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Weekly School Newsletter — 26th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past week, the number of children on-site has slowly been increasing as more and more parents are choosing to send their children back to school. Since re-opening, the children have been brilliantly behaved and the staff continue to work really hard to provide engaging learning for them whilst the school remains a little bit different. But, well done children, keep on being brilliant. Here are some important updates for you.

Free School Meals (FSM) Voucher

At some point next week, any time from Monday 29th, families with children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, who are entitled to benefits-related FSM, will be receiving their next Edenred eCode. This eCode will be able to be redeemed for another food shopping voucher, and will take your entitlement up to the end of this term (w.c. 13th July). This week, Edenred confirmed that they will be funding FSM eCodes for families of all children who are entitled to benefits-related FSM during the six weeks holidays. Mr. Douglas will write to families about this in a few weeks' time. As for the eCodes for next week, remember to keep an eye on your inbox and junk/spam too (as the email sometimes goes there).

School Summer Holiday

The last day for children will be on Thursday 16th July 2020 at the usual times that the school finishes for the different year groups. Since the school closed at the end of March, the staff have not been able to have any training days (INSET). We have had to bring our cancelled INSET day to Friday 17th July, meaning that the last day for children is Thursday 16th July.

September

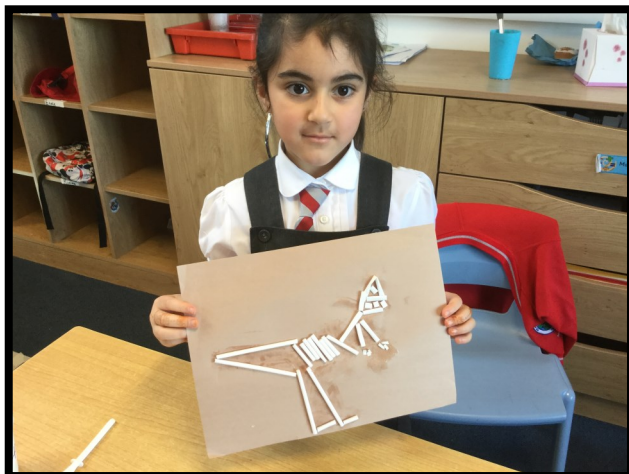
So that parents have ample notice, with the unprecedented time that we are currently in, we are continuously thinking ahead of what will school be and look like for us all in September. With the closure that took place from the 19th March, staff have not had the opportunity to carry out any training. We aim to do as much of this possible in early September and therefore have used four out of the five teacher days:

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September will all be Teacher days.

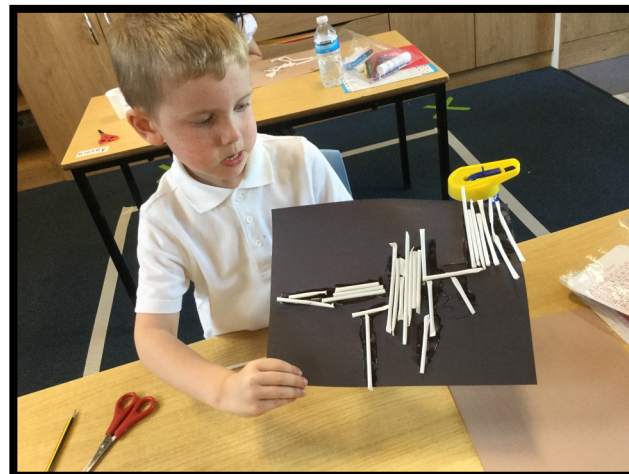
School will reopen for children on **MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2020**. **By then, we will also have further information from the Government in how school should operate in 'bubbles' and managing social distancing in school.**

Have a lovely weekend.

