

FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Fairlands School Facebook Page

To make it even easier to stay in contact with the school Fairlands have a school page on Facebook. After a recent discussion in Parent Forum we have decided to begin posting on this page more regularly. In order to view this page:

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- 1. Log into Facebook as normal
- 2. Search for 'Fairlands Primary and Nursery School (Official) (the profile picture is of the school crest please ignore any other pages as these are not set up by the school)
- Once you have found our page please press the 'like' button and you will then be able to receive any updates. *If you do not have a Facebook account you can find the page online at* <u>www.facebook.com/FairlandsPrimaryandNurserySchoolOfficial</u>.

The page is primarily to notify parents / carers about information relating to the school. Once you have 'liked' the updates will appear automatically in your newsfeed making it even easier to stay up to date. The page will be closely monitored by staff and any inappropriate conduct on our page will result in the person being blocked from accessing the page and they will be reported to Facebook. This could result in your account being shut down. It is also important to highlight that Facebook's terms and conditions state that you must be 13 or above to have a Facebook account. We take eSafety very seriously at Fairlands so any pupils seen to be interacting with our page will be blocked and immediately reported to the Facebook team with their correct date of birth due to the safeguarding responsibilities of the school.

We hope this will be an easier way to help some parents/carers keep up to date with our school.

Emily Thompson eSafety Co-Ordinator