

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children met their new teachers and the day went well despite a few nerves here and there! The new staff were also able to join us so that children were able to send the morning with them. It is safe to say that the children are very excited for September!

A big welcome to our new intake of Reception for September 2022 – we wish you many happy years to come.

### **32.5 Hours: September**

Following the consultation with the parents and approval from the Governing Board, from the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022, the school times of the school day will be as follows:

Monday to Friday:

Start Time: 8:55am (doors open 8.45am)

Finish Time: 3:25pm

### **School Hall**

I am pleased to inform you that the new school hall continues to be built in line with the timeframe. The hall should be completed by the end of August, ready for September. As part of the design and plans, there will be a wider gate access to the rear of the school. We appreciate that the build work has required for all to manage waiting a little longer at home times but everyone has been exceptionally co-operative. Thank you very much.

### **Drayton Manor**

Yesterday, we took the Year 6 children to Drayton Manor for their end of Featherstone trip. The children's behaviour was impeccable and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



### **Headteacher of the Year 2022: Announcement from Mr. Douglas**

It gives me great pride and pleasure to announce that, last Friday, Mr. Gaibee won 'Headteacher of the Year 2022,' a regional award, after being shortlisted from many, many nominees. The award recognises Mr. Gaibee's hard work and dedication during the last 12 years of his headship, especially his leadership during the pandemic. Well done to Mr. Gaibee! We are very proud of you and pleased for you!

From Mr. Douglas, the Featherstone staff and children.

**Diary Dates**

<b>Summer Term</b>	
11.07.22	End of Year Reports to Parents
12.07.22	Parents evening 4 – 6pm (drop in)
20.07.22	EYFS Graduation Day!

From Mr. E. Gaibee,  
**Headteacher**