



Weekly Bulletin

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Issue no. 3

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another really positive week at Weare, and the sunshine has definitely helped!

Our new **Pupil Leadership Team** also met for the first time this week to begin planning their first project, **'Dream Big, Change the World'**. The idea behind this is to help the children see that they can make a real difference to their school and wider community. The Pupil Council have already been busy surveying other children, and one of the big things that came through was a desire to do even more to improve breaktimes. They have lots of ideas already, so watch this space – I'll keep you updated with what they decide to do next.

A quick reminder that we are still really keen to hear your thoughts on our **new Behaviour Policy**. It is still early days, and we know there will be things we continue to refine as it becomes more established across the school. If you have any feedback, positive or otherwise, please do catch me on the playground or send us a message via ClassDojo. We genuinely want to know what you think is working well and where you think things could be better.

I did also put out a call last week for any parents or family members who might be able to help with clubs or workshops... and so far I have had no takers! If you have a skill, hobby or area of expertise that you could share with the children, even as a one-off session, please do get in touch. We are particularly keen to build more opportunities around **wider life skills**, so practical skills and experiences beyond the classroom would be really valuable.

We are also keen to keep momentum going on some of our wider site developments. We have now been out for **quotes for our outdoor classroom project** in memory of Alysia, which is an exciting next step in turning all that fundraising into something tangible for our school community.

Alongside this, we are very keen to get work underway on the **former pool area** and begin turning it into a much more purposeful space. We have some exciting ideas, including developing opportunities for sport and active play, but we need additional funding to get the project off the ground. If any parents know of **grants, local funding opportunities or organisations that support the development of sports areas in schools**, please let us know – any leads would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Dover
Headteacher

Afterschool Clubs (except Future Stars)

Club	Coach	Years	Dates	No. of Sessions	Total Cost
Science Club Please book direct	Fun Science Club	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 14 th September Last Session 19 th October	6	£51.00
Netball Please book via MCAS	Parent	Year 2,3 & 4	Monday First Session 14 th September Last Session 19 th October	6	£30.00
Forest School Please book direct	Forest School	Year 1,2,3 & 4	Tuesday First Session 8 th September Last Session 20 th October	7	£35.00
Sports Club Please book via MCAS	PE Coaches	Year 1, 2,3 & 4	Thursday First Session 17 th September Last Session 22 nd October	6	£30.00

Useful Information

Key Dates

Tuesday 29th September- Year 3 & 4 Trip
 Monday 12th October- Photos
 Wednesday 7th October-Fairlands Middle
 School open evening

Last day of term -Thursday 22nd October
 First day of term – Wednesday 4th
 November

Thursday 5th November-Flu vaccinations
 Monday 16th November-Odd Sock Day
 Friday 20th November-Children in Need-
 Non uniform day

Absent Line

**Please phone 01934 732270
 (option 1) before 9.15** on the
 day to advise the **reason** why
 your child will not be
 attending school.

Please **do not**
 send a DOJO
 message or
 Email.

Thankyou.

You will need to
 call this number every day
 until your child has returned
 to school unless previously
 agreed by the Headteacher.



School Times

The gates will be open at
 8.45-9am
 and
 3.20 to 3.40pm
 After this time, you will need
 to gain access or exit
 through the main gates by
 reception.
 Thank you

Wrap Around Care

Future Stars system, please book via
 this link: [Clubs / Activities - Future
 Stars Coaching](#)

Meals

Meals can be booked up to
 8.30am on the day.
 If your child is unable to attend
 school, please cancel their meal
 as we are unable to cancel on
 your behalf.
 Thank you

National Poetry Day

Thursday 1st October
 Please see DOJO and end of
 bulletin for more
 information.

Food in School

Please note we are a **Nut Free** School.
 Please do not include these items as a
 snack or in a packed lunch.



