

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sorry that I need to ask parents, once again, to be mindful of their behaviour on the school site. The use of bad language and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.

Please may I remind you that if your child attends Breakfast Club, that they should not be left unattended outside the School Office. Breakfast Club starts at 8.00 a.m. and the children are not supervised by staff until that time.

Visiting Author

On Wednesday, 17th May, we have an author - Neil Griffiths - visiting school firstly to work with the children and then he will be holding a parents forum at 2.00 p.m.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at 2.00 p.m. - why not come along a bit earlier before you collect your children.

Walk to School Week

We are excited to be taking part in Walk to School Week between 15th and 19th May.

We would like to encourage all our pupils to try and walk, cycle or scoot to school during this week. If it's not possible to walk all the way then it would be great if you could park a little away from school and walk in.

Each class will have a poster up in their classroom and every time a pupil travels sustainably a sticker goes on the poster. There will be a number of activities taking place throughout the week to encourage children to be more active and support them in walking to school.



Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Logan-Jack Stannard

Year 1 - Nicolas Morello

Year 2 - Kara-Shannon Poynter

Year 3 - Lewis Yates

Year 4 - DJ Faulkner

Year 5 - Bailey Daykin

Year 6 - Jacob Rogers



Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Irfan Ahmed, Year 3. Irfan has been given the award this week for excellent focus and much improved listening skills. His batting skills were also superb! Well done Irfan.



Attendance Trophy

The Attendance Trophy has been awarded to Year 6 this week with 98.91%. Well done Year 6.

Roller Disco

On Thursday, 25th May, we will be holding a Roller Disco. The event will be for Years 1 to 6 and will be held after school.

The cost of this event is £10 per child. This includes an hour's roller disco followed by a hot-dog, cake and drink. Roller skates, knee and elbow pads will be provided.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be from 3.45 and 5.30 p.m., and Years 4, 5 and 6 will be from 5.00 - 6.45 p.m.

If you have not yet booked your place please call in at the office to collect a form. The deadline for reserving your place is Friday, 19th May.



Free School Meals Renewal

Parents/carers do not need to reapply for free school meals for September 2017. Any child receiving a free meal now will automatically be renewed and letters will only be sent to families

whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal.

Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal

We have received a thank you from Marie Curie for our donation of £19.02 collected during their Great Daffodil Appeal in March.

Parents of Featherstone Wood

The PofFW are holding a Fathers' Day sale on Friday, 16th June. The sale will take place at 8.40 - 9.00 a.m., 11.40 - 12.0 p.m. and 3.15 - 3.45 p.m.

Year 6

Two items were mistakenly put under the Parents of Featherstone Wood heading last week, but are being run by Year 6 parents. Please see below.

On Friday, 9th June, they will be showing the film 'Sing' for KS1 and KS2.

Eyes down, look in on Friday, 23rd June, they will be holding a Bingo Night from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.



More details to follow.

Dates for your Diary

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

17th May - Neil Griffiths - Children's Author & Inspirational Speaker

25th May - Roller Disco (Years 1-6)

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

9th June - Film showing 'Sing' - KS1 & KS2

12th June - Phonics check week

16th June - Father's Day Sale

19th June - New to Reception meetings - 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

W/C 19th June - SEN Reviews

23rd June - Bingo Night - 5.30-7.30 p.m.

26th June - New to Nursery meetings - 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

27th June - Reception taster lunch

28th - 30th June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4th July - KS2 play to school

5th July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7th July - Sports Day and picnic

7th July - Reports out

11 July - Year 4 & Amey, Y6 - Violin assembly

13th July - Transition Day/meet the new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

15th - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term:

30th August - Occasional Day

31st August - Occasional Day

1st September - Inset Day

4th September - Children return to school

20th October - Term ends

23rd - 27th October - Half Term

30th October - Children back to school

18th December - Term Ends

19th December - Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January - Term starts

9th February - Term ends

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - Children back to school

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th May - Inset Day (Term ends)

28th May - 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

20th July - Term ends

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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