

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

25th September 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you everyone for your co-operation during the staggered timing when the school opens and closes. We are finding that the morning times are working well for us, as parents are on site and leaving straight away. Parents, please bear with us as sometimes there can be a delay on the gate opening. We have had some technical faults with the gate opening and this has resulted in the site team having to open them manually. The gates will be open at 3.20pm Monday to Thursday and 12.45pm on Friday.

Parking on Glenville Drive:

Please note that cars (without a permit) are not to be driven on Glenville Drive during school opening and closing times. We have a restriction on the timings and are working closely with Birmingham City Council and the Police to ensure that all parents follow the no car zone during morning and school closure times. In the event that we find cars that are parked without a permit from the school, a blue badge belonging to the person or a resident holding a permit access, we will report this to Birmingham City Council to take legal action (fines). The simple message is that if the site staff are not supervising please do not take liberty!

Phase Updates

Reception: This week has been the first week for the reception to be in school full-time. It's been a huge challenge for the children since the lockdown in March. They have tried really hard this week. Well done to Mr. Gravell and his fantastic team of staff that have managed the transition really well.

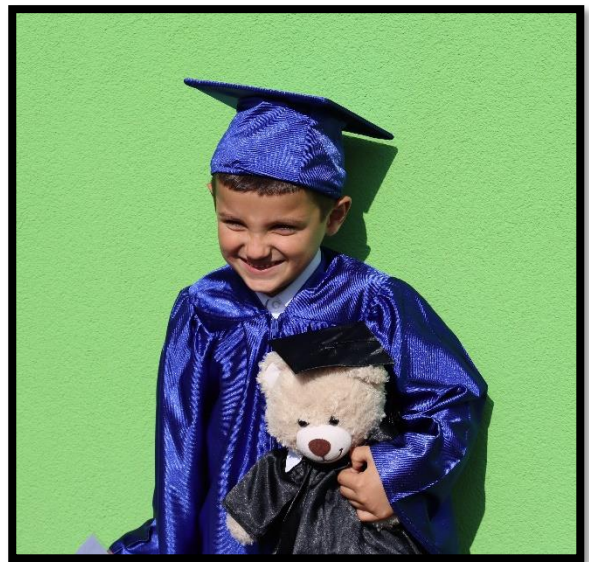
Infants: Last Friday, the Year 1's had a small mini graduation for when they were in EYFS. Please have a look at the photos, which says it all.

Juniors: Children in Juniors are certainly enjoying their music lessons being delivered by the specialist teachers that are coming into school. Finally, welcome back to Year 3 pupils and staff who have been in self-isolation for 14 days. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Uniform reminders

- Please ensure that your child's clothes are labelled with their full name.
- No hoop earrings please – small studs only.
- No trainers or boots – black leather or leather-like shoes.





Please remember to follow you child’s class twitter page to see more photos.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. E Gaibee
Headteacher



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Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school