

WE ARE 'REACHING HIGH'

Fairlands News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed that on our website, there is a section entitled 'History of Fairlands', under the 'Our School' section. This includes a 'Headteacher Timeline' - thank you goes to Mrs Ansell and Mrs Biggs who were able to help us find out most of the names and dates of all the previous headteachers - you might want to check it to make sure we have got it right! There is also a section entitled 'Memories of Fairlands' - if you have a short piece to add, then please feel free to email it in. Soon, we will be building up galleries of photos for each decade: if anyone has any old photos of the school or key figures from the school, please let us borrow them so that we can make copies and use them in our galleries.

Robert Staples
Headteacher

HAVE YOU GOT A PERMISSION SLIP!

If your child needs to be unavoidably absent from school due to an appointment (doctor, dentist, etc), if possible, please ensure you let the office know beforehand, so that they can issue you with a 'Pink Pass', which you must carry with you whilst your child is out of school.

MOBILE PHONES

There seems to be a increasing number of children bringing mobile phones to school. Please can I remind parents/carers that our current policy states that :

"Mobile Phones should not be brought into school. Any brought by mistake should be handed into the School Office for safekeeping and collected by the child at the end of the day".

SICKNESS BUG

A number of children are absent this week due to being sick. If your child is sick, please keep him/her away from school for 48 hours after their last bout.

ASDA - GO GREEN FOR SCHOOLS

From 19th January - 21st March, ASDA will be issuing vouchers to all 'green' shoppers who use an alternative to a new carrier bag. Please support us by sending your vouchers into school, so that we can redeem them for environmentally friendly awards ranging from solar panels through to remote camera bird tables!

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Congratulations to Pine, who won the award w/e 11th January with a very impressive 99.5%, and to Hornbeam, who won it last week with 97.6%

DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2007/2008

Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th February	Half Term
Monday, 3 rd March : 3.30 - 6.00pm	Parent / Teacher Consultations
Wednesday, 5 th March : 5.30 - 8.00pm	Parent / Teacher Consultations
Thursday, 20th March	Last Day of Term : 2.15pm finish
Friday, 21 st March	Good Friday
Monday, 24 th March to Friday, 4 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday, 7 th April	INSET
Monday, 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday, 12 th to Friday, 16 th May	YEAR 6 SATS
Monday, 26 th to Friday, 30 th May	Half Term
Monday, 2 nd June	INSET
Friday, 20 th June	Occasional Day's Holiday
Wednesday, 23 rd July	Last Day of Term : 2.15pm finish
Monday, 1 st September	INSET Day
Monday, 8th - Friday, 12th September	Year 6 to Boreatton Park, Shropshire