



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Thursday 3rd October	Year 5 & 7 pupils	School Photos
Monday & Tuesday 7th & 8th October	Year 7 Pupils	Fairleigh Castle Trip
Tuesday 8th October	Year 4 Pupils/Parents/Carers	Open Evening 6:00pm Axbridge, Draycott & Rodney Stoke & Shpham First Schools 6:30pm Cheddar First School & year 4 children from other schools.

Dear Fairlands Families,

What a busy week we have had here at school. I would like to pay a huge tribute to the staff and students here for their approach to our Ofsted inspection. As you can imagine, a huge amount of work has gone into preparing for this moment, and we are so proud of all that has been achieved. The report will be published in due course, and I will share the findings with you as soon as I am able. Thank you to all our families who took part in the parent survey too.

We were also supported by colleagues from the central team, and other headteachers in our Wessex family, who took time out of their busy schedules to come and cover lessons!

I will forever remember the moment when pupils said this week **'We can be the best middle school in England!'** So, that's now our challenge!

Yesterday evening, our tutor evening was a real success and we had lovely feedback about the start of this academic year. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend, to work together in supporting our very wonderful young people.

With very best wishes for a restful weekend!

Rebecca Bennett

European Day of Languages



On Thursday 26th September, we celebrated European Day of Languages. Pupils greeted their teachers in a variety of languages and it was great to see lots of pupils taking part in the European Day of Languages Treasure Hunt! There were participants from all year groups and we look forward to announcing the winning House soon!



Steph Milne – Head of Faculty



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

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Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482



Violin Lessons Available

On Tuesday 24th September, Year 5 pupils were visited by our wonderful Violin Teacher Helen Brock during assembly. Helen has been teaching for 20 years and works as a professional musician across the South West. If any children are interested in starting lessons with Helen please do get in contact directly with her helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk

Student Council Reps



This week, we held interviews for our student council. Mrs Bennett was particularly impressed with Adam's application.

I am Adam and I am here today in front of you running for student council. Those who knew me at Cheddar First School know how much I am co-operative, approachable and supportive of pupils. I believe in empowering students because our school is not just a centre of learning, but it's a community of pupils, teachers and much more! In a community everyone's voice should be heard.

I will work so hard to bring all students together so that we all can prosper, to reach our ultimate potential. I believe strongly in communication as a tool to bring us together, shaped by respect and powered by our diversity. I will waste no chance to listen to you, support you and get your ideas and thoughts shared with our teachers, for the success of Fairlands!

You can surely depend on me. I will not let you down.

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