Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,





The children have been really getting stuck into their learning this week after two full weeks back in school. It is so nice having them all back together on site, enjoying their lessons, playtime and assembly time too. Please find below important reminders and updates

Value of the Month - Respect



During the first week back, children have been learning all about respect as this is the first value of the month. In school, we specifically teach children a variety of respectful things:

- How to use manners in everyday situations.
- How respect makes things better.
- How everyone deserves respect.
- Taking care of other people and their feelings.

Talk to your children about how they can use respect outside of school as well as inside.

How do I know if my child is doing well in school?

Children in EYFS will shortly be signed up to Tapestry where you will be able to see the progress that your child is making. More information to follow from Mr. Gravell.

For children in Years 1 to 6, you will receive a snap shot of learning at the end of the Autumn term and Spring term. This will keep you up-to-date with how your child is progressing in reading, writing and maths, against the curriculum which has been taught so far. At the end of the summer term, you will receive their end of year school report.

Parents' evening.

During the COVID pandemic, parents' evenings were done over the phone, in the Autumn term we hope to invite you into school for the parents' evening. If there are any changes in relation to COVID and school, we will keep you informed in how these will be planned.

Sniffs and sneezes

If your child is genuinely unwell to attend school, for example they have vomited or have a poorly stomach, then we would certainly not expect them to be in school. However, if your child has a bit of a cold, a sneeze and a sniffle, we would certainly expect them in school as normal. Most children are absolutely fine when they get into school and get on enjoying their learning with their friends. If your child has COVID symptoms, keep them at home and contact us. Thank you for your support.



The importance of punctuality

Earlier on this week, Mr. Douglas wrote <u>a letter to all parents</u> about punctuality. Please ensure your children are on-time for school so that they can get the day off to the best start. Mr. Douglas will be in contact with you if there are concerns with punctuality.

What has gone on in school this week?



Right: Enjoying Enrichment on Thursday! Left: Labelling where our bones are in Y3 Science.



Right: Chromebook research in History.



Above: Hockey in Year 6!



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