

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



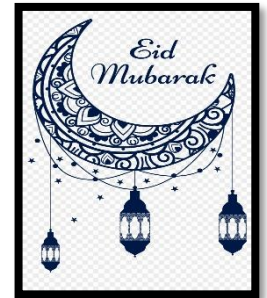
14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, with Ramadan now at to an end, we wish our Muslim families 'Eid Mubarak' and hope that you had a lovely day with your family. Remember, next week on the 19th May, the children will be having their Eid Dinner in school!

Parents evening

This week, parents' evening phone calls went really well and if any of the parents were unable to speak to class teachers, please do speak to them directly to make alternative time arrangements.



Free School Meals Vouchers

Birmingham City Council have confirmed that they will be providing Free School Meal (FSM) Vouchers to all those families who are entitled to benefits-related FSM. The amount will be £15 per child who is eligible. The vouchers will be provided by Sodexo once again. Mr. Douglas will be emailing families all of the details and the vouchers will also be emailed so parents, please keep an eye on your inbox.

Eid Celebrations

On Wednesday 19th May, we will be having some Eid celebrations in school. All children and staff are allowed to come into school in non-school uniform/own clothes and the children who have ordered an Eid dinner will be treated to a delicious Eid lunch!

School Uniform (Just another reminder)

Thank you for sending in your responses to the questionnaire on where you purchase your child's school uniform from. This was very helpful.

At Featherstone Primary, we have high expectations and we want to ensure that all our children are in the correct school uniform. I appreciate that in the current climate, parents have found it difficult to get school uniform and have resulted to buying jumpers without logos or in the close school colours from elsewhere. We understand that this was as a result of the challenges that some parents have come across during the last COVID year.

Now that the shops are fully open, I have met with our suppliers to discuss school uniform.

Our suppliers are:

Trutex Uniform Suppliers (*Trutex Erdington, 71 High Street, Erdington, Birmingham*)

Clive Marks (*11-13 Boldmere Rd, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5UY*)

So that you can see the uniform samples and place any early orders, I have arranged for Clive Marks and Trutex to set up a stall on school site in July.

To help with purchases, both Clive Marks and Trutex will give parents a 10% discount. This discount can also be used in the summer holiday when purchasing your child's uniform. I have also emailed you the Clive Marks voucher so that you can use it more than once if you wish.

Parents that have children coming in Reception for Sept 2021 will receive a 15% discount code to spend on their child's uniform and accessories from Clive Marks.

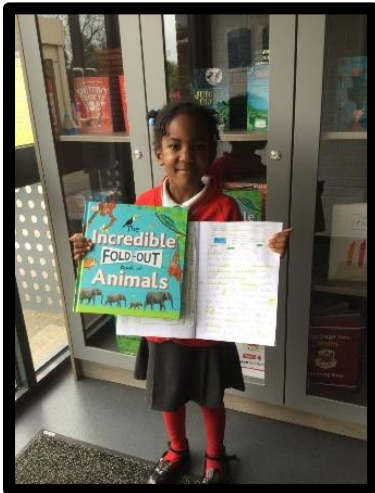
Dates of uniform stalls on show at school:

Trutex – Tuesday 6th July 2021 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm, and Friday 16th July 2021 at 12.30pm

Clive Marks – Thursday 8th July 2021 3:00 to 3:45 pm

I hope these arrangements help you. We would like to see all our children back in the normal logo school uniform, as this sets our high standards and also children can show pride when they have the right school uniform.

If parents wish to go directly to either stores, please do so where you can see a range of other items.



Super work!

A big well done from Anna-Merie from Year One! She is the second child who has been able pick a prize from our special prize cupboard. Anna-Merie wrote an amazing story based on 'The Rainbow Fish.' In it, she used brilliant handwriting and description plus she remembered all of her punctuation (including speech marks and exclamation marks)! Very well done, Anna-Merie!

Have a lovely weekend
Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher

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