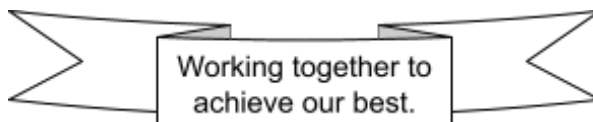




## Newsletter

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**Chair of Governors:** Gareth Jones

**Governors:** Annette Anderson, John Ashley, Adam Campbell, Louise Haigh, Kerry Mercer, Joanna Milne, Fran Sherry and Tom Stean.

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Dear parents/carers,

### Photographer in School

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 4th May to take individual photographs of all the children in school, including children who attend The Saplings.

Unfortunately, as Covid restrictions are still in place, we will be unable to take siblings photographs as this would mean mixing bubbles.

The proofs will be sent out to you shortly after they have been taken and if you would like to purchase your child's photograph, you can order online following the instructions given with the proof.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please let the school office know either by email or telephone call - thank you.

### Alameda Middle School Transition

We are working very closely with the other FARM schools to ensure that there is a carefully thought through and successful programme to make sure that our Y4 children make a happy transition to Alameda in September. We have now emailed all our Y4 parents, the transition information from Alameda Middle School that sets out the programme we have agreed. We will endeavour to ensure that all parts of the programme happen either face-to-face or virtually if necessary and we will keep you updated if there are any revisions during the course of the term. Please let the school office know if you would prefer a paper copy and we will arrange this for you.

### Pine Plea

If you have any second-hand socks that would be suitable for children in Pine to wear, please could you send them into Pine. They are very useful to change children into when they have been having lots of fun in the mud pit!

### Healthy Snacks at playtime

At The Firs, we believe that education about health issues is very important for the development of our children. We want to try and encourage children to adopt and maintain healthy eating habits.

For this reason you will find a 'healthier snack at break time' information sheet with this newsletter. We hope it has many enjoyable snack suggestions that the children will enjoy bringing into school!

### Parent Forum

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Virtual Parent Forum meeting on Monday 19th April. We had a really good discussion and we are very grateful for the contribution you made to our meeting. We would like to apologise to the parents who did not get the link but hope to see you at our next meeting which is scheduled for Monday 21st June. In the newsletter this term, we will give you an update about some of the topics we have discussed.

**Caterlink Menu**

On Friday 30th April would have been Captain Tom's 101st birthday. Please see attached menu that Caterlink will be offering to the children on this day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Adam J G Campbell", is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Adam J G Campbell  
Headteacher