



# Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 5 July 2021



## Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

What a variety of weather we have had all week and it would have to be Sports Week across the Federation!

However, the children continued with the sporting activities and the weather didn't seem to dampen their spirits – well done to you all!

A huge thank you to all staff (especially the Federation PE Team) who worked tirelessly to adapt accordingly!

Please note there will be a policy coming out next week entitled Relationships and Sex Education. This is a statutory requirement from September onwards. There will be more information.

Wishing you a very restful weekend – fingers crossed for a good result for England tomorrow night!

### **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

Another busy week and it has been a privilege to have been part of the Reception and Nursery graduations. It was lovely to share this with the children and members of their families. The rest of the school have been carrying out exciting sporting activities such as inflatables, Martial Arts, Kendo and Freestyle Football, even though the weather did try its best to stop the fun. This week has also been art week where we have had local artists zooming showing their work and holding workshops on how to produce pieces of work. We were also lucky with a street dancer showing their skills. We are now approaching the end of the school year so we are planning for the transition week which will be starting on the 12th July. A letter will be coming out shortly. I hope you have a good weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

## Message from Mrs Mackay

A slightly different week at Rose Street this week with bubbles closing and some reopening, postponed Nursery and Reception Graduations, typically timed rain for Sports Week and the assault course that didn't arrive! However, I'd like to say thank you and Well done! Thank you to Mr McKenzie for all of his hard work arranging the Sports Week (if he wasn't bald before he would have been now) and to Miss Harrell, Miss Haith (student teacher) and our Year 6 Sports Leaders for all your support. For those children who missed Sports Week alternative events

will be arranged and as Mr McKenzie said on his Dojo post we will arrange something to replace the missed assault course.

Well done to all the children and staff this week, it's been a challenge but as always, you've been amazing!

We're looking to rearrange our Nursery and Reception Graduations to the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July with letters following next week.

In school transition will take place 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July and you will receive letters with arrangements and class on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 6 leavers event will take place during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July, details will follow shortly.

Enjoy your weekend and the football.

### Message from the Well-being Team

*Parent Talk offers free, down-to-earth advice for parents of children aged 0-19 in the UK. All of the content is written or curated by Action for Children's parenting coaches. It's based on their experiences working with children, young people and their families.*

*You can browse articles on the most common parenting questions from experts, or talk one-to-one with a qualified parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.*

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/chat/>

*Talk to them:*

*Ask your question in the chat box and one of the parenting coaches will reply as soon as they are free.*

- **12.30pm – 7.30pm Monday**
- **10.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday**
- **9.30am – 4.30pm Wednesday**
- **12.30pm – 7.30pm Thursday**
- **9.30am – 4pm Friday**

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:

Bubble Closure letters Rose Street (Published 27/6/21 & 29/6/21)

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

#### Future Dates

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