



Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All Years	Flu Vaccinations

## Welcome

Mr McHale has shared a letter with families welcoming the pupils to the new 2023/2024 academic year. We are delighted to see the pupils looking so smart in their uniforms and being so well prepared for lessons. It has certainly been a very hot start to the new school year. We look forward to seeing the pupils wearing their ties on Monday 11 September.

## Bulletin Round Up

- A polite reminder to parents/carers, Fairlands is a nut free school. Please ensure your child’s lunchbox doesn’t contain any nut-based items. Thank you for your support with this.
- Careers Information - below is the labour market information for Somerset. This will allow pupils to gain an understanding of the opportunities that are available to them within their local area. [https://youtu.be/OS0\\_nMAjXQM](https://youtu.be/OS0_nMAjXQM)

## Whole School Flu Vaccinations

An announcement has been shared on Class Charts. Flu Vaccinations will take place on Monday 18 September. Please complete the decision form (one for each child, please). The link can be found [here](#), please enter our school’s unique code SM147825. Somerset Saint have requested that parents/carers complete the form even if they do not want their child to have the vaccination. The link will close on 17 September at midday.

There will only be one visit to Fairlands by the immunisation team to carry out the flu vaccinations, after which sessions will be held in the community. Somerset Saint will provide details to schools, so that these can be shared with parents/carers.

## Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: [www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](http://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

## Our values

### ‘Caring and Inspirational’ Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email [safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)  
Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Sally Virgin

### Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help. The Ark is also open at social times for children to attend should they need to. Members of our ELSA team run this facility.  
‘You are human and it’s ok to struggle.’  
‘It is important to look after yourself and mind.’

### Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01934 743186, or email using the school absence email address: - [absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

### Current Job Vacancies within WLT

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies. <https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/careers/current-vacancies/>

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