



Expect Success

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We can't believe that it is now just a matter of months that the children have left with us here at Fairisle Junior School! We really want to make the children's final few weeks with us as fun and as memorable as possible. We've been busy making plans and are excited to share them with you!

The end of year celebrations will be an **all in package** – **there will be no option to opt out of certain aspects of the celebrations**. As a school, we need to pay the balances up-front three months prior to our visits. To celebrate the children's achievements and make their last few weeks at Fairisle the best possible, they will be:

- Visiting Paultons Park (including £5 personal spending money for each child on a Paulton's Cashless Card)
- Visiting Calshot for a full day of fun and adventurous activities
- Receiving a 2024 FJS Leavers' Hoodie (**which will only be issued after all payments have been received**)
- Performing a Leavers' Assembly, where they will receive their FJS Autograph Book
- Having a 'Year 6 Party Afternoon', including a chippy lunch and photo booth

In total, this is costing over £11,500 for the entire year group! However, the school will be subsidising over £5,000 towards this cost. Therefore, we are asking for a contribution of **£60 per child** towards the end of year celebrations. With a backdrop of everything increasing in price, particularly the cost of coach travel, the school has absorbed a substantial proportion of the price to try and make this as affordable as possible for parents. We understand that this is a large sum of money, but we hope that you agree it is a very good price considering all that's included. We are writing to you now so that you can set up a payment plan if you wish to do so. The final balance of **£60** will need to be settled by Friday 14 June. We will require a **£30 deposit** to be paid by **Friday 1 March**. Below is an example of a possible payment plan:

Date	Payment
Friday 1 March	£30
Friday 15 March	£5
Thursday 28 March	£5
Friday 26 April	£5
Friday 10 May	£5
Friday 24 May	£5
Friday 14 June	£5
Friday 14 June	All payments to be complete by this day.



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Paultons Park

On **Friday 12 July**, we will be taking the year group to Paultons Park for the day. We will be leaving shortly after 9:30am and to ensure that the children get the most out of the day we will be staying at the park until 4:30pm. **The coaches are due to arrive back at Fairisle Junior School at approximately 5:00pm.** All children will need to be collected by you unless you contact your child's teacher to inform them that you would like your child to walk home alone. Please collect your child from the usual area outside the Year 6 classrooms.



Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks for the trip. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided if required. Please inform the office if you would like your child to be provided with a packed lunch. The children will also have the opportunity to purchase snacks at the park, (such as an ice cream) and we are including each child's £5 spending money in the total amount. This is so that we can organise the cashless cards each child will need before the visit enabling them to enjoy the maximum possible time in the park on the day. The children will be wearing their school uniform for the visit. Please ensure that your child has sun-cream if the weather is warm and is wearing suitable shoes e.g. trainers. No mobile phones are allowed.

Calshot Activities Centre

On **Thursday 18 July**, the year group will be heading off early in the morning to Calshot for an action-packed day consisting of four adventurous activities. Our activity choices will be confirmed six weeks prior to our visit. **The children will need to be in school early on this day at 8:00am as we'll be leaving Fairisle promptly at 8:20am. We will return from Calshot at 5:15pm and should arrive back at Fairisle just before 6:00pm.**



Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks for the trip. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided if required. Again, please inform the office if you would like your child to be provided with a packed lunch. The children will need to wear comfortable sportswear. We will write to you again nearer the time to confirm what clothing will be needed once we have been told our activities. Please ensure that your child has sun-cream and a sun hat if the weather is warm and is wearing suitable shoes e.g. trainers. No mobile phones are allowed.

You have already completed a medical form for your child this year, however if anything has changed in your child's medical history, please inform the office so that our records can be updated accordingly.





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Leavers' Assembly

We would like to invite you to the children's Leavers' Assembly on **Monday 22 July** at **2:00pm**. Due to space limitations, we must insist that each child have a maximum of 2 guests and, where possible, please refrain from bringing young children. During the assembly, the children will be presented with an autograph book with the Fairisle Junior School logo embossed onto the cover. This will be a place that the children can write good luck messages to one another and keep memories of their time at Fairisle that they can look back on in years to come.

Year 6 Party Afternoon

On **Tuesday 23 July**, Year 6 will be having a 'Party' afternoon. We'll be having a fish and chip lunch and a photo booth in the afternoon. The children will have a choice of fish, chicken nuggets, veggie burger or sausage and all will come with chips. They'll also have an ice lolly afterwards. Hopefully the weather will be nice and we'll be able to enjoy this outside on the field. Please indicate on the form what your child would like to order for lunch. **On this day, the Year 6 children only will be able to come into school in non-school uniform.**



In summary, all monies must be paid by **Friday 14 June**. You are welcome to spread the payments as you wish between now and then, either paying online or by cash or card at the school office.

Apologies for such a long and detailed letter! Please do get in touch if you have any questions at all. We're really looking forward to celebrating with the children. They'll be greatly missed!

Very best wishes,

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