



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Changes



**Foundation Stage
Summer Term 2 2011**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Changes'

They will be taking part in a series of interesting activities and investigations, including:

- ☐ Making a book a class book about their feelings when they started school
- ☐ Visiting their new classroom and meeting their new teacher
- ☐ Having regular circle times giving the opportunity to air feelings and ask questions
- ☐ Writing a letter to their new teacher
- ☐ Talking to an older buddy about what it is like in the year group they are going to

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

- ☐ Completing the form about 'Transition' with your child letting us know how they feel about moving up to the next year group
- ☐ Set aside some time after the transition afternoon on Thursday 7th July to talk to your child about how their session with their new teacher was (remember that your child may not wish to talk about it that night but need time to take it all in)
- ☐ Point out their new teacher to them in the playground and talk about how exciting changing year groups is!
- ☐ If your child is in Nursery send them to Nursery lunch club to prepare them for the full days in September

What does your child know about 'Changes' before the topic?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

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

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

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

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Changes'.

Summer is here!

Please ensure that your child is safe in the sun by doing the following:

- Ensure that you apply suntan lotion before school (even on cloudy days as the weather can be very changeable)
- **PLEASE DO NOT SEND SUNTAN LOTION INTO SCHOOL!**

We are not allowed to apply it to your child and it could be dangerous to other children in the Foundation Stage who have particular allergies.

- Ensure that your child has a sunhat (with their name on) in school every day
- Reception children can bring in a bottle of water (due to allergies we cannot allow juice or squash. We will pour away any drinks that are not water.)

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every Morning 8-8.50am
Nursery Lunch Club	Every Lunchtime 11.30-12.30
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Foundation Stage Multi Skills	Tuesdays 3.15-4.15
Cheerleading Club	Wednesdays 3.15-4.30
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Sunday, 3rd July : 12.00-3.00pm	FoF Family Fun Day
Tuesday 12th July : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Fairlands Open Evening
Thursday 7th July 12.30-3.15	Transition Afternoon
Thursday 14th July	Reports Out
Friday 22nd July	End of Term : 2.15 finish

Reminder For Nursery Parents:

There will be no morning session on Thursday 7th July. All nursery children are invited to attend the afternoon session to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom.