

CALENDAR EVENTS

September	14	Rec – Y2 Curriculum Evening (6.45pm)
		Extra Curricular Clubs to start
		Early Birds and Late Owls start
	15	Y3 - Y6 Curriculum Evening (6.45pm)
	16	Year 6 Netball Match v City of London (Home)/4.30pm-5.30pm
		OPRO visiting for Mouthguard Fitting for Year 3
	17	Individual Photographs
	18	Swimming for Years 5 and 6 commences
	21	New Families Tea (2.30pm)
		Channing Association Co-ordinators Meeting/Staff Coffee Room, Senior School (6.30pm)
	23	Year 5 & 6 Netball Match v Cavendish School (Home)/3.45-4.15pm
	25	Y2 Castles Day
	27	Tennis Coaching Day
	28	Yom Kippur
	30	Year 5 & 6 Netball Match v South Hampstead (Home)/4.30pm-5.15pm
October	4	Whittington Hospital Fun Run

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our Fairseat families, both existing and new. We hope that you have all had a truly restful and happy summer break. It has been wonderful to have all the girls back at school looking happy to be back and many so smart in new uniforms.

Date List and Calendar

You should have received the order form for our fantastic new calendar. It contains a comprehensive list of all of the events throughout the year and also includes all the girls' birthdays. Many thanks go to Miss Ibrekic, who collated all the wonderful pictures and to Mr. Howard Angel, who generously produced the calendar. All the proceeds from the calendar will be donated to this term's Fairseat Charity, Treehouse. You should also have received your date list for the year. We have tried to ensure it is as accurate as possible, but some dates may be subject to amendment as the year progresses. (The Whittington Hospital Fun Run is one such example and the date has changed from the 27 September 2009 and is now being held on the 4 October 2009). We would be grateful if you could put all the dates into your diaries now.

This Term's Charity

This term we will be supporting TreeHouse. TreeHouse is a school and training centre in Muswell Hill, which exists to transform the lives of children with autism through education. During the course of the term at Fairseat, we aim to raise the awareness of the girls about Autism and the work of TreeHouse. We have some exciting and educational activities planned for them and we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us to raise money for all our charities. (**Mrs Reznak** - Charity Officer)

Fairseat Collection Arrangements

Please return these forms to the School Office as soon as possible, if you have not done so already. Even if your collection arrangements have not changed since last year, it is very helpful

to have a new form at the beginning of the academic year. For ***unexpected daily changes to collection arrangements***, please contact Mrs McInerney in the School Office.

Timing of the Start of School Day

May we remind parents and guardians that the school doors open at **8.20am for Years 3-6** and at **8.25am for Years 1 and 2** and that these girls should come into school via the playground door. For girls in **Reception** the doors into the cloakroom opens at **8.20am** and is closed at **8.30am**. Parents should be advised that the register is taken by **8.35am** and if your daughter is not in school by then she will have to be recorded officially as being late.

Unless parents have early morning appointments with staff, we would be most grateful if they could wait until the doors open to speak to Mrs McInerney or leave letters etc. in the school office. Parents and guardians are welcome to wait in the courtyard for school to open from **8.10am (no earlier please as the staff will be driving through the courtyard before that time)** and if the weather is inclement, please use the pavilion in the playground. We do kindly request that no children are left unaccompanied in the courtyard before 8.20am. If you do need to drop girls off at an earlier time, they may use the Early Bird facility at the advertised rates.

Fairseat Early Birds and Owls

Thank you for responding to our new after school hours care programme. We will begin Early Birds and Late Owls on **Monday 14 September**. The girls who are attending Early Birds should enter through the Reception door, located below the main gates, on the hill. There will be a normal keypad in operation using the usual code. The girls should be escorted to the Year 6 classroom, via the terrace, where you can sign them in. Late Owls will take place in the play area outside the Reception Classroom from 3.15pm – 3.50pm and then in the Year 6 classroom from 3.50pm to 5.50pm, from where you will need to collect your daughters and sign them out. Thank you all for your support. We hope this service will be of use in organising girls at the beginning and end of each school day. Please note that ‘waiters’ will continue to operate in the normal way and girls will be able to wait for 10 minutes after their dismissal time in the orangery for parents who are slightly delayed.

Fairseat Curriculum Evenings

We look forward to seeing you on these evenings. There will be refreshments available in the Fairseat Hall. Following a general introduction, parents will be invited to their daughter’s form room where they will be given information by the form teachers and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Mouthguards

Opro will be visiting the school on Wednesday 16 September to take impressions for Year 3 mouthguards. You will have received your forms and these need to be completed online before Monday 14 September. If there are any children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who need a new mouthguard due to braces or other dental treatment, please inform the school office and an appointment can be made on 16 September.

School Photographs (Thursday 17 September)

We would be grateful if parents could ensure that their daughters are looking their best for these individual photographs. Long hair should be tied back neatly and winter uniform (school shirt, Channing sweatshirts, Skirts or trousers and brown socks) worn. Siblings will be photographed together as well.

New Parents’ Tea

We would like to invite all the parents of any new children to join us for tea on 21 September at 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to meet some members of the Channing Association and other parents who have daughters in the same class. The tea will be held in the Fairseat Hall.

Open Days at Channing Senior School (for Year 7 entry) are as follows:

Thursday 24 September 2009	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 8 October 2009	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Monday 12 October 2009	9.15am – 11.15am
Thursday 19 November 2009	2.30pm - 4.30pm

Parents of Fairseat, especially the Year 5 parents and girls are welcome to visit the Senior School on any of these dates. Please call the Registrar, Maureen McHarg on 020 8340 2328 to add your name to the list.

Parking outside Channing School

We would kindly ask parents NOT to park on the zig zag lines directly outside the school gates. This is for the safety of the children and is intended to provide a clear area in which children can cross more safely. Children often cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars and in turn drivers cannot see the children. The children's safety is of paramount importance and we ask for your co-operation in this matter.

Staff Contact this Term

These are the times when staff can be available for parents to contact them by telephone or appointment to discuss issues concerning their daughters:

RECEPTION	Miss Phipps	Tuesday	10.55am-11.30am
YEAR 1	Miss Tunnicliffe	Friday	2.20pm-2.55pm
YEAR 1	Miss Green	Friday	9.00am-9.35am
YEAR 2	Miss Cameron	Thursday	11.45am-12.15pm
YEAR 3	Mrs Reznek	Tuesday	2.50pm-3.15pm
YEAR 4	Miss Snowdowne	Monday	11.05am-11.35am
	Mrs Hawkins	Monday	1.35pm-2.20pm
	Mrs Morgan	Wednesday	1.35pm-2.20pm
YEAR 5	Miss Gayton	Monday	11.45am-12.15pm
YEAR 6	Mrs Robson	Monday	11.45am-12.15pm
Head Teacher	Miss Tarr (By Appointment)		

If you wish to see a member of staff at these times, you need to ring to make an appointment with the School Office. Please do not drop in on the off chance that staff will be 'free'.

A Reason to Celebrate

I know that many of you are aware that this year is our 125th Anniversary and we have a great deal of events planned for our celebrations so this term is going to be another busy term with many activities, trips and outings.

Miss Louise Tarr