

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

18th September 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we changed the timing of the school opening in the morning and afternoon. This is now working well which means that children are on site and heading straight into the building. This has helped in parents/carers stopping on school site. Parents, can I remind you to arrive on time and ensure that you leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child. It is important that everyone follows these rules.

Children having their packed lunch in class and dinners in the hall is working really well. A huge thanks to our committed teaching assistants that are involved in helping with supervising the pupils. At school, we have a great team of people who are always dedicated to helping one another.

The site team continue to ensure that they keep the building cleaned to a high spec and are always making sure that doors, handles, tables and toilets are regularly cleaned. On top of this, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lonsdale also keep the traffic away from Glenville Drive as part of the restrictions. Parents, please kindly respect their roles if they grant you no access to Glenville Drive.

Phase Updates

EYFS: Children have enjoyed the outdoor resources and there has been a great deal of engagement. The children are loving all the different areas and taking the time to explore the learning zones. The big sand area is certainly going down a treat.



Infants: As promised, the Year 1 children have had the opportunity to have their graduation that they missed out on in Summer. Mr. Gravell and Miss. Portman have arranged for the children to have their EYFS graduation which they would have done in July. The children loved the opportunity to put the gown and caps on and bring a closure to their EYFS year. Look out for the photos of this next week!

Juniors

The Juniors continue to lead the way in their maturity in showing the younger children how to behave. We are very proud of them.



Uniform reminders

- Please ensure that your child's clothes are labelled with their full name.
- No hoop earrings please – small studs only.
- No trainers or boots – black leather or leather-like shoes.



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



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school