

Channing Junior School Bulletin

SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

I have been eagerly waiting for the term to begin so that I could take on my role as the new Head of the Junior School. And it certainly did not disappoint! Every morning, I have woken up with a smile on my face looking forward to the exciting day ahead. I have enjoyed getting to know the girls who in turn have been getting to know their new teachers. A warm welcome to the two new teachers who have joined Fairseat: Miss Evans, Y6 Class Teacher and Ms Kate Rattenbury, Music Teacher.

I proudly watched the Year 6 girls as they enthusiastically welcomed the new Reception girls on their first day. We all had fun following the sparkly fairy trail to find the teachers in the new spacious and light classrooms along with fairy- themed activities waiting for us at the end.

You may have noticed that Mr Marcus Elwin is not in the school office. Unfortunately, you will be sad to hear, he has suffered from some health problems over the holidays and he is at home convalescing. We appreciate your support and patience whilst Mrs Mac finishes organising the clubs registers.

It has been lovely to meet many of you and I look forward to meeting you all at the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. I know I will continue to skip home, or should I say skip out, every afternoon reflecting on all the wonderful new things I have discovered that day about Fairseat.

Mornings

Every morning, Early Birds will run as it did last year, from 7.30am. There will be members of staff on duty both at the front gate and in the playground from 8.05am. I will often be doing these duties and I look forward to greeting you. The bell will ring at 8.20am for the girls to make their way to their classrooms. The girls in Y1-Y6 will independently make their way to their classrooms whilst the Reception girls can be escorted down to their classrooms.

Timing of the End of the School Day

Girls will be dismissed at the following times:

Reception	2.55pm (Mon-Thurs)	2.40pm (Fri)
Year 1	3.05pm (Mon-Thurs)	2.50pm (Fri)
Year 2	3.15pm (Mon-Thurs)	3.00pm (Fri)
Year 3 & 4	3.30pm (Mon-Thurs)	3.10pm (Fri)
Year 5 & 6	3.40pm (Mon-Thurs)	3.20pm (Fri)

Curriculum Evening

Please note the change of date for the Curriculum Evening. It will now be held on Wednesday 12 September from 6pm-8pm. It is an opportunity to meet the teachers, hear about the expectations for the year and catch up with the other parents in the class. It will be held in the Temporary Sports Hall at Fairseat.

The programme:

6.00pm Welcome by Mrs Elliott
6.10pm Welcome by Miss Hamalis
From 6.20pm Opportunity to meet form teachers and a welcome to your daughter's new academic year

A polite reminder that due to the staff's involvement, 'Extended Hours' Late Owls will not run on Wednesday. Normal Late Owls will finish at 5.50pm.

Calendar

The new Fairseat calendars have arrived and look fantastic. They contain a comprehensive list of all of the events taking place throughout the year, as well as the girls' birthdays. We have tried to include at least one picture of every girl.

There will be a small charge of £5 per calendar, the proceeds of which goes back to the Channing Association who very generously paid for the calendar to be printed. It is a lovely way for the girls to keep track of events happening in school independently. Please pop into the school office to collect your copy. Many thanks to Miss Sarah Lawrence and Mrs Mac who collated all the pictures and dates.

Staff Availability

We aim to communicate frequently and achieve this in a variety of ways: via the message books (KS1)/ homework diaries (KS2), talking in the playground after school, during periods of availability or on the telephone. If you need to get an urgent message to your daughter's form teacher at the beginning of the day, please tell Mrs Mac, who will pass the message on. Please do not go up to the classrooms before school or once the school day has begun as it is very difficult for the member of staff to give you their full attention whilst organising the children.

We create as many opportunities as we can for you to meet the staff. Each member of staff sets aside a time in the week when they are available for parents to contact them by telephone or by appointment to discuss issues concerning their daughters.

