stuffing	Fruits of the Forest Muffin
Friday	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons or Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans	Vanilla Ice-Cream
Alternative Options – Mon / Wed / Fri -Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans & Salad. Tues & Thurs – Pasta with Tomato Sauce & Cheese. Alternative Desserts - Cheese & Biscuits, Jelly, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		

Calendar – Autumn Term 1

10/09 – Stapleford Town Council Gardening Competition Awards Evening 6.45-8pm
 16/09 – Class photos (not EYFS)
 W/C 22/09 – After School Clubs start
 26/09 – New starter tours for September 2026 10am
 29/09 – Flu Immunisations in school
 30/09 – Trip to Parliament
 07/10 – WOW Evening 3.45 – 5.30pm
 07/10 – Book Fair
 09/10 – New starter tours for September 2026 4pm
 13/10 – Cycle to School Week
 17/10 – Show Racism the Red Card – Wear red
 17/10 – Break up for October half term

Calendar – Autumn Term 2

03/11 – BACK TO SCHOOL
 04/11 – Sibling & Individual photos (plus EYFS class photos)
 10/11-14/11 – Pro friendship week
 11/11 – Remembrance Day observed in school
 17/11-23/11 – Road Safety Week
 14/11 – Children In Need
 W/C 17/11 – Road Safety Week
 W/C 24/11 – Last week of After School Clubs for Autumn term
 01/12 – Reverse Advent Calendar starts
 02/12 – Year 3 Disco Afternoon
05/12 – INSET DAY
 10/12 – EYFS Musical 10am
 11/12 – Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day
 11/12 – EYFS Musical 2pm
 16/12 – Stop & SHINE Reports home to parents
 19/12 – Pantomime in school
19/12 – Break up for Christmas Holidays
05/01 – BACK TO SCHOOL