



Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 8 March 2021



Federation Message from Mr Cooper ...

We are excited to be having all the children returning to school on Monday 8th March. **We are expecting everybody to return** (with the exception of those children who have been specifically instructed to isolate or shield **if you have received a letter from the NHS telling you that your child should continue to shield, we must be provided with a copy**).

We are continuing with the safety measures that were in place in the autumn term. Please read the relevant school's section to clarify timing etc. Thank you..

- **WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID OR IS UNWELL**

Up until Easter at least, we are still asking all parents to ensure that you **do not send your child to school if they are at all unwell; even if they are not suffering with one of the 3 main symptoms, please keep them at home if you have any concerns**. If you do keep your child home, you must, of course, notify school in the normal way.

We would also remind parents of the following:

1. **If someone in your household tests positive the whole household MUST isolate for 10 days – please inform the school urgently via the office email between 8-4 or via ClassDojo if out of hours.** Nobody from the household should go out even if they have no symptoms. (if this is from a lateral flow test you have done **at home**, you should then get a PCR test, and once again let us know the result.)
2. **If someone in your household has symptoms or is getting a test, everyone should stay at home whilst that person gets a test. Children should not attend school during that time.** If the result is negative you can return to normal. If the result is positive you must follow the above points in number 1.

- **NO LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN**

During the period of lockdown our staff in school have been testing twice a week and will continue to do so, and the children attending school during this time have also been encouraged to test regularly. Consequently, perhaps, we have not had any children test positive during this time.

However, we have received new guidance today that these tests are not to be used on primary school aged children going forward, so please ignore the previous guidance. They should only be tested if they are symptomatic with a PCR test.

- **UNIFORM**

We realise that many of the children will have grown out of school uniform and particularly shoes! We also realise that shops remain closed and that we are fast approaching a school holiday so parents may want to wait before making new purchases! If your child's shoes no longer fit, then we are happy for them to wear an alternative such as their trainers to school until after the Easter holiday. Similarly, we will understand if you have to substitute some items of school uniform with sensible alternatives.

Children will be encouraged to be outside whenever possible, so please ensure that all coats, fleeces, jumpers, etc are all named so that they can be returned to you if they get mislaid.

- **PE**

Children will be able to come to school dressed in their school PE kit on the days that they have PE. This has proved a successful arrangement all year. Their days will in the relevant school section.

- **LUNCH**

From next week, we will return to a full hot lunch menu and we will be on Week 1 of the menu cycle. Please ensure that you book your meal in advance, please refer to the lunch letter sent home 4.3.21 for booking details. Otherwise your child should bring a packed lunch to school.

- **REMOTE LEARNING WORK PACKS & CLASSDOJO**

When the children return to school next week, we would like them to return their work packs with any completed work they have done. Firstly, we would like to have the opportunity to see their work and to give them feedback. Secondly, we will need to prepare the packs again for the possibility of a bubble closure. There will be boxes placed in each classroom for the children to place their packs. Work will no longer be posted on ClassDojo but we will still be using this as a form of communication so do continue to check for updates and homework.

- **DEVICES TO RETURN**

If you have borrowed an ipad or similar from the school, please do NOT return it to the class teachers, instead return them to the main office ASAP please.

Information for Rose Street parents and carers

- **ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

Rose Street will continue to use the same entrance and exit gates as before. **For children in year 4, 5 and 6 parents can drop them at the middle metal gate and leave via the gate near the car park.** We also ask you to ensure your child comes straight to school and goes straight home after school; children should not be gathering in local areas or mixing at other times with children in other classes/schools.

Nursery Timings

Year Group	Drop off	Gate	Pick up	Gate
Nursery am	8.30	Wooden side gate	11.30	Wooden side gate
Nursery pm	12.00	Wooden side gate	3.00	Wooden side gate
Nursery all day	9.00	Wooden side gate	3.00	Wooden side gate

- Friday afternoon 3 o'clock as normal.

Main School Timings

Year Group	Drop off	Gate	Pick up	Gate	Friday pick up
Reception	8.45	Wooden side gate	3.05	Wooden side gate	1.05
Year 1	8.50	Wooden side gate	3.10	Wooden side gate	1.10
Year 2	8.40	Wooden side gate	3.00	Wooden side gate	1.00
Year 3	8.30	Wooden side gate	2.50	Wooden side gate	12.50
Year 4	8.50	Middle metal gate	3.10	Middle metal gate	1.10
Year 5	8.40	Middle metal gate	3.00	Middle metal gate	1.00
Year 6	8.30	Middle metal gate	2.50	Middle metal gate	12.50

On Friday: Children will be eating their lunch before they go home, please ensure they have brought in their packed lunch or ordered their hot meal.

PE day (children to come to school in their PE kit):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hummingbird Swan	Hawk Eagle	Owl Peacock	Toucan Penguin	Parrot Puffin

Flamingo
Robin

Kingfisher
Woodpecker

Information for West Minster parents and carers

• ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

West Minster will continue to use the same entrance and exit gates as before. For children in year 3,4, 5 and 6 parents can drop them at the new double yellow gates that lead on to the playground, and leave via the main gate. We also ask you to ensure your child comes straight to school and goes straight home after school; children should not be gathering in local areas or mixing at other times with children in other classes/schools.

Morning drop off time ALL WEEK	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Ivy Centre
8.20 – 8.30	Daffodil	Snowdrop Daisy	Rose Primrose	Lily	
8.30 – 8:40	Buttercup Periwinkle	Bluebell Violet	Orchid Lavender	Poppy Sunflower	
8:40 – 8:50	Sweetpea	Snapdragon	Iris	Tulip	Clover Foxgloves

Afternoon pick up time MON-THUR	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Ivy Centre
2:50	Daffodil	Snowdrop Daisy	Rose Primrose	Lily	
3:00	Buttercup Periwinkle	Bluebell Violet	Orchid Lavender	Poppy Sunflower	
3:10	Sweetpea	Snapdragon	Iris	Tulip	Clover Foxgloves

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Afternoon pick up time FRI	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Ivy Centre
12:50	Daffodil	Snowdrop Daisy	Rose Primrose	Lily	
1:00	Periwinkle	Bluebell Violet	Orchid Lavender	Poppy Sunflower	
1:10	Sweetpea	Snapdragon	Iris	Tulip	Clover Foxgloves

* Buttercup finish time stays the same as Mon – Thur: 3:00pm

PE day (children to come to school in their PE kit):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunflower Poppy	Snapdragon Bluebell Snowdrop Daisy Violet	Rose Orchid Lavender Iris Primrose	Tulip Lily Foxglove Clover	Violet Periwinkle Sweetpea Daffodil Buttercup

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:

Lunch arrangements and menu – Published 4.3.21

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Monday 8th March – All pupils return to school
- Monday 8th March – Science Week
- Friday 19th March – Comic Relief
- Monday 22nd March – odd sock day to raise awareness for Word Down Syndrome Day
- 29th – 31st March – Easter themed days
- Wednesday 31st March – Term 4 ends
- Thursday 1st April – Staff Development Day
- Monday 19th April – Term 5 begins