

Thankyou Her Majesty the Queen



As a nation we Celebrate the life of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II, She reigned for an amazing 70 years. In school the children have been looking into life as a monarch and the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. We Thankyou for your long service to our country, may you Rest in Peace. As a country in mourning, school will be closed Monday 19th September for the Queens funeral. School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

New School drop off and pick up times

Please can we remind you of our new school opening and finish times:

Years 1-6 8:50am-15:20

Reception 8:55am-15:25

Nursery and Little Learners 9:00am-3:00

Years 1-6 To be dropped off and collected at KS2 playground. Once all gates are locked, children are to be brought in via the school office and will receive a late mark.

Thankyou for your patience with these changes.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school everyone.!

We hope you have all had a great summer and have made some unforgettable memories. All children have had a positive first week back and all are eager to get going.

Meet the Teacher

Little Leaners– Tuesday 20th September 3:30pm

Nursery-Wednesday 14th September 3:15pm

Year 1-Thursday 22nd September 2:50pm

Year 2 Tuesday 13th September 2:50pm

Year 3 Thursday 15th September 2:50pm

Year 4 Wednesday 14th September 2:50pm

Year 5 Tuesday 20th September 2:50pm

Year 6 Wednesday 21st September 2:50pm

A chance to meet the new teacher, ask questions and learn about your child's upcoming experiences in the year group.

New Areas in school

Here is a snap shot of the new and improved areas in school. I think we can all agree it looks amazing and our children are very lucky!



P.E. Days

Little Learners– Wednesday

Nursery-Wednesday

Reception-Friday

Year 1– Tuesday

Year 2-Wednesday

Year 3– Friday

Year 4-Tuesday

Year 5-Monday

Year 6– Thursday

Parents are always welcome

We want all our parents to always feel welcome in the school and to come in and have a look around whenever you feel.

There is a standing invitation for parents to come and have a tea or coffee with Mr Gatrad on a Friday morning to discuss the school and any concerns.

Coming Up

Parents evening will be coming up in October, dates and further information to follow.

Information on our after school clubs will be announced next week...

DIARY DATES

School Diary Dates for Autumn term 1

Further details of forthcoming events will be sent home nearer the time. Dates and events are subject to change.

Autumn Term 1

Monday 19th September— School closed (Queens Funeral)

Monday 26th September— Flu immunisation reception-Yr 6

**Friday 21st October—School breaks up for October half term
24th-28th October**

[TERMS DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, could we encourage you to register a claim by completing the online application form . By using the online system an immediate yes or no response can be obtained and any applications will then feed automatically through to the entitlement team. A confirmation letter will be sent out to yourself and the school. If you prefer a paper copy , please collect one from the school office.

From September, children in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 will all receive free school lunches funded by the government.

Even if your child/ren are in the above classes, if you meet the criteria, we still need you to make a claim for Free School Meals so that the school will be able to receive extra funding to support your child.

If you are registered for Free School Meals this can enable you to have extra support for your child.

To see if you are entitled to Free School Meals please check:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication

ATTENDANCE Please see our [attendance policy](#)

Every Day Counts! Research shows that regular attendance and punctuality are crucial factors in students achieving their full potential.

Attendance to Date ()

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET IS 96%

Overall Attendance—94.2%

Year 1—90.5%

Year 2—98.8%

Year 3—97.3%

Year 4—96.6%

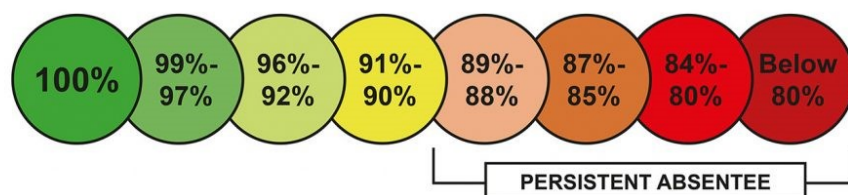
Year 5—87.5%

Year 6—95.4%

Reception—95.2%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Are you set up for Bromcom/My Child at School (MCAS)?

My Child At School is an online portal for parents that enables them to view **their child's** performance at **school** in real-time via the web. The facility allows the **child's** attendance, attainment and behaviour accessible whenever the parent/carers wants.

