

Featherstone Primary School

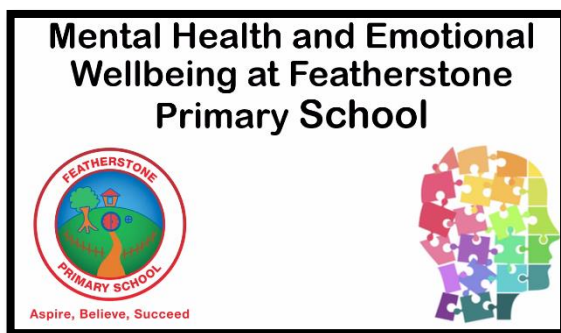
Weekly School Newsletter



19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

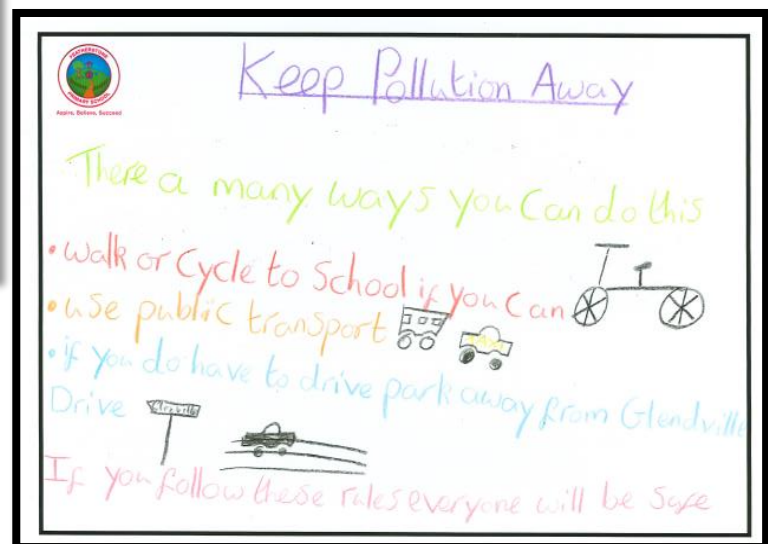
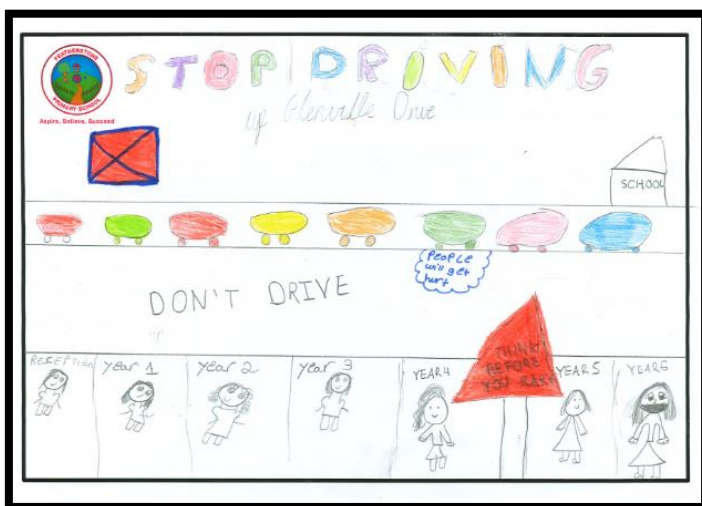
Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing



Last week, I said that we be sharing with you some ongoing research regarding mental health and emotional wellbeing at Featherstone; please take the time to listen to the presentation from Mr Douglas below. The support that we provide for the children and staff speaks for itself and the impact of this is that children love school and want to be in school. [Watch presentation](#)

Parking and Walking to school.

Some of our children have designed some posters about parking and walking to school – no words are needed to explain. Just a simple reminder for all the parents



COVID19 testing during Ramadan

The British Islamic Medical Association's view is that taking polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or lateral flow device (LFD) tests during Ramadan does not invalidate the fast.

People may feel more comfortable doing the tests when they are not fasting. In this case, with the move to home-testing, tests can be carried out at any time.

COVID Tests for home.

Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: Get rapid lateral flow test.

How to get a rapid lateral flow test: There are different ways to get a test for pupils, students and staff of nurseries, schools and colleges, and members of their households, childcare and support bubbles in England who do not have symptoms of coronavirus.



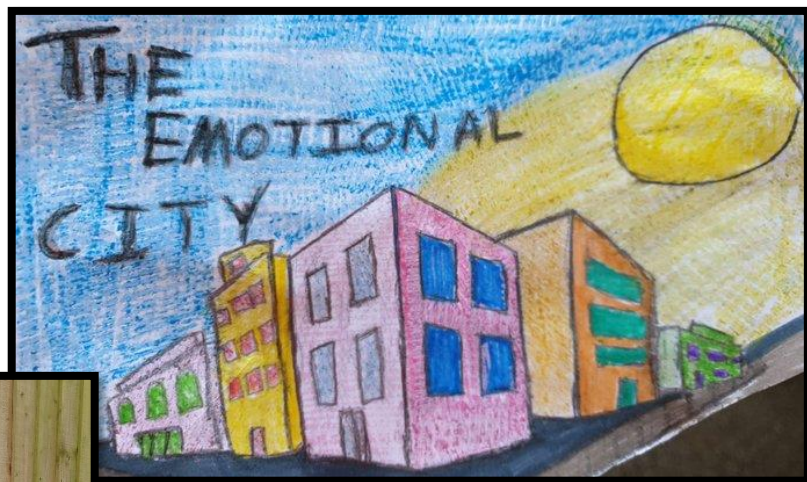
Order home test kits online You can order 1 pack of home test kits containing 7 tests for home delivery. Your tests should arrive within 2 days. [ORDER RAPID LATERAL FLOW HOME TEST KITS](#)

School Diary Dates

Parents all our events are on the website and these are updates regularly. The website can be translated into many languages. Please do keep an eye on events in the school.



This week in school.



The Emotional City by Kanishka (Y6)



We went on a treasure hunt to learn about co-operation in our house teams (Reception).

Bereavement support for children, young people and families

The NHS in Birmingham is offering confidential bereavement support to help children, young people and families who may be grieving the death of a friend or loved one. At the moment, many people are cut off from their usual support networks; so if you know of a child or someone who needs support, please encourage them to get the help they need. Local bereavement experts are available to offer support due to all types of loss and to people of all ages.

Simply call 0121 687 8010 for instant support. The telephone opening hours are:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm
- Tuesday, Thursday: 9.00am - 8.00pm
- Saturday and Sunday: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Assistance can also be accessed via email at: support@crusebirmingham.co.uk

Glenville Drive

In order to help manage access for everyone walking to and from school, especially during COVID, please can parents who are leaving the school site walk on the left side of the road and parents coming into school please also use the left side of the road. This will greatly help families with push chairs and those with mobility scooters etc.

There is still time to offer your help with the cars on Glenville Drive. If you would like to do so, please email us at enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk



One way system on site

Morning:

ENTERING: When coming into school please come through the main vehicle gates.

LEAVING: When leaving please leave through the pedestrian pathway.

After School:

ENTERING: When coming into school please come through either gates.

LEAVING: When leaving please leave through the vehicle gates.

Have lovely weekend.

From Mr. E. Gaibee

Headteacher