

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Accidents in School and Reporting to Parents

From time-to-time children have accidents in school, these can be in the playground or in classrooms. Following an accident, in the past we used to notify parents via a medical slip which your child/ren bring home on the day of the incident. However, we as a school felt that this system needed updating as slips were not arriving home for various reasons, leaving the parent confused as to how the accident may have happened and how it was dealt with.

So, to ensure that parents are kept informed, we have purchased a new reporting system whereby any accidents involving your child will be emailed directly to you. This new system is called Evolve and allows for us to report accidents and the use of any medication directly via email to you.

This approach will tell you the cause of the accident, time, place and what first-aid treatment was administered.

**How will parents be informed?** We will be using your email addresses from our school records that we already have on our system. Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date and that you check your emails daily.

**When will this start?** From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 you will **no longer receive a paper copy** advising of any First Aid Incidents. Instead you will receive these via an email sent from Evolve Accident Book.

**What if school does phone me?** As per existing practice, we will continue to telephone for any head injuries.

If you have any queries, please ask to speak to our school's Medical Co-ordinator (Mrs Blair).

### Reception EYFS

The final closing date for Reception entry in September 2022 is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



### Parking on Glenville Drive

A reminder that whilst the vast majority of parents are following the time restrictions on Glenville Drive, some inconsiderate parents still choose to break the rules. Their vehicle registration and a photograph of their parking will be shared with the police and council. In future, we will also be sharing their details on this newsletter!



### The following cars have access to park on Glenville Drive:

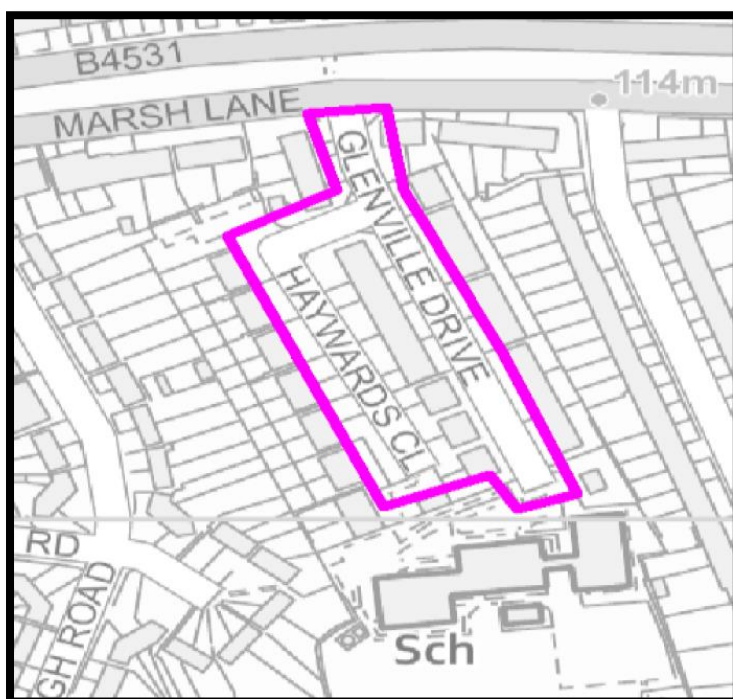
- Disabled Blue Badge Holder. This must be the blue badge holder present in the car. It must not be a person using another person's badge. If this is the case, we will report the person to the misuse of blue badge). Sometimes we have seen other people driving up with the blue badge holder to collect the children. If the blue badge holder is not coming out of the car then there is no need for them to have road access. The mobile person can walk to the school.
- A person who has been given a pass from Birmingham City Council or school for a specific reason (i.e. expectant mother in her last stage of pregnancy or a child that needs close access to the school). If the person holding this badge does not follow the rules, we will disqualify the pass from the school or in the case that Birmingham City Council has issued the pass, we will inform the council to consider next steps.
- Delivery person.
- A resident who has a yellow pass. Please note that this is for the resident and not for residents to share. If we identify that a resident is sharing a pass, we will notify the council.

Our site team will and are prepared to challenge you if you not a pass holder. On the whole, we know that the vast majority of our parents are in support of school managing this traffic.

### Car Free School Street Zone

Cars should not be parked in this restricted during school opening and close times.

**This includes both Glenville Drive and also Haywards Close.**



### Value of the Month: Self-discipline



A new month means that there is a new Value at school. The Value of the Month for January is Self-discipline. Self-discipline is a very appropriate Value for January because usually, it is when we all set new years resolutions, in order to make the best start to the new year. In school, children will learn that self-discipline is needed in order to keep trying when something goes wrong. Children learn how to control any negative feelings they have so that they can lead to positive outcomes. Ultimately, children learn how to use self-discipline to make positive, well-informed choices in school and life. Please take this opportunity to speak to your children about their understanding of this important Value.

Finally, have a brilliant weekend!

From Mr. E. Gaibee  
**Headteacher**

### Dates for your diary

	<b>Forthcoming Events – Key Dates</b>	<b>Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe</b>	<b>أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية</b>	<b>Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikhaha Muhiimka</b>	<b>आगामी घटनाओं - प्रमुख तिथियाँ</b>
<b>Date</b>	English	Polskie	<b>عربي</b>	Somali	Hindi
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening	Wieczór Rodziców	أمسية الآباء	Fiidkii Waalidiinta	माता - पिता की शाम
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