

Value of the Month

Honesty



Message from Mrs Williams

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to the spring term at Fairway. It has not been the smoothest start for all of us and I would like to thank the entire school community for their flexibility. We spent much of Monday preparing for full reopening on Tuesday, but this was not meant to be and we now face our third lockdown. I do hope that you are all safe.

Here is a few reminders and updates:

Contacts

As we move to a limited closure, it is important that contact details are up to date and any changes to mobile or email addresses are shared as soon as possible with the office.

Telephone line interruptions

On Friday 22nd January we are having a new phone line system installed. We have been informed by the engineers that contact via phone on Friday will be disturbed periodically. Important communication should be via email enquiries@fairway.uwmat.co.uk, if you are unable to get through. Thank you for bearing with us.



Cashless system

In September we moved our school management system over to a new provider. This will enable us to provide a cashless system and parents/carers will be able to make payments online. We will be working on this over this half term, with hopefully a roll out in Spring 2. Further information to follow.

Remote Learning

Children that are at home due to isolation or national lockdowns are expected to continue their learning. School has provided a structured approach to learning using many of the Department for Education endorsed resources. We are currently reviewing the provision that we provide, whilst taking on feedback from parents. We are hoping in the near future to start to provide lessons where pupils can interact and be supported by the teacher via videos/live lessons. We are working closely with our Trust on this over the next few weeks to ensure staff are trained, IT equipment is available, staff and children remain safe and staffing numbers allow this to happen. Further information to follow.



Leadership at Fairway

As previously communicated, I will be leaving Fairway this half term to take up another Headship. Whilst I still remain at Fairway for a few weeks, Mrs Pinnegar, Fairway's new Head of School will be taking over the reigns. We are currently working together to ensure that a smooth transition, especially in these difficult times we find ourselves in. This will be my last newsletter for Fairway and Mrs Pinnegar will take over communication with you. It doesn't matter how challenging the week has been, I have always enjoyed spending my Thursday evenings writing the newsletter and sharing the good news from the children. They are a credit to our school.

I will be in touch before I leave.

Pupils Attending School

Please wear something sensible each day so that you can complete the Active Mile. The weather is also wintery and classrooms do need to be kept ventilated for safety, so something very warm or layers would be suitable.

Safeguarding and promoting welfare is everyone's responsibility