



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## END OF THE WEEK PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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

Thursday 14th July 2022

Dear parents/carers.

Please find below one last parent/carer update, marking the end of another success year at Florence Melly Community Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, our amazing parents and carers, for all of your support this year. I am so proud to say that I am Headteacher of our fabulous school. It's the best school in the country in my opinion (but of course I am going to say that). Florence Melly is a special place and that is because of your phenomenal children! They are a credit to you!

My team have worked incredibly hard this year, plugging gaps in learning caused by the pandemic and I am delighted with the progress each and every child has made! It really has been a challenging year but, yet again, I think that they have managed to engage, enthral and excite the children - creating memorable experiences that will be cherished for a long, long time! They are an amazing group of people, who care deeply about your children and I am very grateful to have such a dedicated team. Lets hope next year is as successful as this one!

#### **Farewell to the following staff...**

Later today, Mr Hawley (our Music teacher), Miss Coleman (Year 1 teacher) and Mrs Fearnley (EYFS teaching assistant) will all be leaving us to start new adventures. Mr Hawley has been with us for the last two years and has inspired our children with his upbeat music lessons and legendary playground DJ sessions. Miss Coleman stepped into Year 1 on very short notice at the start of the year and she has helped nurture, challenge and push the children in her care to achieve both academically and socially. The results the children achieved in their Year 1 phonics screening check this year were amazing and Miss Coleman played an integral part in this. And lastly, we say goodbye to Mrs Fearnley, who has worked at our school for the best part of 10 years! I have had the pleasure of working closely with Mrs Fearnley, when she was a teaching assistant and I was a class teacher in Year 5. From the second she walked through the door, she has always put the children first. She is so patient, caring and conscientious! I have never met anyone who has a bad word to say about her. Our school and your children are better off having had the privilege of working with Mrs Fearnley. She leaves a huge hole in our school community that will be very difficult to replace.

To you all, I wish you the very best of luck and in my eyes, you'll always be a part of the Flo Melly family!

#### **Summer supermarket vouchers**

Liverpool City Council are providing supermarket vouchers for families who live in Liverpool whose children are eligible for Free School Meals. The vouchers are to support parents/carers with the additional cost of food during the school holidays. Each voucher has a value of £135 and these are available to collect tomorrow, from your child's class teacher at drop off and pick up. Parents/carers will need to sign to say that you have received the vouchers.

## **You child's exercise books**

I am delighted to inform you that this year, for the first time since I have worked at Florence Melly, a selection of your child's exercise books will be sent home to keep. I still have many of my old exercise books from when I was in school, stored safely in my loft and I think that they are lovely keepsakes for the children to look back through. We will retain a selection of books for monitoring purposes but every child will bring home books to keep and enjoy tomorrow.

## **Dojo activities**

What a fabulous way to end the academic year our Dojo celebration proved to be. The children revelled in the amazing array of activities on offer and we loved showing them our appreciation for their hard work this year. An amazing time was clearly had by all. Check out our Twitter feed to see for yourself...the children's faces absolutely confirm this!

## **School dinners**

Just a little reminder that the cost of school dinners for next year has increased to £2.72 a day or £13.60 a week. Can all parents/carers please make sure that they settle any outstanding dinner money with Mrs Marie Cosgrove in the school office, as soon as possible.

## **Preloved uniform**

Don't forget, Mr Doyle will set up a preloved uniform pop-up shop on the school playground on Tuesday 19th July 2022. These unwanted and outgrown school uniform items will be available completely free of charge to those who want/need them. A huge thank you for the generosity of those parents/carers who handed uniform items into school, making this brilliant initiative possible. Mr Doyle's pop-up shop will be open on Tuesday 19th July from 10:00am until 1:00pm.

## **Buying school uniform**

Our school uniform shop has now closed until after we return in 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).

## **Last day of term**

Just a little reminder that we close tomorrow for the Summer holidays on Friday 15th July 2022 at 1:30pm - a little earlier than usual!

That's all from us for this year. 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](mailto:a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk)

Have an amazing summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5th September when we will do it all again!

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Leach

Headteacher

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