



Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 26 April 2021



Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Welcome back and Happy St George's Day!

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break with the very sunny (although, chilly!) weather.

Thank you to all for your welcoming smiles when I have been at the gates either in the morning or afternoon.

Having spent a lot of time walking around both school sites, it has been lovely seeing how quickly the children have settled into the schools and how engaged they have been in their learning. I know that all of the staff have been looking forward to welcoming the children back after the Easter holiday and have got lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and see you next week.

And as a reminder...

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.

Information for Rose Street parents and carers

It's so lovely to have you all back! The children have settled back to school extremely well and everyone has been busy starting their Term 5 topics; Nursery – New beginnings, Reception – Fantasy Land, Year 1 – The Great Outdoors, Year 2 – The Great Fire of London, Year 3 – Egyptians, Year 4- James and The Giant Peach, Year 5 – Space and Year 6 - Japan. We're glad to have our PE team back to full capacity and PE lessons are in full swing. Can we please ask that you ensure your child has appropriate clothing to carryout physical activities and although the sun is making more of an appearance the wind is still chilly,

so coats are a must! As well as the federation newsletter you should also receive your class newsletter, please take the time to read through this and enjoy the home learning activities. Any activities you do at home with your children especially listening to them read will have a huge impact on their school learning.

Information for West Minster parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all excited to be back for the start of the Summer Term and have been so pleased to see the children return to school this week with their smiley faces and looking very smart in their uniforms. It has been a wonderful start to the term with lots of superheroes running around in Early years, and two special visitors from the local fire service talking to all the children about fire safety, and because of the lovely weather they managed to do this outside. We're really looking forward to a great summer term where hopefully, as the country starts opening up again, we can start returning to some more normality in school. As the weather is improving and warming up it will give more opportunities for children to go outside and enjoy having regular PE lessons which the children love doing (please can I gently remind you that earrings should be taken out on the day they do PE). Whilst we endeavour to keep school as normal for the children as possible, we still are continuing with the same Covid measures which are in place as before Easter and I would like to thank you for your understanding and ask you to kindly continue to support this. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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 extra letters this week.

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday
- Thursday 6th May - Polling day school open (West Minster)
- Friday 7th May – NSPCC Number Day (Rose Street)
- 10th-14th May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 17th-21st May – Parents Evenings
- Friday 21st May – Staff Development Day
- Friday 28th May – Term 5 ends
- Monday 7th June – Term 6 begins