Every family should have received an invitation to the new 'MCAS' (My Child At School) account. If you are new to the school, an invitation will be sent to you in September. Please make sure you have now set up your account to ensure you have access to the Portal. There are still many accounts that have not yet been activated. If you are struggling to do so, please contact the school office and they will assist you.

Once you have accepted the invitation code and entered the details, you must then verify your email address to enable the account to be fully activated

When asked for School ID (PIN) Code enter 12005.

Before and After school club

Since returning back to school Featherstone Academy's before and after school club has launched. Our spaces are filling up every week. If you are interested in using this club please email:

Information@Featherstone.uwmat.co.uk or call the school office on 01902 734167.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Harvey, Miss Hagan and Mrs Griffiths. From 8:00am
£4.00 per session including breakfast.

After School Club

Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Evans, Mrs Mcmillan runs until 5:15pm
£4.00 1 hour
£8.00 2 hour

After school club is only available to children from Nursery up to year 6.

Thankyou for all your patience as we set up our very own before and after school club. Lets work together to make it a success.

Child Flu Immunisation

"Polite Reminder to Parents/Carers from the School Age Immunisation Service".

We shall be visiting school on **Monday 26th September 2022** to deliver the Nasal Flu spray programme. Thank you to those who have completed the on-line consent form already. If you have not done so and would like your child protected against Flu please complete the consent form by **Thursday 22nd September 2022** using the following link:

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Your School Name is – Featherstone Academy – 26 Sep 2022 – Flu |

Your School Code is – SS141278-22

If you have any concerns regarding the vaccination, have taken your child to the GP for their vaccination or require support completing the consent form please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Service to discuss on 0300 124 0366.

Thank you.

School Age Immunisation Team

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation>

Do you have any old Technology that does not work at home?

We are looking at starting a Tinkering Technology Club, this will be for the children to look into how technology works by taking apart old technology such as phones, laptops etc...



Child Protection

Parents should be aware that school has a legal requirement to refer concerns they have about the safety of children in their care to social Services

Thank you

If anyone has any queries or questions please don't hesitate to call into the school office, where a member of staff will be happy to help during office hours 8:00a.m to 4:00p.m.

A downloadable copy of the school menu can be found here: [MENU](#)

<div> <div>Week 1</div> <div>Lunch Time At Featherstone</div> <div> </div> </div>			
5th Sept, 26th Sept, 17th Oct 2022			
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MAINS	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Burger in a Bun	Quorn Fillet
SIDES	Diced Potato, Sweet Corn	Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings
DESSERT	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
	Chocolate Cupcake	Flapjack	Sugared Ring Doughnuts
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ALLERGENS
MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken Nuggets	Please speak to a member of the Catering Team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.
VEGETARIAN	Plain Pasta Topped with Cheese	Quorn Nuggets	
SIDES	Garlic Bread, Peas	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas	
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	
DESSERT	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Ice Cream Cups	

<div> <div>Week 2</div> <div>Lunch Time At Featherstone</div> <div> </div> </div>			
12th Sept, 3rd Oct 2022			
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MAINS	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Fingers
SIDES	Hash Brown Bites, Sweetcorn	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings
DESSERT	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
	Blueberry Muffin	Shortcake Fingers	Chocolate Iced Sponge
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ALLERGENS
MAINS	Popcorn Chicken	Butcher's Sausage	Please speak to a member of the Catering Team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.
VEGETARIAN	Quorn Nuggets	Quorn Sausages	
SIDES	Potato Wedges, Peas	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas	
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	
DESSERT	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
	Raspberry Buns	Arctic Roll	

Week 3

Lunch Time At Featherstone



19th Sept, 10th Oct 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	DAILY
MAINS	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Goujons with Mayo Dip	Roast Beef with Mini Yorkies & Gravy	Fruit Pots
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Dippers	Quorn Fillet	Yoghurts
SIDES	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Potato Puffs, Peas,	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Jelly Pots
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Cheese & Biscuits
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
DESSERT	Chocolate Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Sprinkle Sponge	

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 	ALLERGENS
MAINS	Sausage Roll	Fish Fingers	Please speak to a member of the Catering Team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.
VEGETARIAN	Vegan Roll	Cheese & Potato Pie	
SIDES	Diced Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas	
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
DESSERT	Jam Doughnut	Assorted Mousse	



