



Sheerness West Federation Week Ahead 6 September 2021



Federation Message from Mrs Pattenden ...

Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the Federation we hope you had a lovely, restful summer (although sadly lacking in sunshine!)

It has been absolutely fantastic to watch all of the pupils settle back so well; enjoying school, engaged in their learning and being so happy with their friends.

We have all been under immense strain over the last 18 months so it feels good to be back in some sort of "normality."

We are all excited about this academic year; working with all concerned to help support our pupils to achieve the best possible outcomes.

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

Welcome back to everyone. It was lovely seeing everyone coming into school. All of the children with smiles on their faces and looking so smart in their school uniforms, and everyone trying to get back to the normal school routine. With this in mind please see the timings of when the gates will be locked and unlocked. At present there is no one way system in place.

Morning

The main double gates will open at 8.30am and will be locked at 8.50am

Reception gate will open at 8.30am and will be locked at 8.50am

Afternoon

The main double gates will open at 3.10pm

Reception gate will open at 3.00pm

Please note that whilst reception children are doing part time the gate will open at 11.30 at the end of the morning session.

Can I also remind you that scooters or bikes must not be ridden on school grounds, this is for the safety of the children, if this carries on I will have no choice but to ban them.

Message from Mrs Mackay

Welcome back! It was lovely to see so many smiley faces, children and parents! A huge welcome to our new starters in Reception and Nursery, we look forward to being part of your primary school journey.

Just a reminder that the start of the school day is now 8.35 -.8.45, gates will close promptly at 8.45. Any late arrivals will need to go to the main office. The end of the school day will be 15.15, and all-day Nursery children who finish at 3 o'clock will need to be collected from the main office.

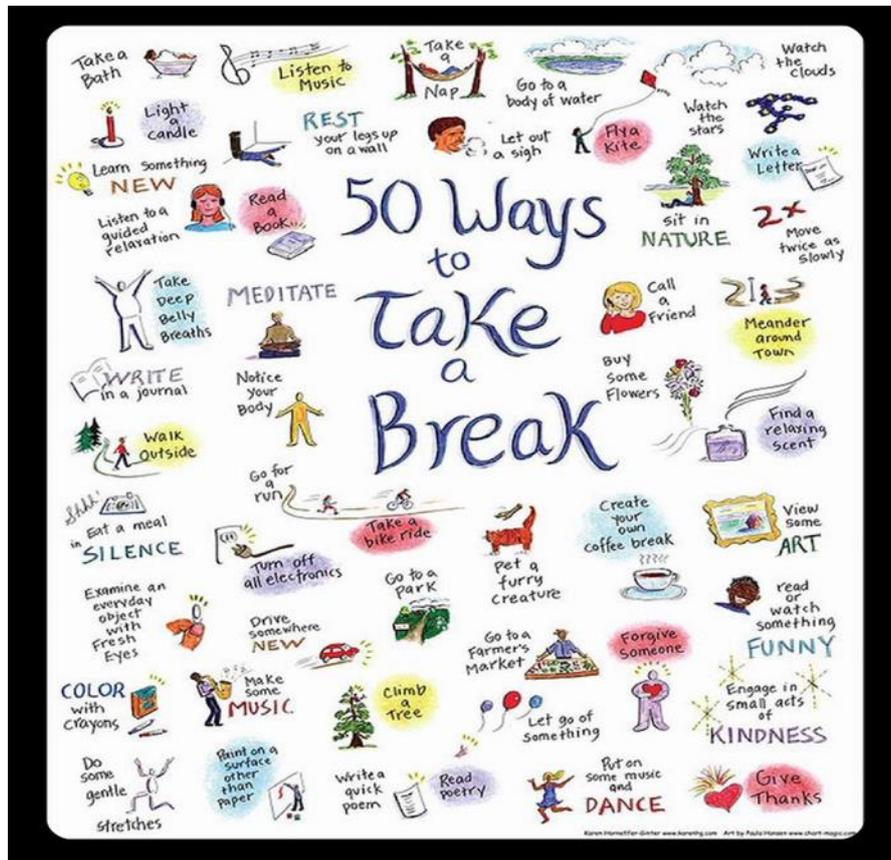
We've decided to keep the one-way system in place for two reasons, firstly it avoids bottlenecks at the small brown gate and from a safeguarding point of view we can easily see who is coming onto site.

Hopefully your child will now be happy and settled in their new class and know which days they have P.E. Please remember children can wear their P.E kits to school on P.E days and earrings must be removed.

Remember to check ClassDojo regularly for updates and information. For all of our new parents if we have an email you should receive a request to register for ClassDojo within the week.

Message from the Well-being Team

A warm welcome back to our West Minster and Rose Street families. We hope that you have had a restful break and managed to make some lasting memories with your children. We are all looking forward to being able to get some normality back to school life. Remember to look after your well being, take some time for yourselves, even if it is just five minutes with a cup of tea! It is so important to recognise that you need to look after your mind as much as your body. Here are some ideas that might help 😊



We look forward to a new academic year with you all!

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

- Tuesday 5 October – Individual/Sibling photo's (WM)
- 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

