

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we understand that there are times when parents come to the School Office with issues which need sorting out and we are always happy to help.

During the course of the last few weeks we have had several parents calling in at the office in an aggressive and confrontational manner. This type of behaviour is in breach of the schools Acceptable Behaviour Standards and will not be tolerated. The Governing Body will take further action if this continues.

Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Alvina Anoop
Year 1 - Izaiah Greene
Year 2 - Andrei Prelipcean
Year 3 - Tamia Sibanda
Year 4 - Kelsi Kirton
Year 5 - Sophie Purdue
Year 6 - Ruby Caplen

Keep up the good work – we are very proud of you all.



Attendance Trophy

The winner of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 2 with 97.56%. Well done Year 2!

Free School Meals

Your child could be eligible for a FSM if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits; have a child moving from Year 2 to Year 3; or already have a child(ren) in Year 3 and above.

To apply visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. You will need your National Insurance Number or Home Office number.

Flu Immunisation

This year, all children from Reception to Year 5 are being offered a flu vaccination in school. Our children will be given the vaccine on Friday, 7th December.

A letter and consent form has been sent out to every class. It is important to complete the form and return to the office even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

The form must be returned to school no later than **Friday, 16th November**.

Applying for a school place for September 2019

Please be aware that if you have a child in Nursery you need to make an application for their Reception place in September 2019. The application deadline is **Tuesday, 15th January**.

If you have a child in Year 6 the application deadline for your child's secondary school place is **Wednesday, 31st October, 2018**.



School Trips

To mark the centenary of the end of WW1 our whole school topic is WW1. We have arranged for KS1 and KS2 to visit the RAF Museum at Hendon. The cost of the trip is £11.00 per child. If your child is entitled to benefit related school meals, please speak to the office regarding potential funding towards the cost.

Key Stage 1 will be going on Wednesday, 26th September. Thank you to all parents for paying promptly for this trip.

Key Stage 2 will visit the museum on Tuesday, 2nd October. All payments must be made by **Tuesday, 25th September.** **There are still a lot of payments outstanding for this trip.**

Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

The PofFW are always looking for new members to join them or helpers for events. Messages can be left on their Facebook page – Parents of Featherstone Wood – or you may leave a message at the School Office.

Below are the dates of upcoming events:-

PTA Meetings

Monday, 8th October - 2.00 p.m.

Monday, 12th November - 2.00 p.m.

Monday, 3rd December - 2.00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 24th October - Halloween Disco

Wednesday, 5th December - PTA Disco

There will be no after school clubs on 5th December due to the disco.

School Crossing Patrol

There will be no School Crossing Patrol on Wednesday, 26th September.

Dates for your Diary

26th September - KS1 visit – RAF Hendon

2nd October - KS2 visit - RAF Hendon

4th October - Harvest Festival

16th October - Parents Evening

21st October - SAT's practice

24th October - Halloween Disco

26th October – Occasional Day

**29th October –
2nd November - Half Term**

5th November - School back

9th November - Whole school WW1 event and 1 minutes silence

12th November - Individual photographs

23rd November - School Fair/Poppy canvas sale

3rd December - Year 2 SAT's week

10th December - KS1 nativity to school

12th December - Pantomime

11th December - KS1 nativity – matinee 2.00 p.m.

12th December - KS1 nativity – evening performance 6.00 p.m.

13th December - EYFS nativity to school

14th December - EYFS nativity – 9.30 a.m.

14th December - Carols around the tree

17th December - Christmas parties

19th December - Christmas lunch
20th December - final achievement assembly –
9.00 a.m.
20th December - end of term – normal time
21st December - Inset Day

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7th January - return to school
4th February - Year 2 SAT's practice
5th February - Parents evening
11th February - SAT's practice
13th February - Valentines Disco
18th February - Half term
22nd February
25th February - School back
19th March - Mother's Day Sale
28th March - Spelling Bee Final
3rd April - Exhibition Day
3rd April - End of term
4th April - Inset Day
5th April - Inset Day
8th April - Easter Holidays
22nd April
23rd April - School back
23rd April – SAT's practice
13th to 17th May - Y6 SAT's
20th to 23rd May - Y2 SAT's
24th May - End of term

27th May - Half Term
31st May
3rd June - return to school
14th June - Father's Day sale
5th July - Sports Day
11th July - Transition Day
12th July - Reports out
19th July - Summer Fair – 2.00 p.m.
22nd July - Y6 Leavers party
23rd July - Leavers assembly
23rd July - school finishes – 2.00 p.m.
24th July - Inset Day

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