



Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 25 January 2021



Federation Message from Mr Cooper ...

- **Home Learning**

Thank you to all the parents who have had their children at home for all their help, patience and perseverance with home learning this week, it is clear that so many of the children are doing amazingly well as a result. Well done everyone another successful week completed!

It's lovely to see all the effort the teachers and children are putting in their work on ClassDojo and hearing about those of you completing home learning packs too! We know how hard it is to keep motivated and the teachers are working extremely hard to keep engagement high on Dojo and the children are responding brilliantly! Thank you to all the teachers, teaching assistants and children!!!

Most important reminder:

- We are working hard to provide recorded video content on class dojo. **Children should watch these clips in the morning before attempting to do the tasks set.** **These have the teachers explaining what the children need to do, so it will really help them to understand the tasks and give them a sense of connection with the school and familiar staff, and make it clear that this is what they are expected to do each day.**
- There is also a story/class novel for them to watch and listen to every day too.
- Please make sure they all do this each day to the best of their and your ability.
Thank you.

A few other reminders for those at home:

- ALL children do need to be completing the work set to the best of their ability each day.
- If we can help with home learning and the technology let us know by contacting the school office.
- Use Class Dojo for support with the home learning, your child can contact the teaching staff in this way.
- Don't forget you might get a phone call on a Friday from your child's teacher or another staff member as we strive to ensure all our children and families are engaged and supported. This may well be from home, so if you will see **No Caller ID** appear it is probably school calling...so please answer and hang up if not!
Thank you.
- **For those children currently attending school**
- **The children and staff in school have been amazing!!!**
- Masks must be worn by all adults entering the school site and only one adult to collect per family please.
- Children can wear non-uniform on Fridays.
- Please all note our suggestion that you **go to the local lateral flow mass testing centre and get your child (aged 5 years old to 11 years old) tested before they come to school and preferably every 14 days.**

Obviously let us know via class dojo if you were to test positive. This means that school can be as safe as possible. The staff are all being advised to do the same.

- Children coming into school must not be breaking lockdown rules outside of school time, if we hear of that happening we will not allow these children to come onto the school site for 10 days. We need to protect the children, staff and key worker families attending school. Thank you.
- **For all parents**
- **The next survey to complete should you wish your child to attend school, where you are a critical worker who cannot look after them at home will be coming out on Monday 25th January with the next possible start date on Monday 1st February. We are not accepting any more children before then.**
- Just to confirm government guidance has not changed and the schools are only open for Nursery aged children, children of a critical worker or you have been informed by school that they fall into the vulnerable category. A further survey will come out on Monday 25th January with places available from Monday 1st February.)
- Those in receipt of Free School Meals should now be receiving their vouchers via email on a weekly basis, please contact the office if you have any issues.

Thank you all for your ongoing help and support too. Stay safe.

This week's letters/emails sent and on our website (<http://www.rose-street.kent.sch.uk/>) and (<http://www.west-minster.kent.sch.uk/>) were:

No letters this week!

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Monday 25th January - Next Survey will come out for critical workers/Nursery parents to request a place for their child in school the following week
- Monday 1st February – Next new starting date for any new critical worker children to attend as required
- Friday 5th February – Number Day (WM)
- Friday 12th February – End of Term 3
- Monday 22nd February – Start of Term 4
- Review of Government guidance week commencing 08.02.21
- Term 3 Thursday 4th March World book day (both schools)
- Term 3 8/3 – 12/3 Science Week (both schools)