

# Featherstone Primary School



## Weekly School Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Value of the Month – Aspiration #DreamBig!

The value of the month is “Aspiration.” As the school year begins to draw to a close, have a chat with your child about what they have achieved this year and what their aspirations are for September in their new classes with their new teachers! **#DreamBig!**

### Place2Be

Place2Be’s school-based support may not be available over the Summer holidays – but there are still lots of ways you can look after your child’s mental wellbeing and get support. The link below offers advice, tips and support for over the summer break and offers an urgent support page for parents and carers with a list of organisations that can offer support.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/summer>



### Polite Reminder

Please be mindful when dropping off/collecting your child. Please consider our local residents on Glenville Drive and surrounding roads and be respectful when parking your vehicle to ensure drives and gardens are not being blocked.

### Abrahamic Eid

“Eid Mubarak” to all of our Featherstone community and families who will be celebrating Abrahamic Eid next week!





**Reminder:**

Lateral flow tests that provide results in 30 minutes at home are only to be used when you or your child do not have symptoms. If you or anyone in your household has Covid symptoms, you must book a PCR test which can be done online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and all of the household must self isolate until the results are received.

**Dinner money for Academic Year 2021 - 2022 Autumn 1 - KS2 only (Y3-Y6)**

Please remember to top up Parent Pay for your child's school meals if they have one. If they have a meal at school everyday, please pay £85.75 for Autumn Term 1. The total for a Thursday only meal is £17.15. If you would like to change your child's meal preference, please provide 1 week notice and email: [enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk) with the change.



**Free School Meals Vouchers**

On Monday morning, parents whose children are entitled to benefits-related free school meals will receive an email with all of the details they need to redeem their voucher code. Please contact the school if you think you haven't had yours or you need some support.

**This Week at school...**

**Year 6**

Here are a few photos of Year 6 taking part in their final Sports day of Primary School! Make sure you follow us on Twitter to see each of the other year groups competing with one another!





## Reception

This week EYFS have been taking part in DT. They have practiced using the tools safely and have



## Reception Graduation

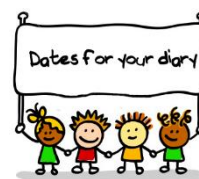


A big 'thank you' to all of the Early Years staff, who have given the EYFS children a great start to their education in the middle of a pandemic! Thank you also, parents, for all of the help and support you give too!

Well done Reception on graduating your first year of Featherstone Primary School!

### **Term Dates for your Diary**

Below you will find the term dates for the Academic Year 2021 – 2022. All Teacher Training days have been included in the table below.



Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Final Day of Academic Year
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Summer Holidays
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Teacher Training Days
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Autumn 1 Term
Monday 25 October 2021 - Friday 29 October 2021	October Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Autumn Term 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Spring Term 1
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	February Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Spring Term 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Teacher Training Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Summer Term 1
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	May Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Summer Term 2
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Summer Holidays

### **Final word from Mr. Gaibee**

It has been another very busy year, parents. All that is left for me to say is 'well done' to all children, especially Reception, who have started their education at a very strange time indeed. A massive 'good luck' to Year 6. You will be missed. Have a lovely summer everybody and keep safe.

From Mr. Gaibee

**Headteacher**

