## **Featherstone Primary**

# <u>School</u> School Newsletter



#### 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Many of you have commented how much you like your child's Year Group Weekly Newsletter which is really pleasing to hear. These are sent as they are more personal to your child's year group and a way class teachers can keep you informed of what the year group has been learning about in English, Maths and the wider curriculum. Also included is mentions of achievements and any reminders that you need.

#### **International Festival Days**

### Re: Cultural Festival Days on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July 2025

We have over 50 nationalities at Featherstone Primary School. We will be celebrating the rich diversity of our community during our annual Cultural Festival Days on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July 2025.



Over the course of the two days, children will take part in a range of exciting activities planned by their class teachers, exploring and celebrating four different countries within their

phase groups. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about each other's cultures, traditions, languages, food and to appreciate the unique heritage that makes our school community so special.

This year, we will be celebrating the cultures of the following countries:

## Japan, Egypt, Jamaica, Italy, Australia, China, Ireland, Poland, Spain, Mexico, Thailand, France, Greece, South Africa, Kenya, Argentina

On Tuesday 8th July, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, wearing either cultural dress or comfortable, appropriate clothing of their choice.

We encourage you to speak with your child about the countries they have explored during the festival—we're sure they'll be excited to share all that they've learned!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us celebrate the diversity and unity within our school.

#### **Transition**

It is that time of year when we start looking ahead to the new academic year. By now you will all have seen the email with regards to staffing next year and who your child's new class teacher will be in line with our transition policy.

Transition Day will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for all pupils, where they will spend the morning with their new class teachers.

Year	Teacher	Class Name
Rec	Mr Gravell	RA
Rec	Miss Ahmed	RB
1	Miss Waheed	1A
1	Miss Burns	1B
2	Miss Parker	2A
2	Mrs Islam	2B
3	Mrs Akhtar	3A
3	Miss Robbins	3B
4	Mrs Ward	4A
4	Miss Lord	4B
5	Mrs Deen	5A
5	Miss Williams	5B
6	Miss Nicholls	6A
6	Mr Hunt	6B

#### **School Meal Payments**

Costs of school meals next half term are: School meal everyday - £100.70



School meal on a Thursday only - £21.20

Reminder school meals must be paid for in advance, please make sure you have topped up your parent pay account before the children return to school in Septmeber.

#### **Diary Dates**

Diary Dates_Summer Term 2025		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Drayton Manor	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition day – Children go to their new classes	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Cadbury World	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Evening drop in	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception graduation 9:00am	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production 5.30pm	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 graduation 9.15am	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term – Summer Holiday	

#### Secondary School Opens Days for parents looking at school for Sept 2026

St Edmund Campion: Tuesday 16th September 2025 Bishop Walsh: Wednesday 17th September 2025 North Birmingham Academy: Thursday 18th September 2025 Stockland Green: Monday 22nd September 2025 Fortis Academy: Wednesday 24th September 2025 Erdington Academy: Thursday 25th September 2025 Royal Sutton School: Thursday 2nd October 2025

### **PARKING RESTRICTIONS**



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr E Gaibee Headteacher