



Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 13 September 2021



Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

The end of the first full week of school with the added bonus of sunshine!

I have had the privilege of talking to so many pupils across the Federation about how well they have settled back in, the learning and enjoying being with their friends!

It was about 7 years ago, our current strapline of “Dreams come true with a positive view” was decided, along with 12 values. Following many discussions and further research, we feel it is time to re-invigorate these and make it more meaningful for our current children and families.

We still want to keep the strapline but feeling it would be better to have fewer values in order for to embed them more easily throughout school life.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will all be working on producing a logo which show our 6 values and strapline:

Respect

Responsibility

Courage

Kindness

Happiness

Honesty

Let your creativity and imagination flow at home – any ideas will be welcome (please email to either school office)

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

Please follow the link below if your child is unwell with Covid-19 symptoms or tests positive.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Message from Ms Brewer

I cannot believe that the first full week has already ended. The children have had a very busy time this week, Reception children have been in for the morning sessions for the whole week and Mrs Forster has said that the children have settled in very well and would like to thank parents/carers for their support. Year Six pupils had a great time visiting the police headquarters and learning about what they do. Also, Ivy centre children went to visit Curly's Farm. As from Monday we will start introducing after school clubs. You will be informed by text whether your child has/has not been given a place.

As the same as Rose Street we are going to hold a competition for the children to design a logo for our new values, we will be holding a special assembly for the children to launch this exciting activity. What a great start to the school year!

Can I remind you that as stated on the last newsletter no scooters must be ridden or wheeled around the school, please use the bicycle shed which is at the front of the school to store them.

Message from Mrs Mackay

We've had a lovely week enjoying the sun and beginning to get back to some normality. Next week we will be fully returning to normal and the children will begin to mix with other year groups. We are looking forward to enjoying assemblies together.

As you may have seen on the school story after school clubs will begin next week. Please collect a form from the main office as we won't be allocating places via ClassDojo.

Term 1 After-School Clubs

We are so pleased to be able to offer after school clubs once again! In Term 1 we will be offering the following clubs. Please just tick which clubs your child would like to attend and sign and return to the main office by Monday 13 September. Children will need to have their full PE kits, suitable footwear and a named water bottle. All children will need to be collected from the clubs by a responsible adult. Spaces are limited so please return as soon as possible.

DAY	CLUB ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	DATES	TIME	PLEASE TICK
MONDAY	DANCE CLUB - RUN BY LONDON BALLET COMPANY £6.00 per child per session	YEARS 1-6	13 SEPTEMBER - 18 OCTOBER	3.15 - 4.15PM	PERMISSION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.
TUESDAY	FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS	YEARS 1 & 2	14 SEPTEMBER - 12 OCTOBER	3.15 - 4.15PM	
WEDNESDAY	FEDERATION FOOTBALL TRAINING	BY INVITATION ONLY - YEARS 5 & 6	15 SEPTEMBER - 13 OCTOBER	3.15 PM - 4.15PM	
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL	YEARS 5 & 4	16 SEPTEMBER - 14 OCTOBER	3.15 - 4.15PM	
FRIDAY	DODGEBALL	YEARS 5 & 6	17 SEPTEMBER - 15 OCTOBER	3.15 - 4.15PM	

Just a reminder that that school starts at 8.35 and the gates close at 8.45.




Have a lovely weekend

Message from Well-being Team

Well done to all the children for making it through the first full on week of school. Everyone is settling well and anyone who has found it tricky is trying very hard to settle. A little reminder regarding headlice, to try and help stop them spreading please make sure that long hair is tied up and check your children's hair regularly, it is much appreciated. Thank you

We are very lucky to have our KINdred Spirit Support Group back up and running from next month. If you look after a family member please come along to our support group, details are in the leaflet below:

**KINDRED SPIRIT
SUPPORT GROUP**



Come and join our support group for people who care for family member's or friend's children in their own homes. There is no need to have an official Special Guardianship or Child Arrangement Order, you just need to be looking after another child within your own family home on a long term basis.

We will have visitors and information which you may find helpful and we will do our best to support with any issues or difficulties you may be having.

Please come along and join us; free refreshments provided! (younger children welcome too!)

For more information, contact:
Sally Creavin on mobile number 07764 327344 /
01795 663012 Family Liaison Officer

Do you have a family member's child living with you?

Would you like to meet others in the same situation?

Would you like an hour for you?

Do you have a Special Guardianship or Child Arrangement Order?
(It doesn't matter if not)

If you answered yes to most of these, then this group is for you!

Where?
Rose Street School

When?
1st Thursday of every month

Time?
9am - 10am

This weeks letters/emails sent and on our website (<http://www.rose-street.kent.sch.uk/>) and (<http://www.west-minster.kent.sch.uk>) were:

After school Clubs (RS) - Published 8/9/21
Breakfast Club (RS) - Published 7/9/21

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Tuesday 5th October -Individual/sibling photos (WM)
- Wednesday 6th October – Individual/sibling photos (RS)
- Friday 8th October – wear yellow for mental health
- Wednesday 13th October - Year R – Year 6 Flu Vaccinations (WM)
- Tuesday 19th October – Year R – Year 6 Flu Vaccinations (RS)
- Friday 22nd October – End of Term
- Monday 1st November – Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 2nd November – Term 2 begins