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Weekly Home School Newsletter — 12th June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have welcomed back many more children into school to see their teachers and friends again, and carry on with their learning. On Monday, it was great to see Reception come back into school with massive smiles on their faces. Wednesday saw Year One come back too and today, Year Six also came back to school. Of course, we have continued to provide provision for the children of Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, whose parents are key workers. I have got to say that the children have come back to school very sensibly and maturely indeed—their behaviour has been impeccable and all-in-all, it means that we have had a good first week back to school. Well done children and well done staff too! Thank you parents also for your co-operation during these difficult times.

The school day

As we are now open more fully, I'd like to remind you about school day timings. Parents, it is really important that you stick to these times as we need to manage the amount of people in one area at a time. This is for the health and safety of everybody and to also to protect our staff.

Year group	Drop-off time	Pick-up time
Key workers	8.45	3.15
Year Reception	Any time between 9.00—9.15	Any time between 1.30—1.45
Year 1	Any time between 9.15—9.30	Any time between 1.45—2.00
Year 6	9.30	2.00

Can I also remind you to walk on the left-hand side up and down Glenville Drive and stick to the left on school site. Thank you very much for your co-operation in this matter.

'Bubbles'

The children who have returned to school have all been put into a 'bubble' (group) with a maximum number of 15 children. This week, the children have settled into their bubbles really well and made a fantastic start to this new way of working. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 and they are not in school, remember that we need 5 working days' notice if you change your mind and want to send them. Thank you.

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5

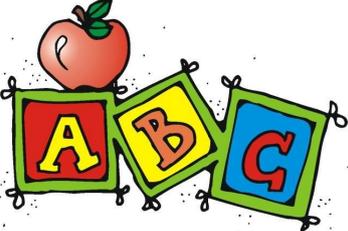
You will probably have heard by now that the Government have said that it is not possible for Years 2, 3, 4 or 5 to return to school before the summer holidays, and that their start date is looking more likely to be September. The Government have not released exact plans or dates yet but when they do, I will communicate this with you to keep you up-to-date. In the meantime, class teachers will continue to set online home learning each week for these year groups and of course, someone from school will phone you every few weeks to say 'hi' and see how you and the children are doing.

We are also in the process of making plans for you and your child to come and collect their books and P.E. kit from this year as well as have an opportunity to say a socially distant 'bye' to their teacher. More information on this will follow so keep an eye out for this.

Have a lovely and safe weekend.

Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher.

Take a look at these photos that show our 'bubble groups' learning and having fun, whilst social distancing!





One little girl was very happy & excited to be back at school! She has had a brilliant week!



Welfare Calls
 Welfare calls will continue next week for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 and for those children who are not in school for Reception, Year 1 and 6.

Not only do we have a whole-school Twitter account, which is [@FeatherstoneSch](https://twitter.com/FeatherstoneSch) but we also have a Twitter account for each of the year groups across the school. Please do follow our Twitter accounts so that you can see what the teachers are posting when the school is closed. Messages, learning ideas and challenges have been posted this week. Oh, and we love it when you tweet back!

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