



Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 24 May 2021



Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

I really have enjoyed watching the learning this week throughout the federation – so many great activities from noun phrases to improper fractions!

I have especially enjoyed watching a virtual assembly organised by Mrs Spokes at West Minster and the re-enactment of the Great Fire of London courtesy of Year 2 at Rose Street.

Looking forward to seeing more lovely learning opportunities next week!

We hope that you have an enjoyable slightly longer weekend as a result of the INSET day.

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

We are asking all parents to ensure that you **do not send your child to school if they are 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.

Federation message from Ms Brewer and Mrs Mackay

Dear Parents/Carers

We'd very much like to thank those parents who signed up for and attended Parents Evenings last week. We understand there were some technical issues but thank you to those who persevered and who we are sure felt satisfied with discussing their children's progress.

As we're heading rapidly towards half term with the children breaking up on Friday 28 at normal time (no early finish) and returning on the 7th, we'd like to ask you to continue to look at ClassDojo, Facebook and your emails as we wouldn't want anyone to miss out on any of our upcoming events.

We are currently receiving a large amount of holiday requests and whilst we understand these have been challenging times we have to inform you that holiday requests will not be authorised.

Thank you for continuous supports with restrictions, we will update our procedures as and when we receive advice.

Message from the Well-being Team

New project supporting siblings

SIBS is a new project run by Imago in Maidstone and Swale aiming to provide tailored support to young people who have a sibling with a disability. Tackling the emotional impact and possible social isolation through monthly activities, peer support groups and one to one sessions. They also offer support to families where a young person is impacted by the disability of a sibling through parent support groups and family support sessions.

If you feel you have a young person who may benefit from this service, please contact the Wellbeing Team and we can make a referral on your behalf.

Imago understand the challenges that may present for young people with a brother or sister with a disability.

<https://www.imago.community/About-Imago>

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 additional letters

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Friday 21st May - Staff Development Day
- Friday 28th May - Term 5 ends
- Monday 7th June - Term 6 begins