

Hallam Fields Junior School Newsletter

2nd December 2022

Foreign Languages Afterschool Club

Following a request from a parent, we have had feedback from a Foreign Languages Club who are able to provide an afterschool club teaching Mandarin. The club needs a minimum of 15 children for the club to run at a cost of £30 per 6-week block. If you would like to show an expression of interest, please complete the link below

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f151aSyf9k24-b1RL9VBOP3kIFB07RRCie7hmKEP-mIUNdVST0ZESjI3TFVGNkZTNOQ3WVBIWFNJRi4u>

Beech Class Project

An estimated. £140m. worth of **clothing** is sent to **UK landfill** each year. We want to make a difference. We are wanting any old school uniform, so we can stop it ending up in landfill. We will then be having stalls, with an option for donations. Donations will be sent to the Air Ambulance Charity. Hope you can help. Please send any items to Beech Class

Food Support Voucher – available from January 2023

Eligible households will automatically receive a one-off food voucher worth around £40 per eligible child / young person.

The vouchers will be available for:

- children who receive **benefit related free school meals**
- children in an early years setting (nurseries and pre-schools) who receive **free childcare for 2 year-olds** or the **early years pupil premium for 3 and 4-year-olds**
- care leavers aged up to 21 years of age living independently

No application is needed - vouchers will be sent by email or text message.

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Food Collection for the Arena Community Hub and Food Bank

We will be collecting food items for our local food bank in Ilkeston next week. Please look out on Seesaw next week for a list of the food items the Foodbank are requesting to help support our local community.

Collection Arrangements

Where possible please ensure any changes to home time arrangements are written in your child's home school diary to be shared with classroom staff. Please avoid contacting school at the end of the day (where possible) to advise of changes to home time. This can be a very busy time of the day for office staff to ensure messages get safely to staff and children or for the office staff to be contacting parents to check arrangements. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Optional wear a Christmas Jumper with your uniform
Monday 12 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party	Children bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.
Monday 12 th December	Year 3 Christmas Play 9.15am in the Hall	
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party	Children bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 4 Christmas Play 9.15am in the Hall	
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party	Children bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 5 Christmas Play 9.15am in the Hall	
Thursday 15 th December	Year 4 Christmas Party	Children bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.

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Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 Christmas Play 9.15am in the Hall	
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner	Parents MUST have pre-ordered for their child
Tuesday 24 th January	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	Team picked to attend during day
Monday 6 th February	Y3/4 Gymnastics Festival	Team picked to attend during day
Monday 6 th February	Y5/6 Gymnastics Festival	Team picked to attend during day
Tuesday 14 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 16 th February	Valentine's Disco	Details nearer the time
Monday 27 th February	INSET DAY	
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	Optional Book Character Costumes
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day	
Monday 27 th March	Y5/6 Netball	Team picked to attend after school
Wed 29 th & Thurs 30 th March	Parents' Evenings	
Tuesday 18 th April	Y5/6 Swimming gala	Team picked to attend during day
Mon 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 9 th -Fri 12 th May	Year 6 SATs	
Monday 22 nd May	Y5/6 Cricket	Team picked to attend during day
Tues 23 rd / Wed 24 th May	Sports Days	Details nearer the time
Monday 12 th June	Multi Sports Festival	Group picked to attend during day
Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th June	Y6 Residential - PGL	
Friday 23 rd June	INSET Day	
Friday 30 th June	District Sports	Team picked to attend during day
Monday 3 rd July	Dance Show	Group picked to attend during day
Wednesday 5 th July	Girls Sports Festival	Group picked to attend after school
Thursday 6 th July	End of year reports	
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party	6-8pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Production	5pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Production	9.15am
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers' Assembly	2pm for Year 6 Parents

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