



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## END OF THE WEEK PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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#### End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear parents/carers.

It proved to be another amazing week at Florence Melly Community Primary School, full of mental health boosting enrichment trips, exciting and engaging lessons and a magical finale in the form of our very first Harry Potter themed day. We are certainly all about creating memorable learning experiences for our children and we cannot thank you all enough for embracing everything we organise and offer.

Hopefully in the coming weeks we will get back to producing a weekly school newsletter but I am hoping to also provide parents/carers with another weekly update - a more focussed reminder of key dates and specific messages - starting this week. I hope that you all find this useful!

#### Parking

Please continue to be considerate to our local residents and put the safety of the children first when parking your cars at drop off and pick up. Please do not park, stop or drop off on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. They are there for a reason! I have recently received a couple of messages from local residents about parking on the pavements, particularly by the EYFS gate located on Bushey Road. In a different capacity as a Governor at a school on the Wirral, I recently came across a slogan being used which I think is powerful, easy to remember and clearly delivers this important message. It was: **'PARK ELSEWHERE, SHOW YOU CARE.'** We are fully supportive of this message and we hope that you will join us in this commitment.

#### Class Photographs - 11th July 2022

On Monday 11th July, the new company we used to take our individual and sibling photographs earlier year will be revisiting us to take class photographs. If your child has PE on Monday 11th July (that is Year 1 and Year 5), please send your child into school in their normal uniform not their PE kit. Please have your child/children bring their PE kit into school in a separate bag and they can get changed into their kits after their class photograph. Parents/carers will be able to order their class photographs the same way they did for the individual and sibling ones earlier this year - using an online login which will be sent home on Monday 11th July 2022.

#### End of Year Reports - Wednesday 7th July 2022

Staff are working hard to finalise the end of year reports for the children in their class. These will be sent home on Thursday 7th July 2022.

#### Which class teacher will my child have next year?

On Monday 27th June, our teaching staff have a 'transition' focussed staff meeting where they will talk about which class each child will be best suited in next year. This is a very tricky task for us to complete as there are so many different factors to consider like; attainment, progress, behaviour, friendships, personalities...the list is very comprehensive. In some year groups there may be large scale changes, in others much smaller ones - that is all based on a variety of information and an holistic view of every child's needs. We appreciate that parents/carers are not always completely

happy with our decisions but it is important to remember that we always make these decisions with the children's best interests at heart. We have a very difficult job to do making up for lost time post-pandemic and it is important to remember the main reason the children come to school...to learn! This will always drive the decisions we make and we would appreciate your full support with this.

Once the children have been placed in their classes, we will you and them know which teacher they will have next year. This will be at some point next week. We have then planned some time during the remaining weeks for the children to spend time with their new class teacher - we think this is really important so that they can start to build relationships ready for next year.

### **Buying School School Uniform**

If you didn't already know, we are taking uniform orders ready for September. Thank you to the parents/carers who placed their orders nice and early. Orders placed before Friday 1st July will be ready to collect on Tuesday 19th July 2022. School will be open from 10:00am until 3:00pm, ready for you to collect your order on that day (it is an INSET day for our staff). Orders placed online during the Summer holidays are likely to be delayed until mid to late September. We strongly advise placing your orders as soon as possible and definitely before Friday 1st July.

Please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Cw6BLPhZZn> to order your branded uniform digitally. Alternatively, our branded uniform can also be bought from Lisa's School Wear on Priory Road or unbranded uniform can be purchased from most supermarkets. **We do not expect children to attend school wearing branded uniform** - this is just an option we provide for our parents/carers. All orders are to be paid for in cash on collection. We will not be offering credit. If you need any help, do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0151 226 1929.

### **INSET Day Change**

Looking a little further ahead, we have decided to change one of our INSET days next year. The INSET day planned for Wednesday 4th January 2023 has now moved to Monday June 5th 2023. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. For a downloadable/printable term date handout for next year, please click this link: [Downloadable 2022/23 Term Dates](#).

### **Last Day of Term - Friday 15th July 2022**

Just a little reminder that we close for the Summer holidays on Friday 15th July 2022 at 1:30pm.

### **Other Important Dates**

- EYFS Open Evenings (3:30pm - 4:00pm) - Friday 1st and Monday 4th July 2022
- Nursery graduation - Tuesday 5th July 2022.
- Year 6 graduation and prom - Thursday 7th July 2022

That's all from us for this week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please note that I do not pick up many of the messages you send me on Class Dojo. The best way to reach me is either through the school office or via email: [a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk)

Have an amazing weekend. See you all bright and early on Monday.

Mr Leach

Headteacher

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