

Featherstone Primary School Newsletter



16th September 2025

Welcome back

A warm welcome to all our parents and particularly to the new families who have joined us this year. We hope that the start of this journey is an exciting one and during your child's education at Featherstone Primary School, they go from strength to strength.

Weekly Class Newsletter

Just a reminder that every week we send weekly newsletters by email showing what learning has taken place in class. This will be sent every Friday to show you what your child is doing in their English, Maths and Topic learning. The aim of sharing current learning is to enable you to also support and extend your child's learning at home in line with the curriculum.

Accidents in School and Reporting to Parents

From time-to-time children have accidents in school, these can be in the playground or in classrooms. Following any first aid incidents to ensure that parents are kept informed we use an electronic emailing system called Evolve that allows for us to report any accidents/incidents and first aid given to your child directly to you via email.

This approach will tell you the cause of the accident, time, place and what first-aid treatment were administered.

How will parents be informed? We will be using your email addresses from our school records that we already have on our system. Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date and that you check your emails daily.

What if school does phone me? As per existing practice, we will continue to telephone for any head injuries or illnesses.

If you have any queries, please ask to speak to our school's Medical Co-ordinator (Mrs Blair) or Miss Beach.

Parking

Many schools experience traffic related issues at the start and end of the school day. Birmingham City Council has introduced Car Free School Streets to address these issues by restricting traffic in the streets surrounding some schools at drop off and pick up times.

Featherstone Primary School is part of this scheme. This will reduce congestion and improve air quality at the school gates as well as making it easier and safer to walk or cycle to school.

The: following restrictions will be in place:

Glenville Drive and Haywards Close, Erdington, Birmingham, B23.

Times:

Mornings
Afternoons

Monday to Friday: Closure from: 08:15 to: 9.15
Monday to Friday: Closure from: 2.45 to: 3.45

Place2Be

Miss Lake, who is directly employed by Place2be, will be leaving Featherstone on Friday 17th October. Miss Lake intends to progress her career within Place2be, and we wish her well with her move and thank her for all that she has done for the pupils at Featherstone Primary. Place2be plays an important role in supporting our pupil's mental health in school and many pupils and parents have benefited from this service.



Place2be will work with the school to replace Hayley and will keep you informed.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	Event
10 th Oct	Non-school uniform. Children can wear their brightest colours to support this cause. £1 donation through parent pay or send in £1 with your child to give to their teacher.
21 st Oct	Parents Evening 3.50-6pm
22 nd Oct	Diwali Dinner
23 rd Oct	Parents Evening 3.50-6pm
24 th Oct	Year 5 parent showcase 9:15
28 th Nov	Flu Spray NHS Rec – Y6
10 th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Children (staff and children)
16 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am / 2.45pm



From Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher

TERM DATES - School Year 2025 to 2026			
Autumn Term 2025 Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025 Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025 Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025	Spring Term 2026 Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026 Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026 Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026	Summer Term 2026 Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026 Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026 Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026	Teacher days 2days 1st and 2nd September 2025 Monday 5 January 2026 Friday 27 th March 2025 Monday 20 July 2026