

Featherstone Primary School

10th May 2024 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 End of Key Stage Tests (“SATs”)

We would like to wish our Year 6s the very best of luck because all next week they are sitting their SATs. The SATs will test the children on what they have learnt throughout Years 3 – 6 in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) and Maths. Parents, please ensure your Year 6 child gets a good night's sleep each night next week and takes advantage of our Year 6 breakfast club. Good luck, Year 6!

Year 6 Business Enterprise

As part of the personal development that we offer our children, from Thursday 16th to Wednesday 22nd May, Year 6 will be running their “Business Enterprise.” This will include a range of Business Enterprise stalls, where Year 6 will be selling lots of items. The cost of their products range from 50p to £1. All profits are being donated to the ‘Mind’ charity. [More information about this charity can be found here.](#) Thanks for your support and good luck with your businesses, Year 6!



Year 2 Geography Field Trip



This week, the Year 2 children took the school minibus to Sutton Park as part of the Geography learning. They explored Sutton Park to see why people visit a park, what was there but also to do their bit for the community and pick up some litter. The behaviour of the Year 2s was brilliant and the children got lots of compliments for their great Geography work. Well done, Year 2!

Enrichment Reminder

The children are currently taking part in their final Enrichment group for this academic year. We've had some brilliant groups run this year and the children have really enjoyed themselves and developed lots of new skills. If your child has done any Enrichment activities at home and you want these to be counted towards your child's next award, remember that the Enrichment forms need to be completed and handed into Mr. Douglas no later than Friday 5th July 2024. Mr. Douglas has emailed the forms to parents several times this year and there are a few spare forms available from the school office.

Attendance Update

New statutory guidance and laws regarding attendance comes into force from 19th August 2024, which will then affect schools from the start of September 2024. The new guidance is said to be much tougher around attendance and punctuality, particularly for holidays taken in term time. When I have more information about this, I will communicate this to you. In the meantime, our [Attendance Policy is available here](#) should you wish to remind yourselves of it.

Part-time Cleaner Vacancy

£11.75 per hour (Actual Salary: £6,726)

Monday to Friday 3.30pm-6.00pm (12.5 hours per week)

Term- time only (39 weeks per year)

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic hardworking cleaner to join our dedicated site team, who are responsible for maintaining a very high standard of cleanliness in school. Previous experience of working as a cleaner in a school or education setting would be desirable, but not essential as training will be provided. The post is term time only, so you would not be required to work in the school holidays. Please visit the school website for an application pack.

Closing Date: 31st May 2024 at 16:00

Diary Dates

Week of 13.05.24	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 21.05.24	EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 21.05.24	Year 6 music showcase to parents - 2.45pm
Wednesday 22.05.24	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 22.05.24	EYFS Parent Workshop
Friday 24.05.24	Children break up for May half term
Monday 03.06.24	Children back to school
Tuesday 11.06.24	Reception visit to Ash End House Farm
Monday 01.07.24	Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor Park
Wednesday 03.07.24	Transition Day
Thursday 04.07.24	Sports Day for the whole school
Wednesday 10.07.24	Years 4, 5 and 6 Music Performance – 9.15am
Thursday 11.07.24	Parents' Evening (drop ins)
Thursday 18.07.27	Year 1 visit to Tamworth Castle

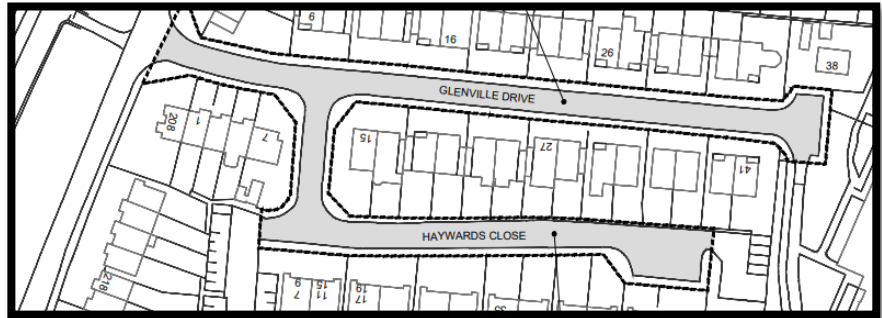
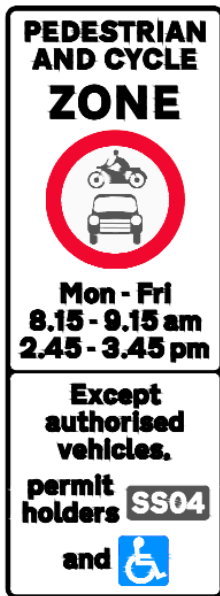
Third-party reporting regarding driving and parking (Glenville Drive and Haywards Close)

Birmingham City Council are working with West Midlands Police, and as part of this are looking to undertake a third-party reporting trial. This UK police initiative 'Operation Snap', allows members of the public to submit dashcam footage showing allegations around dangerous and careless driving. This could include any moving vehicle offences committed by driving in a Car Free School Street during the hours of the restriction.

URL: <https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/operation-snap-driving-standards>

Direct Link: [Operation Snap](#)

Parents and Residents can directly send video footage of vehicles that are in the restricted zone during the times below. Blue badge holders must ensure their badge is displayed on the dashboard or fascia panel where it can be clearly read through the front windscreen.



Number of Penalty Notice Fines and Penalty Points following this scheme

- 4 drivers have received a £50.00 fine each
- 1 driver has received a £100.00 fine
- 2 drivers have received three points on their licence
- 1 driver prosecuted in court