



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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People Who Help Us



**Foundation Stage
Summer Term 2013**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'People Who Help Us'

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- interviewing a variety of people who work in the local community
- Creating a hospital role-play area
- Learning about road safety through a visit from the local lollipop lady
- Helping the school cook prepare the dinner for over 200 children!
- Visiting a local garage
- Going to the post office to post a letter
- Thinking about our own ambitions and the jobs we would like to do in the future.
- Write letter and work in our 'Fairlands Post Office'.
- Looking at teeth and the work of dentists.

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Taking your child to the library & get a book about people who help us
- ☐ Donate any resources that we could use in our hospital role-play area: white sheets/blankets/bandages/white shirts/
- ☐ Donate any resources that we could use in our post office role-play area: old envelopes/old stamps/post bags/leaflets from the post office/old letters
- ☐ Talk to your child about different occupations. Discuss the job that you may do and occupations that people can have.
- ☐ Go to the library and get some books about people that help us.

We would like the children to have the opportunity to find out about any of the following professions:

Police/nurse/vet/dentist/post office workers/mechanics/chefs

If either you or a friend or relative are in one of the above professions you could help in one of the following ways:

- Write a brief outline of what your job entails
- Send in a photo of you in your work uniform
- Pop in to be interviewed!

Let your child's class teacher know if you can help.

What does your child know about people who help us?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Relationships'

How to support your child's learning

We shall be focusing on writing this term. Each week we will be including letter formation on the homework flyer.

Bookmaking Workshop

In response to the feedback sheets from parent consultation the majority of parents want support with supporting phonics and writing. We would like to invite you to attend a book making workshop with your child. During this session we will share how we support children with applying their phonic knowledge to their writing. We will send out a letter in the first week back asking you to sign up for one of the sessions.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Diamond Dolls	Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Every Thursday morning 8.30 – 11.00am

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th April	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 23 April 9-10am	Bookmaking Workshop 1
Tuesday 23 April 3.15-4.15pm	Bookmaking Workshop 2
Wednesday 24 April 9-10am	Bookmaking Workshop 3
Thursday 23 April 9-10am	Bookmaking Workshop 4
Monday 6th May	School Closed : May Day Holiday
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	Half Term