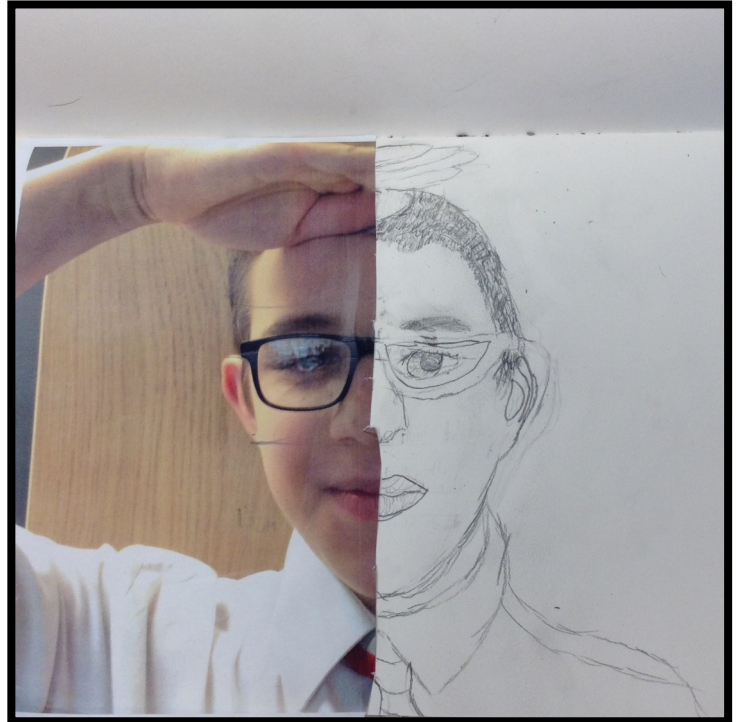
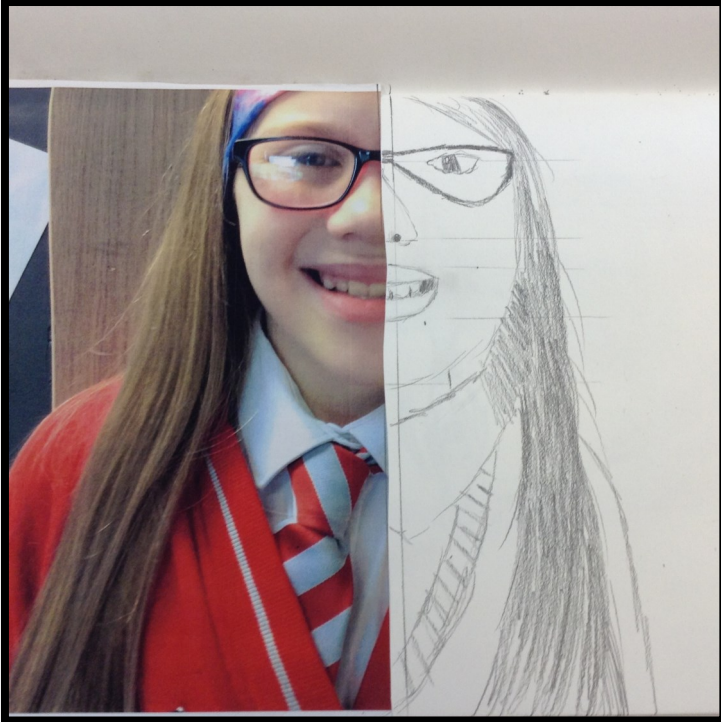
Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher.



Year One making straw dinosaurs!



Here are some of the Y6 children who have returned to school, enjoying their time learning. Great artwork!



Welfare Calls

Welfare calls will continue next week for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 and for those children who are not in school for Reception, Year 1 and 6.

Not only do we have a whole-school Twitter account, which is [@FeatherstoneSch](https://twitter.com/FeatherstoneSch)

but we also have a Twitter account for each of the year groups across the school. Please do follow our Twitter accounts so that you can see what the teachers are posting when the school is closed. Messages, learning ideas and challenges have been posted this week. Oh, and we love it when you tweet back!

EYFS	@FeatherstoneEYFS
Year 1	@FeatherstoneYR1
Year 2	@FeatherstoneYR2
Year 3	@FeatherstoneYR3
Year 4	@FeatherstoneYR4
Year 5	@FeatherstoneYR5
Year 6	@FeatherstoneYR6