



Featherstone Academy Newsletter - Week Ending - 14/07/2023

A Message From The Headteacher

I am so disappointed that we were unable to offer our Sports Day today. We are committed to this happening and will now be happening on Monday. The morning will start with sausage sandwiches and tea/coffee for parents on the playground before it starts 9:30am. Fingers crossed the weather holds up this time. As we move into our last week of term, let's spare a thought for our year 6 children who are leaving us at the end of next week.

Key Dates

Thursday 20th July - Meet Your New Teacher Day

Friday 21st July - **Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)**

Friday 21st July - **Year 6 Disco 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Friday 21st July- **End of term**

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset Days: Monday 4 September

Tuesday 5 September

Autumn Term 1 starts: Wednesday 6 September 2023

Autumn Term 1 ends: Friday 27 October

Holiday: Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November 2023

Autumn Term 2 starts: Monday 6 November

Autumn Term 2 ends: Thursday 21 December 2023

Inset day: Friday 22 December 2023

Holiday: Monday 25 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024

Spring Term 2024

Spring Term 1 starts: Monday 8 January 2024

Spring Term 1 ends: Friday 9 February 2024

Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February 2024

Spring Term 2 Starts: Monday 19 February 2024

Spring Term 2 ends: Thursday 21 March 2024

Inset day: Friday 22 March 2024

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April 2024

Summer Term 2024

Summer Term 1 starts: Monday 8 April 2024

May Day: Monday 6 May 2024

Summer Term 1 ends: Friday 24 May 2024

Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May 2024

Summer Term 2 starts: Monday 3 June 2024

Summer Term 2 ends: Friday 19 July 2024

Inset Day: Monday 22 July 2024

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August 2024

Parents Evening

Thank you for an incredibly successful parents evening this week. The feedback of this style, including the meeting of new teachers, was very positive. We will commit to this approach next year based on this feedback for the Summer Term parents evenings. The Autumn and Spring will remain the more formal 1:1 appointment style.

School Reports

School reports will be going out to parents on Wednesday 19th July.

Parent Feedback

Thank you so much for the 75 responses received to the survey around homework, trips and holiday clubs. Trips: This was conclusive, with 95% of people preferring minimum of 2 trips per year as normal - these will be planned this side of Summer to be able to share details and costs with you as early as September for the whole year. Holiday clubs: this again, was conclusive, with a high volume stating they would be interested in this provision - we will not be able to turn this round for this Summer, but we will look at October half term as our first time we introduce this. Homework: this was really interesting, with

an almost even split across all 4 options - we will discuss this as staff and look towards the best option ready for September.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

The leavers' assembly will take place on Friday 21st July. Start time 9.30am. The children will be performing a leavers' production and this will then be followed by the leavers' assembly where they will be presented with an autograph book. Children in Year 6 will then collect autographs and sign a white shirt/T-shirt from home.

After School Activities Reminder- Athletics, Summer Sports & Football

After school clubs have now finished for this term. Please remember to collect your child as normal next week.

Carrier Bags

At the start of next week, please could children bring in a sturdy carrier bag with their name on, in order for us to send children's books home before the end of term.

September After School Activities

A £5 payment will be added onto MCAS accounts today for Science, Zumba, Football, Hockey and Archery clubs. Please pay when you can but before the club starts in the new term.



MCAS Outstanding Balances

As this school year comes to an end, we would be grateful if all outstanding balances on MCAS accounts are paid in full before Friday 21st July. This includes any outstanding fees for:-

- School dinners

- snack contributions/snack orders
- before and after school club fees
- Nursery/Little Learner fees for summer term

Please contact the school office should you need to discuss this matter further

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