



# Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 21 June 2021



## Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

A week of extreme weather! Thank you to you all for ensuring that your children are coming in with sun cream and wearing hats in the scorching heat! (It may appear again!)

Sadly, following the PM's announcement earlier this week; our graduations for Early Years will be outside, will have to follow the same format as last year and Award ceremonies will be online.

The safety of our community is the main concern, may I take this opportunity to reassure you that staff continue to take lateral flow tests twice a week and wear masks/face coverings in communal areas.

### **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

Yet another hot week and there has been lots of activities going on in the school reception children joining in with beep, beep sessions at the Sea Shell Centre, some children going off to visit the beach, and year 5 and 6 pupils having a talk from a visitor about keeping themselves safe when not in school. Can I remind you that children should be wearing school uniform unless it is their PE day this should be black shorts or track suit bottoms and white top.

After the announcement from the Prime Minister that there has been no lifting of restrictions therefore our risk assessment has not changed and the same protocols are in place to protect everyone, so please can I ask that you wear a mask when on school premises.

## Message from Mrs Mackay

The weather this week has summed up living on Sheppey perfectly, one day it's 27 degrees the next it's raining!

Mr McKenzie entered our school into a competition to be part of a national sports project which looks at sport and mental health and we were chosen! So, all classes from Reception to Year 6 finished the week off with a fun packed PE session.

Next week we have two exciting events; Monday is World Music Day and Miss Carter and Miss Roberts have planned a fun packed day with each year group engaging in a range musical activities. Then from Tuesday to Friday it's Art week and Mrs Reid and Miss Wright have linked up with Mrs Towsey and Mr Oates to plan a range

of art activities linked to our local environment. The week will end on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June with a non-uniform day in support of Demelza Hospice Care for Children. Donations can be made [https://givepenny.com/nickypoppe\\_shorts\\_4\\_short\\_lives](https://givepenny.com/nickypoppe_shorts_4_short_lives)

### Message from the Well-being Team

With social distancing and class bubbles, the spread of head lice has become less apparent. However, now that families are mixing again outside of school, the opportunity for these pesky little critters to start rampaging again has taken hold!

Please make sure that you check your child's hair after school. We understand that it takes a bit of effort and if you have more than one child it can be time consuming.

The best way to check is to comb your child's hair over a white towel, sheet or the bathroom sink. You will see any live lice fall onto the white surface.

They love to hide: Close to the scalp, behind the ears, the back of the neck, the top of the head and under the fringe.

If you find live lice, they will need to be treated by using an over-the-counter headlice treatment or the wet coming method.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Dealing with head lice can be frustrating, but please don't be embarrassed by their discovery and inform us if your child has them, since a class reminder can be sent home for other parents/careers to be more alert.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further support.

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