

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 Parent Updates

Just a reminder that every week, we send, by email, weekly snapshots of what learning has taken place in class. These will be sent every Friday to show you what the children are doing in their English, Maths and Topic learning. The aim of this is to share current learning so that you are also able to support and extend your child's learning at home. Next week, we will also be sending across the curriculum coverage to give you a wider picture of what is being covered across the academic year.

Place2Be

We are proud to continue working with Place2Be, our brilliant mental health and emotional wellbeing charity, who operate on-site five days a week. Place2Be offer two main services for children: (i) self-referral drop-in services for children, who can go and chat to Miss Hayley Lake (our Mental Health Leader) about anything that's on their mind; (ii) clinical counselling for those children who are identified as maybe benefitting from it. Hayley is on the school door every morning – pop by and say hi or email her on hayley.lake@place2be.org.uk



Attendance and Punctuality

We take attendance and punctuality very seriously at Featherstone Primary School because children who are on-time for school and attend regularly, will do much better and be much happier than children who are not. We will be continuing with the [Attendance Shop](#) to celebrate good attendance. However, if we have concerns about your children's attendance, we will be in touch with you to discuss our worries. An [attendance letter](#) was emailed to you all earlier this week. Please do give it a read.

Parking on Glenville Drive

Access to Glenville Drive in the mornings and afterschool will still continue to be restricted. Those who have a Disability Badge in their name will be granted access. Please note that as the time restrictions have now been changed, ticketing wardens will be making visits. We will also be sending out weekly photographs of cars who choose not to follow the rules.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	
12.09.23	Y5 Residential info meeting for parents 3.30pm (Nathan)
19.09.23	School Photographs
24.10.23	Parents Evening Times TBA
26.10.23	Parents Evenings Times TBA
15.10.23	Diwali Dinner for Children
15.10.23	September 2024 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm
16.10.23	September 2024 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm
13.12.23	Christmas Dinner for Children (staff and children)
20.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
19.12.23	EYFS Nativity: 09.30 EYFS Nativity: 2:30pm
22.12.23	Attendance Shop
22.12.23	End of term

From Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher