



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Thursday 28 March	All Years	School closes to staff and pupils for Easter half term
Monday 15 April	All Years	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Thursday 18 April	Years 5, 6 and 7 Parents/Carers	Parents Evening 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Bulletin Round Up

- The next Year 6 English SATs drop in session will be held on Tuesday 16th April, 3:45 – 4:45pm and will focus on spelling and punctuation.
- Please find the Spring Trust newsletter here: [Wessex Learning Trust](#)

Leadership Arrangements

As you are hopefully aware, Mr McHale has made the decision to resign from Fairlands Middle School after 16 years as a Senior Leader. Due to this, a process has been undertaken centrally to appoint a new Headteacher for Fairlands Middle School.

We are delighted to announce the decision to appoint Mrs Rebecca Bennett as the permanent Headteacher of Fairlands Middle School. Mrs Bennett will start in post officially at the beginning of the new academic year in September 2024.

Fairlands PTA



Thank you to all who attended the PTA meeting on Tuesday 26 March. The new committee have been elected. The committee are looking forward to organising future meetings and events. If you would like to support the PTA in anyway, big or small, please join the WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code. If you would like to contact the committee please use the following email address: FairlandsmiddleschoolPTA@gmail.com

PSHE

Our new PSHE curriculum is continuing next half term with a focus on healthy relationships. The big questions that will be explored are as follows:

- How do I build positive, healthy relationships?
- What can make relationships healthy or unhealthy?
- Because I'm worth it.... or am I?

Martin Davis – Assistant Headteacher

Year 5 and Year 6 After School Club – LINGO HOOP



My name is Sarah Aynsley. I was the Head of Modern Foreign Languages at Fairlands for many years and now undertake cover teaching. I also run an out of school activity called Lingo Hoop. Lingo Hoop is about teaching languages kinaesthetically.

We will look at three different languages: French, German and Spanish. We will learn about famous people, festivals, artists, listen and hear popular songs, stories, and rhymes. Using visual aids such as flashcards and puppets. There will be singing and dancing, team games, and of course one of my favourite hobbies, hula hooping, taught in a fun, but educational way. I am delighted that I will be able to run this after school session at Fairlands. Sessions will commence Thursday 25 April and will run until the end of the academic year, except Thursday 13 June and Thursday 18 July. The club will start straight after school at 3:45pm - 4:45pm. The cost of the club for the 10 sessions will be £60. There are only 16 places available so it will be on a first come first served basis. Please complete this [form](#) to register your interest. Further details will be provided once places are confirmed. If you have any questions please email lingohoop@gmail.com.

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: 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

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Paul Stephens

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.

'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

Current Job Vacancies within WLT

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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