If you are providing grapes for your
 child, please follow NHS guidance for
 preparing them safely:

Rainbow Woods Pre-School

If you require, any information
 please contact us on 01934
 732270 (option 2)
 or email
[rainbow-
 woods@weareacademy.co.uk](mailto:rainbow-woods@weareacademy.co.uk)

Attendance

**Well done again
 Year 3
 Highest attendance this
 week!**

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Chelsey Dover
Deputy Designated Leads (DDSL): Heather Cooke, Lana Whittaker
Safeguarding Governor: Sophie Jenkins

As parents, you can contact support agencies directly on:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 **Somerset Direct:** 0300 123 2224 **NSPCC:** Keeping children safe online
 Please visit the SSCP safeguarding website link for regular updates on safeguarding:

<https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



Somerset Safeguarding
Children Partnership



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Weare Academy
C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Mrs Dover's Book Club

A special reading award for children who show
a love of reading, work hard and make great progress
in their reading.



At the end of each half term, teachers will be asked to nominate children in their class who stand out for their love of reading, their commitment to reading regularly and the progress they are making. These children will receive a special sticker and be invited to join Mrs Dover's 'Book Club', where they can be recognised for their effort and share and talk about one of their favourite books.

After School Child Care

WEARE ACADEMY



Snack Included

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3:30PM - 4:30PM - £8
3:30PM - 5:30PM - £13

SCAN TO BOOK



- **Fun, active sessions,** engaging games, crafts and activities straight after school.
- **Healthy snacks included** keeping children fuelled and happy until home time.
- **Reliable care until late** working around your schedule to keep your children safe.



★ FUTURE STARS
★ COACHING

• PAY WITH CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
• PAY VIA HMRC TAX FREE CHILDCARE
BOOK ONLINE WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

WEARE ACADEMY



Breakfast Club at

WEARE ACADEMY

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7:45AM - 8:45AM. - £7

SCAN TO BOOK



- **Healthy, energising start to the day** nutritious breakfasts that fuel learning.
- **Safe, friendly environment** children looked after by trusted, trained staff.
- **Stress-free mornings** drop off early and head to work knowing your child is settled.



Enjoy cereal,
toast & fruit

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Could you tell if your child was being **exploited** **online?**



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

29 September 19:00 - 20:30pm **06 October** 13:00 - 14:30pm

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

29 Sept



06 Oct





Fairlands Middle School

We Collaborate, Achieve & Belong

25th September 2025

Fairlands Middle School Open Evening – Wednesday 7th October 2024 6pm-7.30pm

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, we are holding our first open evening of the year on Wednesday the 7th of October 2025. We are very much looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. If you currently have a child in year 3 or year 4, we would love to see you.

The evening will include an opportunity to explore the school site, hear from key colleagues in the team, and ask any questions you may have about the school and our vision for our pupils.

In order to ensure the evening goes smoothly, we would like;

- Axbridge, Shipham and Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School families to arrive at 6 pm
- Cheddar First School families should arrive at 6.30pm

Both sessions will start with a short presentation in the hall, followed by a tour of the school and a sample menu from our kitchen to try.

My team and I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Bennett
Headteacher

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📖 ✨ National Poetry Day Menu - Thursday 1st October! ✨ 📖

Get ready for a poetry-filled feast! 🍴 🕒

To celebrate National Poetry Day, Aspens are serving up a special menu for everyone to enjoy!

🌿 Even better... lunch is FREE for every child in School and Nursery! 🌿

We want every child to have the chance to join in the fun, try something delicious and experience our special school meal service.

🍴 What do you need to do?

If you have already booked a school meal for Thursday 1st October on SwiftKitchen, don't worry! Your existing booking will be automatically cancelled.

You will then need to book again from the National Poetry Day menu.

📖 There will be NO CHARGE for this meal! 🌿

So, whether you're a poetry superstar, a budding poet or just love a tasty lunch... come and join the feast! ✨

📖 Take a look at the attached menu to see what delicious treats are waiting for you!

Eat, rhyme and have a great time! 🎵 🍴 📖