This term the available times are:

Rec C	Miss Collins	-	Wednesday 2.00pm-2.30pm
Rec CL	Miss Clancy	-	Wednesday 11.30am-12.00pm
Year 1CR	Mrs Constant	-	Thursday 9.00am-9.30am
Year 1CR	Ms Rand	-	Thursday 9.00am-9.30am
Year 1G	Miss Gerstein	-	Wednesday 2.15pm-2.45pm
Year 2M	Mrs Miller	-	Friday 10.00am-10.30am
Year 2P	Miss Phipps	-	Thursday 11.00am-11.30am
Year 3M	Miss McLennan	-	Wednesday 1.30pm-2.00pm

Year 3S	Miss Snowdowne	-	Friday 11.00am-11.30am
Year 4F	Miss Frost	-	Wednesday 3.00pm-3.30pm
Year 4i	Mr Ip	-	Monday 3.00pm-3.30pm
Year 5F	Mr Fellows	-	Thursday 3.00pm-3.30pm
Year 5R	Mr Rich	-	Tuesday 12.00pm-12.30pm
Year 6E	Miss Evans	-	Tuesday 9.00am-9.30am
Year 6M	Miss McGinnety	-	Wednesday 9.00am-9.30am
Music	Miss Pepper	-	Friday 9.45am-10.15am
P.E.	Miss Corkindale	-	Wednesday 9.00am-9.30am
P.E.	Miss Bolton	-	Tuesday 8.30am-9.00am
Head	Miss Hamalis	-	By Appointment

Food Banks

As part of our efforts to engage and support the local and wider community, we established a partnership with two local Food Banks to complement our community project with the local care homes. Each month, one year group will be responsible for collecting food for the food bank and preparing packages. The food will then be sorted and delivered by some of the girls and staff. This September, we would like to launch the programme with our Year 6 classes. Although Year 6 will be asked to deliver this month, donations are open for everyone. The Food Bank containers will be located in the courtyard and then emptied, sorted and delivered by some of the Year 6 girls at the end of the month. Thank you for your support.

Library

The Library returns to its original home, just inside the school gates on the right. It will reopen on Tuesday 11 September. This year the library will be open to parents and girls on:

Tuesday afternoons	3.00pm-4.00pm
Thursday mornings	8.00am-8.30am
Thursday afternoons	3.00pm-4.00pm
Friday mornings	8.00am-8.30am

The library will also be open to the girls every lunchtime. Please return all library books borrowed over the summer break to the library once it opens or to the class library trays.

Y5 and Y6 Midsummer Night's Dream

Don't forget your DVD! If you would like a copy, please see Mrs Mac in the school office.

Music Exam Results

Many congratulations to the following girls who achieved fabulous examination results at the end of last term. Well Done! I look forward to listening to you play.

Daisy Apfel	-	Grade 3 Violin (distinction)
Matilda Avigdori	-	Grade 2 Cello (merit)
Lola Barber	-	Grade 1 Saxophone (merit)
Sofia Bhakta-Jones	-	Grade 1 Trombone (pass)
Alexandra Butler	-	Grade 5 Piano (merit)
Amelia Cable	-	Grade 2 Violin (merit)
Yasmin Campbell	-	Grade 5 Cello (merit)
Yasmin Campbell	-	Grade 1 Piano (distinction)
Esmé Cela	-	Grade 1 Violin (merit)
Isha Clarke	-	Grade 1 Violin (distinction)
Edith Clement	-	Grade 1 Violin (distinction)
Darcy Duffield	-	Grade 2 Cello (distinction)
Clara Ewing	-	Grade 1 Oboe (pass)
Emma Francis	-	Grade 1 Piano (merit)
Natasha Freedman	-	Grade 5 Violin (distinction)
Anna George	-	Grade 2 Clarinet (pass)
Flora Gillis	-	Grade 5 Cello (merit)
Georgina Grossman	-	Grade 3 Clarinet (pass)
Nia Haji	-	Grade 1 Violin (distinction)
Rachel Hommel	-	Grade 2 Cello (pass)
Anyia Jain	-	Grade 1 Violin (merit)
Lilly Kay	-	Grade 3 Violin (merit)
Kira Khomenko	-	Grade 1 Piano (pass)
Isabel Koch	-	Grade 2 Piano (pass)
Isabel Koch	-	Grade 1 Flute (merit)
Daisy Lucas	-	Grade 1 Violin (distinction)
Lydia Mistry	-	Grade 4 Violin (merit)
Chloe Nicolaides	-	Grade 1 Cello (merit)
Orla O'Neill	-	Grade 2 Clarinet (merit)
Sophie Singer	-	Grade 1 Flute (pass)
Sara Rao	-	Grade 1 Violin (distinction)
Eleanor Ruffhead	-	Grade 1 Trombone (merit)
Amelia Saade	-	Grade 1 Harp (merit)

