



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear parents/carers.

WOW, this week has been a truly incredible week in school, particularly for our departing Year 6 pupils. Yesterday, we celebrated their time at Florence Melly with a heart warming and emotive graduation ceremony with their parents/carers present and then celebrated in style in the evening with the 2022 Year 6 prom! What a day it proved to be. Don't believe us...check out our Twitter feed which captures some of the highlights of the day and a further celebratory video will hit our social media platforms shortly! <https://twitter.com/Flomellynews/status/1545109406978904065>.

Please find below, a parents/carers weekly update. This is a more focussed reminder of key dates and specific messages. I hope that you all find this useful!

Well done Mr Baillie!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE well done to Mr Baillie for being named the LFC Foundation's Premier League Primary Stars 'Superstar', as the programme marks its five-year anniversary! Liverpool Football Club nominated a 'Superstar' (our very own Mr Baillie) as someone who has inspired others through their dedication to the programme, enthusiasm and own personal development. From the moment the Primary Stars team entered our school, Mr Baillie has been thrown himself and our children into the many tournaments, festivals and PSHE opportunities that this initiative has offered and our children have benefitted hugely as a result. He has been instrumental in creating memorable experiences for the children to enjoy! I completely agree with what the LFC Foundation said when Mr Baillie received his award...no one deserves this award more! Well done Mr Baillie!



Dojo Activities

Next week we will be celebrating the children's achievements by providing lots of wonderful treats and activities across the week. The number and type of activities they participate in will depend on the number of Dojo points that your child has earned. Don't worry though...every child will receive lots of lovely treats for their hard work this year. Mr Baillie will provide an update to parents/carers shortly.

School Dinners

As you are aware, our school dinners are provided by a company called Chartwells. Liverpool City Council have a contract with them and there is nothing we can do to change that. In the past I have been very critical of the service provided and recently I have been working very closely with Chartwells to ensure improvements in the quality and quality of the food and their overall service. I have been really happy with these improvements in recent weeks and the children seem to be enjoying their hot dinners much more. Which is brilliant! However, it saddens me to say that the cost of school dinners for next year has increased to £2.72 a day or £13.60 a week. All of the schools who have a contract with Chartwells are working together to challenge this substantial rise

in cost. Whilst I understand the cost of living crisis has clearly impacted the cost of food, it doesn't justify this price hike, in my opinion. I will be speaking with Chartwells and challenging this in the very near future and I will update parents/carers if I have managed to secure a positive outcome.

Preloved Uniform

Don't forget, on the last couple of days of term (Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July) we will be collecting unwanted and outgrown school uniform to reuse and pass on as preloved items. If you have any items, please drop them off into the trolleys set out on the yard at drop off and pick up on the last couple of days. Mr Doyle will then sort the uniform and set up a preloved pick up shop on Tuesday 19th July. Some parents have been asking about which items we are accepting. The answer to that is everything! Branded or unbranded items and even school shoes - if they can be reused, they will be!

A big thank you to those who have already dropped off uniform to the office.

Volunteers to Read with the Children

Thank you for those parents/carers who got in touch with us about volunteering. We received a huge response and for this we are very appreciative. It is great to see so many of you wanting to give up your time to help support our children. Miss Bear is in the process of pulling this all together and she will be in touch shortly with those who have been selected. Those who have not, if it is ok with you, we will keep you on a 'back up' list as opportunities always arise. We will select the volunteers on a first come, first served basis.

After-school clubs

There will be no extra-curricular after-school clubs next week. The clubs finish today for the rest of the academic year!

Class Photographs - 11th July 2022

Just a little reminder that class photographs will take place this Monday (Monday 11th July). 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. If you do not want your child to be on the school photograph, please let us know.

End of Year Reports

We hope that you enjoyed reading your child's end of year report - they have all been incredible this year! If for any reason you have not yet received it, please contact the school office and let us know.

Buying School School Uniform

You can still order your school uniform from us today but the deadline for collection on Tuesday 19th July 2022 can now passed. Orders placed with us now are likely to be delayed until mid to late September.

For those who ordered before Friday 1st July, school will be open from 10:00am until 3:00pm on Tuesday 19th July 2022, ready for you to collect your order on that day (it is an INSET day for our staff).

Please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Cw6BLPhZZn> to order your branded uniform digitally from us.

We do not expect parents/carers to purchase branded uniform.

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.

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 contact me is either through the school office or via email: 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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