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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome back to another school year. The children look smart and rested and ready to learn. Thank you very much for being patient as we iron out any issues regarding PE days etc. There always hiccups at the start of the year but we seem to be getting there!

Thank you also for following our PE uniform request too. It does make life easier for all of the children if they are not competing to see who has the best football top etc.

Mobile Phones

We sent out information at the start of the week about the use of mobile phones so please let us know if your child needs to bring one in for travelling to and from school. The phone needs to be given to the class teacher when they arrive in school and will be looked after until the end of the day. (This only applies to children in years 4- 6 if they walk home alone.)

School Values

Our school values are Tolerance, Responsibility, Resilience, Happiness, Respect and Confidence and the children have had a values passport for the last year which gets passed through school to log the children's ability to demonstrate these values in school. We are really trying to promote them this year and each week in assembly, there will be an extra award for children who demonstrate the 'value of the week'. This weeks' award is Respect. Next week's value is 'Happiness' so you can talk to your child about this at home if you would like to.

Attendance Guidance for Parents

School Attendance

Your child is required to attend school every day, on time and fully equipped for the school day. Your child is not expected to be absent from school for general mild illness for example coughs and colds. School starts at 08:45am (the school gates are open from 8.40am)

First Day Absence

Parents are requested to contact school regarding absence within half an hour on the first day, and thereafter until your child returns to school to avoid school having to initiate their First Day Response system. These calls are logged. Please ensure that school have up to date contact details.

Medical Appointments

Please try making medical appointments outside the school working day; if this is unavoidable your child will be expected to attend school before and after their appointment. It is not acceptable for your child to be absent from school the whole morning or afternoon for their appointment and definitely not all day. Please provide school with evidence to support the appointment.

Medical Evidence

It is good practice to provide school with medical evidence to support your child's absence. For example medical appointment card/letter, face to face or telephone consultation, prescribed medication or prescription slip to support the appointment. If your child's attendance is of concern, you will be required to provide medical evidence to school before absences are authorised.

[Links to our facebook page and the school website.](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068208664779>

<https://www.fairfieldprimary.org.uk/>

Dates for your diary

September 20 th	National Fitness Day
October 11 th , 12 th and 13 th	Robinwood

You will have been informed of the date to meet your class teacher which will be happening in the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing as many of you on these days as it will be a great opportunity to find out about class routines and expectations and to see your child's classroom.

Have a lovely weekend and make the most of the sunshine.

Best Wishes

Mrs Dunford (Acting Head Teacher)