



# Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 14 June 2021



## Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

At last, we have some sunshine and it has been fabulous seeing our pupils being outside more frequently and being able to engage in the outdoor learning opportunities planned by the staff (including the beach on World Ocean 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.

## Message from Ms Brewer

Well what a hot busy first week back. Years Five and Six having a Shakespearian experience, some of our year's 3 and 4 took part in a Wild Estuary project and reception children are having the opportunity to have a fun time doing Beep, Beep day which is learning about road safety. It is lovely to see the children coming into school with their summer uniform on. Just a reminder that the only time children should not be in school uniform is when they have PE. Now we are having better weather please think about protecting yourselves and the children from the sun by covering up where possible, and that children bring in a sun hat and sun cream is used. Have a lovely weekend.

## Message from Mrs Mackay

What a lovely day we had on Tuesday at the beach to celebrate World Ocean Day! The children were amazing and really enjoyed themselves. Some of our year 3 children also took part in a Wild Estuary Project. The weather has been beautiful and our outdoor learning has increased which the children and staff all enjoy.

During the winter months we always asked for the children to be appropriately dressed for the cold weather and the same is true for the summer months. Please ensure the children have some form of hat and sun cream to protect them outside.

We will continue to ask children to come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE but we do need to remind you of the dress code; crop tops and denim shorts are not appropriate clothing to carry out PE in. We expect the children to be in a full-length t-shirt and black/blue sports shorts; we can provide children with spare PE kits if they don't have appropriate clothing.

There are lots of exciting events planned for our final term so don't forget to check your child's ClassDojo page so they don't miss out. Thank you for your continued support and enjoy your weekend.

### Message from the Well-being Team

*This is the final term of the academic year, the one before the transition process starts.*

*Moving from one class to another, or from primary to secondary school can have a noticeable impact, as many children are anxious or nervous about starting in a new class or school.*

*There will be specific transition activities and opportunities during the term, for all of the children to explore.*

*It's really important for us, as adults to:*

*Acknowledge your child's feelings.*

*Give as much predictability as possible.*

*Make plans to deal with possible situations.*

*Emphasize continuity.*

*Set positive but realistic expectations.*

*We look forward to every precious moment that this term brings. The ones that will become lasting memories of happy primary school days*

**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:**

### **This week's Dates for your diary:**

#### **Future Dates**

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Term 6 begins
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June- wear shorts for Demelza Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Staff Development Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Term 6 ends