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Dear Parents and Carers

Fairlands is a LISTENING school!

We are always open to ideas and suggestions of ways to improve things, and we are always here to help sort out any concerns or worries. Feel free to use the **Headteacher Listening Box** (outside the school office) to share your ideas, either anonymously or openly! This is opened every Thursday. Or you can always email me at <u>head@fairlands.herts.sch.uk</u> In addition, each class has a **Class Listening Box**, where your child can put their ideas, suggestions, concerns or worries.

Robert Staples Headteacher



THANK YOU!

Special thanks go to the Friends of Fairlands, who have worked really hard organising this evening's Pamper and Shopping Evening.

It's not too late to come along

for an evening of pampering. There are still appointments available - **just turn up between 7pm until 10.30pm**, have a glass of wine and relax!

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data Collection Sheets, Annual Parental Consent Forms and Image Consent Forms were sent home, one for each child, via the eldest child on Wednesday. If you haven't already done so, please check the data carefully, sign and return all **three** forms to school asap.

Please note, you need to complete the back page of the Image Consent Form.

STAY AND PLAY

Come along to this **FREE** fun drop-in activity session, run by Bridge Road Children's Centre, for **under 5s and their parents/carers**, which is taking place in the **Lower Hall** on **Monday**, **27**th **September**, between **12.30** - **2.30pm**. Why not stay for lunch! Children and parents will be able to make their own sandwiches and fruit salad in the picnic area!

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Parent/teacher consultations will be taking place on Monday,11th (5.30pm – 8.00pm) and Tuesday, 12th October (3.30pm – 6.00pm).

Appointment boards will be in the Upper Building entrance hall from **Monday**, 4th **October**.

FAIRLANDS FATHERS

The next meeting of **Fairlands Fathers** will take place on **Monday**, **27th September** at Fairlands School in the **Lower Building Staff** room from **7.30-9.30pm**

All dads are welcome! This is a chance for dads to meet other dads at an informal 'coffee evening'. No commitment, no hidden agenda, no cost. Just dads meeting once a month.

Visit <u>www.fairlands-fathers.co.uk</u> for further information.

CHEERLEADING

Due to college and university commitments, the Cheerleading coaches are unable to start the afterschool Cheerleading Club until mid-November. Further details will be sent out just before half term, but the club will be open to pupils from Reception to Year 2 and will be on Wednesdays.

SUMMER LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

Don't forget to bring your **Summer Reading Challenge** certificates into school. There will be an assembly in October when all children who took part will receive their box of chocolates donated by Friends of Fairlands.

CONGRATULATIONS

Very well done to Alice Hannaford (WILLOW) who has just been awarded an Honors grade

in her Grade 1 Ballet, Honors in her Tap and also Honors in her Freestyle!

Don't forget to let us know if your child has an achievement they would like to share with us!