



Sheerness West Federation

Week Ahead

27 September 2021



Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week across the Federation as always!

We have been working on developing our learning environments to make them more engaging and I am pleased to say that we had a visitor to both schools who said it was lovely seeing happy children in lovely classrooms.

Another area of focus is attendance and how we can help support this - please contact either school.

We will be looking at the Logo designs to see if there is stand out creation in the making!

Wishing you all a very happy and restful weekend.

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

Another week gone. A big thank you to every one for either contributing lovely cakes and/or buying them. There is going to be a slight change to the opening time for the Nursery and Reception gate. This will now open at the end of the school day at 3.10pm so Nursey, Reception year 1 and 2 will all be coming out at the same time, and will be in line with the main school gates opening at the front of the school.

Just a few reminders, please make sure that you use the Zebra crossing. Mr Walker does a great job making sure families cross safely. If you don't use it, then we will lose it. Also, please try not to park on the Zig Zag lines.

Finally, can I kindly remind you to think about when you are smoking directly outside the school gates it is not near the children. Have a good weekend and see you all on Monday.

Message from Mrs Mackay

Well done to Eagle and Kingfisher Class for the highest attendance this week. Mickey will be visiting your class next week and joining in with your learning.

Throughout the school this week we have had lots of positive behaviour particularly our Year 6 pupils in assembly, who were great role models for our younger children who haven't attended assemblies before.

The children should now be getting reading books on a regular basis. Learning to read is one of the most important skills a child can learn and one we don't take for granted. We're passionate about helping every child to learn to read and develop a love of reading that will carry them through their life of learning. You can make a huge difference! Parents are the most important educators in a child's life - even more important than their teachers. Reading provides parents with an opportunity to have a regular and shared event that both parent and child can look forward to and just a few minutes a day can make a big difference.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss



Enjoy the weekend and any remaining sunshine! I'm hoping the forecast for next week will change..!

Message from Well-being Team

It's been a busy week for all the children and lots of fantastic learning going on.

On Friday 8th October it is world mental health day. We have decided that we would like to fundraise for this as it is so important to look after our mental health as much as we look after our physical health. The children will have the opportunity to come in to school wearing yellow, rather than collecting money in school we have decided to use a Just Giving page. If you would like to donate to the Young Minds Trust, which is a wonderful charity working hard to support the mental health of children, as a school we use lots of the wonderful resources that are provided. Please donate through the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hy2021-231095>

If you get some time please take a look at their website so you can see the wonderful things in place.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

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:

This week's Dates for your diary:

Future Dates

- Tuesday 5 October -Individual/sibling photos (WM)
- Wednesday 6 October – Individual/sibling photos (RS)
- Friday 8 October – wear yellow for mental health
- Wednesday 13 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
- Tuesday 2nd November – Friday 5th November – Hogwarts Week