

Message from Mr Bush, Head of School

I hope this penultimate academy newsletter finds you all safe and well.

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you all aware of some key staff changes regarding roles and responsibilities when we come back after the summer break. I would like to introduce Miss Williams who will be joining us in September as Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for behaviour and safeguarding. This in turn means Mr Miller, our Deputy Head of School, will move on to be responsible for Curriculum and Teaching and Learning. Finally, Miss Webster will be taking up the post as our SENCO within the academy in September.

As we draw ever closer to our summer break I would like to thank staff, parents and carers for their assistance in our monitoring of students safeguarding during this epidemic. Next week will be our last week that we carry out those checks and these will stop over the summer holidays following the updated government guidance.

We intend to share more information next week regarding what life will look like in the academy when we return in September.

Thank you for your support and patience.



Contacting the Academy

From Monday 22 June, our reception is closed for all face-to-face queries until September at the earliest. In the first instance, please call us on 01977 698000 or email us info@featherstone.academy to discuss any query you may have.

If a face-to-face appointment is requested then this will be carefully considered in line with government guidance and only essential appointments will be allowed — please note appointments will have a strict time limit on them.

Do you need extra support?

We understand that it is still a worrying time and you might be experiencing additional pressure and anxiety. Here are some useful websites that may help you and your family:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>

<https://healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/>

Keep us updated

PARENTS / CARERS Do we have your correct contact details? It is vital that we are able to contact you during the current closure and when we return to school. If you have:

- moved house
- changed your telephone number(s)
- changed your email address

Please email us at info@featherstone.academy with the change of details and the name of your child(ren).

STUDENTS Reply to your link teacher each week when prompted — if you don't reply we will call you to check you're ok, this may come from an 'Unknown' or 'Private Number'.

English



Next week, you will be expected to complete purple pen work on your narrative writing from last week. Your teacher will give you feedback on 'Teams'.

Monday: Educake Non-Fiction Comprehension — "Notes from a Small Island"

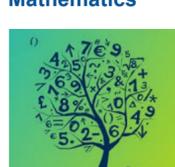
Tuesday: SPAG: Educake Revision — Commas

Wednesday: Own newspaper article — opinion piece

As we break up on Wednesday for the summer holidays, your holiday homework is to enter the '**Stories in Isolation**' competition. It's a 75 word story that could be included in an exhibition and a book. Click [this link](#) for full details...get involved and good luck.

Have a great summer and stay safe. See you in September!

Mathematics



Please log on to www.mathswatch.co.uk and complete the lessons detailed below that have been set by your class teacher. You need to complete the lessons weekly. Your teacher will assign feedback on Mathswatch, please respond. It is important that you watch the video first and then complete the questions. Try to get above 75%.

Year 7 Prime numbers and directed numbers. [This link](#) will take you to some supportive lessons on top of mathswatch work. Please scroll down to SUMMER TERM WEEK 6 and WEEK 8.

Year 8 Your maths teacher will be setting you an assignment based on what you need to work on the most!

Year 9 Nth term rules and sequences

Superstar activities: www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning

<https://nrich.maths.org/cryptarithms>

Science

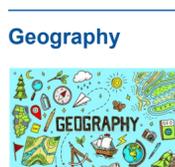


To finish off the academic year we thought we would go with something a little different and link in Science to the real world, as well as taking a look at the Science involved in Covid-19.

Here is a link to the timetable of the day <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/> Students should aim to watch at least 3 sessions, but are welcome to watch more if they are interested. The sessions are live events.

Wednesday 15th July — Students to complete the following document <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/files/BigBangExplore.pdf> There is a chance to win prizes!

Geography



The homework for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 is due in TODAY Friday 10th July. It was set on Microsoft Teams and will be marked and returned on Microsoft Teams.

Thank you to all students that have completed the work over the last few difficult months. You have been a real credit to yourself. Well done.

History



We are now on weeks 11 and 12

Year 7, 8 and 9: Poster to summarise what you have learnt this year and celebrate the end of term!

This is the end of the year so it is not long now until you can have a break and recharge your batteries over the summer holidays.

Well done for all of your hard work and have a safe and relaxing summer holiday!!

French



Instagram : FrenchieFeatherstone2020 (for help)

ONLY USE A TRANSLATOR FOR NOUNS!!!

****All instructions are on Microsoft Teams****

YEAR 7 Using your French vocabulary booklet you created, **TRANSLATIONS PHRASES TO FIND** (this should be easy):

15th chapter = Les passetemps (hobbies)

Quizlet: 7.1 only: <https://quizlet.com/join/5AehUACpk>

YEARS 8 AND 9

1. Vocabulary book
2. Join Quizlet and complete activities.

8.1 <https://quizlet.com/join/JPs6T4XWv>

8.2+8.3 <https://quizlet.com/join/xGC3RXpf7>

9.1 <https://quizlet.com/join/wFM2N6heU>

9.2 <https://quizlet.com/join/vhVKGyCBR>

DEADLINE: Friday 17th July 2020

Art



Design Technology



Food & Nutrition



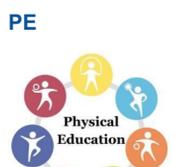
Thank you for all your creative work this term. Mrs White, Mrs Broxholme and Mr Miller



For all students we have one last task. We have had some excellent photography work sent to me in the last few weeks. This has given me the idea of creating a display in school: "**Our Lockdown Story - in pictures**" Can I ask you to please spend some time looking at the photographs you have collected over these last months — Do they tell a story? Mine do!! Can I ask you to share them? Please email or use Teams to send your lockdown photos to Mrs White or Mrs Broxholme.

IDEAS: Creative photos (close ups, sunsets, using filters) nature walks, cuddles with pets, home schooling, cooking together, home hair cuts (the funnier the better!), enjoying the sunshine and your NHS claps.

PE



A number of sports are now restarting as restrictions start to ease; if you are part of an extra-curricular team (i.e. rugby or football), please ensure you are following guidelines set out by the relevant sporting body — we have included links to grassroots football and community rugby league here—continue to stay safe:

<http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jun/01/grassroots-football-covid-19-guidance-update-010620>

https://secure.rugby-league.com/ign_docs/CRL%20Return%20to%20play%20guidelines%20v9.pdf

Resilience



SIGN LANGUAGE

Hopefully you all had a go at learning some signs for travel last week.

This week: **Easy conversation words**

Here is the link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZOwmv2aPrk>