ABRSM Exams this Academic Year

If your daughter learns an instrument *out of school* and you would like us to enter her for an exam either this term or at subsequent points during the year please let Miss Pepper know and she will send the consent form home. These must be returned, fully completed, by the deadline indicated below. If your daughter learns an instrument in school her teacher is aware of these dates.

As you can see, for the Spring and Summer term the entries need to be in just as we return to school. *In these instances, request for entry should be made before the end of the previous term.*

Autumn Term

Deadline for receipt of signed forms **Thursday 20 September** for exams in week of **3rd December 2018**

Spring Term

Deadline for receipt of signed forms **Thursday 10 January** for exams week of **18 March 2019**

Summer Term

Deadline for receipt of signed forms **Thursday 25 April** for exams in week of **24 June 2019**

Miss Dina Hamalis

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

SEPTEMBER		
Thursday	6	Start of Autumn Term (Y1-Y6, 8.20am)
Thursday	6	Start of Autumn Term (Reception, 10.00am)
Tuesday	11	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
Wednesday	12	Whole School Curriculum Evening (6.00pm)
Thursday	13	Senior School Open Evening (5.00pm-7.00pm)
Friday	14	Fairseat Channing Association Meeting (8.30am)
Tuesday	18	4+ Open Morning for prospective parents (8.45am)
Wednesday	19	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
Thursday	20	Individual School Photographs
Thursday	20	Senior School Open Morning (9.15am-11.00am)
Friday	21	Swimming begins for Y4
Friday	21	Y6 A,B,C & D netball match v Highgate (3.45pm)/away
Saturday	22	Y6 A & B Highgate Netball Tournament (9.00am-12.00pm)
Tuesday	25	4+ Open Morning for prospective parents (8.45am)
Wednesday	26	Y1CR trip to Florence Nightingale Museum (tbc)
Wednesday	26	Y4i Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)

Thursday	27	Y6M Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/Temp Sports Hall
Thursday	27	Y1G trip to Florence Nightingale Museum (tbc)
Thursday	27	Y4F Dine with your Daughter (11.45am-12.15pm)
Thursday	27	Y5A & Y6A netball match v St. Christina's School
Friday	28	Whole School Assembly (8.30am)
Friday	28	C.A. MacMillan Coffee Morning/Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.30am)/TSH
OCTOBER		
Monday	1	Harvest Week
Monday	1	C.A. Coordinators Meeting (6.00pm)/Senior School
Wednesday	3	National Poetry Day
Wednesday	3	Y1 Charity Picnic (tbc)
Thursday	4	Y6E Assembly to Parents (8.30am)/TSH
Thursday	4	Y5A & Y6A netball match v Village School
Friday	5	Harvest Assembly (8.30am)/TSH
Saturday	6	Y6A NLCS Netball Tournament (9.00am-1.00pm)
Monday	8	Sharpe Charity Week (tbc)
Monday	8	Y6 A,B,C and D netball match v South Hampstead School
Tuesday	9	4+ Open morning for prospective parents (8.45am)
Wednesday	10	Senior School Open Morning (9.15am-11.00am)
Wednesday	10	C.A. AGM (7.00pm)
Thursday	11	Music Assembly (by invitation only) 8.30am/TSH
Thursday	11	Y6 A,B,C and D netball match v South Hampstead School
Friday	12	Non Uniform/Charity Day

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