

FAIR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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October Memo

- Fruit break for P1-P3 is £6
- Milk money is £4.20
- From Monday 2nd October the school will no longer be accepting old £1 coins.
- For health and safety reasons the school asks children not to wear jewellery in school. It is also not responsible for any jewellery lost by the pupils.
- Please do not park in the area outside the nursery. This allows children the freedom to cross at the zebra crossing safely.
- I have had several complaints from local residents about parents parking on grass and driveways. Please show respect to our neighbours when picking up your children.
- Board of Governors and Parent Support Group meetings are on Tuesday 3rd October
- The school has changed to a computerised assessment dashboard this year. P3-P7 will now complete their tests across the year rather than doing them all in May. The first set of reading tests are at the end of September.
- Boy's football tournament on Thursday 28th September and Thursday 5th and 20th October. Anyone who can offer lifts to Banbridge and Craigavon please contact Mr Woods.
- Cross country in mid-October: Lifts required please. Details to follow.

- Catch up Reading interventions are starting in October. Parents will be informed if their children are participating.
- Parent interviews for P1 are on Monday 25th September to Wednesday 27th September (details already with parents)
- Parent interviews for P2-7 are Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October. The school will close at 1.30pm on these dates. Buses will run as normal. A limited number of early evening interviews are available on the Monday
- Flu vaccinations for all children will take place on Friday 20th October
- The school book fair will be in school from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th September.
Times for book purchase are 8.30-9.00am, and 2.50-3.10pm
P6-7 children will be helping with the organisation as part of their PDMU curriculum.
- The half term holidays at present are Monday 30th Oct to Friday 3rd November
- P3C and P4P are having a harvest festival this year on Thursday 19th October at 9.30 am. Parents and relatives are very welcome to the school

Yours sincerely

J. Brown