

Fairway Primary Academy Newsletter



Message from Mrs Williams

I have enjoyed welcoming children of our critical workers into school this week. I am very appreciative that these parents only sent in their children when it was absolutely necessary, as I also have to consider the health of our staff. I wish our front-line health workers the very best in their work at this time and thank them for their dedication. We are missing having the children in school; it seems a quiet, empty building. I hope that they are enjoying the tasks set; these will be updated each Monday (after the Easter Break) on their class pages via the website alongside a class newsletter explaining the work. We are open during some days over the Easter break, however, we have now joined with Albert Bradbeer (one of our UWMAT family schools). Therefore, from Monday 30th March Fairway Primary Academy building will be closed and provision for Key Worker families will be at the Albert Bradbeer site. I hope that you and your families stay safe and well.

Updates will be via the school website and newsletters (although I can't promise one every week!). Below are some messages from your teachers. Get the tissues...

Hey My lovely Reception friends!

It's Mrs Davis here, I hope you are all safe and well. I hope you are happy and keeping busy. Remember to try to do a little bit of school work everyday - practise your writing, reading and maths- remember what we say at school - if you practise, you will get better!

Keep trying hard my little friends - I miss your smiling faces and funny stories. My days are very quiet without you!!!

If you have a spare egg box lying about - try making your own egg box dragon - like the one in the story we read when we were together at school. Maybe you could put him in the moonlight and see if he comes to life. Maybe your dragon has magic powers, like the dragon in the story! Try drawing the adventures your dragon goes on - I'd love to hear all about them!

Stay safe my little friends, be kind to each other and enjoy the sunshine. I hope to see you soon. Mrs Davis xx

To all the children in Class R.

I hope you are all well and are working really hard at home, showing your parents just how much you've learnt during your first 6 months at school. We're all hoping we'll be back soon and you can amaze us with how much work you've done while at home. I also hope you are managing to get outside in the fresh air and have some time just playing and having fun as that's also important at this crazy time. I miss you all as school just isn't the same without the random conversations that happen in our class, the funny things you say or seeing your smiley faces. Fingers crossed we'll all see each other soon. Be good.

Miss Birch

Year 1

What a strange week it has been without you all! I'm sure you've been keeping busy at home, working hard and behaving well for your adults. We've had some lovely, sunny weather this week haven't we? Lucky us! I've noticed that some of you have been busy on Purple Mash and Numbots this week, well done! Keep safe, and keep smiling. I miss you all very much and hopefully it won't be too long until we all see each other again. ~ Miss Fincher

Hi everyone

I hope you are all reading lots of wonderful stories . Hope some of you are managing to grow me some really nice 'veg from scraps 'or maybe some cuttings from your garden plants. Looking forward to hearing all the new stories and seeing the marvellous things you are making .I can't wait to hearing about what you grew.

Ms Mc

p.s I hope you are having fun playing great board games , but don't get too good. I need to win sometimes .



Further online website suggestions and links are now available on the website under PUPILS - WEB LEARNING, that's if you have some spare time!

To Class 2,

I hope that you are all keeping busy and are also having lots of time to play and enjoy being with your families and those who care for you. Don't forget to send in photos to school of anything interesting you are doing.

As the weather has been so good I have spent a lot of time in the garden, digging out weeds, cutting back overgrown plants and even mowing the lawn! There is a robin who watches me work then comes to look for insects after I have been digging. He sings a great song; take a look at robins on www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/facts-about-nature/facts-about-birds/robin

Missing you all,

Mrs Rowley

Hi everyone.

I am missing you all so much! It seems such a long time since we were at school together, but hope you are keeping well and happy.

Are any of you joining in the Joe Wicks online PE sessions at 9am each morning? If so, I am right there with you, doing my bit to try and keep fit - and the sessions are very good aren't they? I hope none of you dropped your baby joey in the kangaroo-hop exercise!

If you haven't tried it yet, why not give it a go? We'll have to compare notes when we get back to school and decide which was the most popular exercise - and perhaps which was the most difficult. Anyone want to create a tally chart, ready?

Keep working hard, and remember - keep safe. Thinking about you all and hope to see you soon.

Mrs Conrad

Year 3

A big hello to everyone! I hope that you've all got through these first days with good health and good humour too, and barely a cross word to each other! Year 3 went home with a plan of action for things To do, To learn and To create... I hope that they've made an enjoyable start to those - my first 'make' was Dorset Apple Cake, and the recipe is appearing on the Y3 page, so check it out. Keep making and learning and keep safe lovelies,

Ms H-K

Hello year 3, I'm missing seeing all your smiling faces, hope you are enjoying the sunshine and getting lots of fresh air. Hopefully we will all be back at school soon.

