

'Learning and Growing Together' 'Dysgu a Thyfu Gyda'n Gilydd'



Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest and time together.

We are absolutely thrilled to be opening the doors to our brand-new school, **Fairoak Primary**, tomorrow! This is a hugely exciting moment for our whole school community, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back – including all of our new starters joining us for the very first time.

Over the past week, our amazing staff team have worked incredibly hard moving resources and setting up our new learning spaces following the move from both Allensbank and Gladstone schools. We'd like to say a huge thank you to them for their dedication, teamwork, and positivity throughout the transition – we're so proud of what's already been achieved.

To mark this special occasion, we've got lots planned for our first day back to ensure everyone settles in and feels welcome. To round off our exciting first week at Fairoak, we'll be holding a **Friday Fun Day** with a **DJ and inflatables** for the children to enjoy – a well-deserved celebration of our first week together as one school.

Below are our school times:

- **Breakfast Club** will be open from **8:00am to 8:15am** each morning.
 - Please use the **main office entrance on the corner of Whitchurch Road and Cathays Terrace** to drop your child off.
 - The door will close promptly at 8:15am, so please arrive in good time.

Start and End of the School Day

- **Nursery**
 - **AM Session – 9am until 11.30am**
 - **PM Session – 12.30pm-3pm**
- **Reception to Year 6**
 - **School starts at 8:55am** for all children from Reception to Year 6.
 - Please **drop off via the double gates on Pentyrch Street**.
 - Class teachers will be holding signs with their year group names – once your child is in their line, we kindly ask parents to leave the yard promptly to avoid congestion.
 - **Pick up time is 3:15pm**, from the same yard area.

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Snacks and Drinks

Just a reminder that children should bring a **healthy snack** for morning break. **Milk and water** will be provided by the school.

Communication

We have set up our Fairoak Primary School website – please click the following link to access it: www.fairoakprimary.co.uk. We will continue to develop and update the website over the next few weeks. We will notify you when our final version of the School Prospectus is complete. We are also in the process of setting up 'Class Dojo's' which will be a platform staff will use to also communicate with parents, carers and families – we will notify you when this is completed.

If you have any **queries or concerns**, please **don't hesitate to contact us** – we're here to help and want everyone to feel happy and confident about the start of this exciting new chapter.

We can't wait to see everyone tomorrow for our first day – let's make it a day (and a year!) to remember.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Shipton-Jones

& All the Staff at Fairoak Primary School

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