Keep safe, love Mrs McGrillen

Dear Children,

Hope you are staying safe and well. I really miss your happy smiley faces and I'm looking forward to the time when we are all back together again, working hard together in class and playing "Bugs in the Kitchen" in my office!

Take care,

Mrs Hall x

What an unusual two weeks we have all had! I know there is a lot of change right now but I also know you are all very resilient and will be working hard at home. Make sure you also enjoy this time with your adults and pets! I know Roxy is keeping me company with lots of extra cuddles. Missing your smiling faces!

Mrs Coombes

A huge congratulations to Mrs Coombes, who will be expecting her first baby this summer. Mum is at home, resting up and keeping safe.





Hello Year 4.

Firstly, I am missing you all (very much) and your smiling faces, plus the many stories you share with me each morning as you come bounding into the classroom. The way you approach each day with the determination to succeed and try your hardest is all that I can ask for as a teacher. I just want to say that I am incredibly proud of you all and what you have achieved so far in my class this year. You are polite, thoughtful, hard-working and generally AMAZING, so thank you. I hope you have been working hard on the packs I have set, but have also enjoyed the outdoors too, taking the time to enjoy nature and the people around you. Take this time to reflect, set new goals and achieve them.

Hello all you lovelies,

I hope you are all keeping fit and healthy. Also I hope that you are doing lots of wonderful creative things. This is a song I used to sing in assembly when I was your age. When I look out of the window, I can see the sunshine, new buds on the trees, the birds singing....it is beautiful.

Missing you all and sending you lots of love Mrs Farmer x

All Things Beautiful
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful—
The Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings—
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The morning and the sunset
That lighteth up the sky;
The tall trees in the greenwood,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden—
He made them every one.
He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips, that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who doeth all things well.*
JOHN KEBLE

Hello Year 5,

hope you are all keeping well! I can see that many of you have been using Purple Mash, which is fantastic! I hope the packs are going well, and you are doing lots of different activities, as well as managing to get out in the sunshine! I hope to see you all soon!

Miss Hill

Hello Year 6!

I hope you and your family are keeping well. Spend this time connecting with your family and perhaps time on your hobbies- I would be delighted if this included reading and discovering some additional 'Big Boy Words'! Please remember to keep our class blog up to date so we can share what we are up to through Purple Mash. I miss you all a great deal- I am gutted that our time together has been enforceably shortened, but I know we will all be together soon.

Take care of yourself and others,

Mrs Rowlands

Dear Year Six,

It is very difficult to know where to begin, firstly because of the unparalleled challenges our world is currently facing and secondly I have Jerry trying to get comfortable on my lap, Flossie barking as she wants me to play and now the local stray cat has arrived for his breakfast. Time to call in for back-up!!! " Mr Ward!"

I am well, but missing you all very much indeed -your smiling faces, hugs and wonderful enquiring minds that never fail to amaze and challenge 'my' thinking also.

Mrs Rowlands and I are immensely proud of the young adults that you have become. Your sense of team-work and dedication to learning has been reflected daily in your blossoming maturity. So, even though you will not be sitting your SATS with us at Fairway your time has not been wasted as this sense of commitment will last you a life time.

I hope that you are settling into a routine, enjoying spending time with your families and dividing your day into continuing to work hard, exercise and spend time outside. I have been busy planning sessions for Nature Club and have been discussing with Miss Hartford ways in which we could develop our forest school area to allow more opportunities for nature to 'move in' and for us to study it. So get your thinking caps on too! There has never been a better time to learn about our amazing planet, the wonderful creatures we share it with and of course how we can continue to protect them and their habitats.

Steve Backshall (Deadly Sixty) has written an amazing trilogy of books called The Falcon Chronicles about the adventures of two teenagers who are passionate about saving animals, along with Deadly Detectives: Top Tips to Track Wildlife. Perhaps they will inspire you!

www.stevebackshall.com>books

We can all be Scientists, Conservationists and Ecologists! During the fine weather your gardens and outside spaces will be alive with the sounds and sights of Spring all day long. Why don't you see if you can learn to identify the tuneful sounds of birds such as robins, blue-tits or blackbirds? Can you identify different types of butterflies or bees? Are there ways in which you can make your outside space more nature friendly?

Light pollution has been greatly reduced over the last few weeks and so our skies are becoming clearer. Can you spot any constellations of stars now?

Maybe you could keep a nature diary, keeping notes and drawings of what you see- just like Charles Darwin! I would love to hear about what you are discovering.

Finally, as Mrs Williams said we will be holding a Year Six reunion in September, so I will be taking your favourite song requests! I am very much looking forward to seeing you all then. For now stay safe and well. Mrs Ward x