

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

Welcome back to all of the pupils and families as we begin our seventh year here at FW! The warm welcome also extends to all of the new pupils who have recently joined our school. Well done for being brave and courageous when making new friends and trying new activities! We hope you enjoy the selection of photos in this newsletter and do look out for the **Family Learning dates** on the back page. Family Learning is a very special event where children will learn with their grown-ups with guidance from the teachers. Adult attendance is essential so please ensure that at least one member of your family or a close friend can attend.

As we settle into the new academic year please feel free to approach **Mr Custance** (Headteacher) if you have any questions or concerns. The remainder of the Leadership Team is set up in the following way:

Mrs Davies (Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1), **Mrs Fry** (Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1), **Ms Burke** (Quality of Education) and **Mrs Marsden** (Head of Inclusion) form the **Senior Leadership Team**.

Miss Weeks (Key Stage 2 & the Core Faculty), **Miss McLeod** (Key Stage 2 & the Core Faculty) & **Miss Matthews** (Knowledge Faculty & Pupil Premium) form the **Middle Leadership Team**.



ATTENDANCE

- We aim to make every moment in school count. The school year of 187 days is carefully designed to ensure pupils receive lots of opportunities for family time alongside purposeful learning at school. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school, and on time, each day.
- **100% Attendance Certificates** will be given out to pupils at the end of the first half of the Spring Term and then again at the end of Summer Term.
- Thank you for helping to get your child to school for the 8.30am or an 8.35am start. Our **punctuality record** is getting better and better!
- Please note that taking your child out of school without permission will be marked as an **'unauthorised absence'** and this will form part of your child's permanent school record.

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This year (2021-22) we will be focusing on the following:

- ❖ There will be a particular focus on **Reading & Writing** to ensure that all pupils achieve their personal best outcomes. All teachers will provide motivating and challenging activities in the classroom to help achieve this goal.
- ❖ The whole team will ensure the **wider curriculum** is embedded to meet the needs of all pupils. Wider curriculum subjects include **Character, Music, Science, Computing** and many more (see the box below).
- ❖ Evidence of established reading, writing and mathematical skills will be evidenced within wider curriculum subjects such as **Geography** and **History**.
- ❖ The return of a full programme of **community events** including Family Learning, PTA Fairs and School Concerts.

FW COFFEE MORNINGS!

Friday 24th September

(we will be collecting for Macmillan Cancer Support)

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



& Friday 8th October

8.30-9.30am (School Hall)

Catch up with friends and make some new ones!

Younger siblings are welcome! There will be some toys to play with and the Community Garden will be open. Children must be supervised at all times, thank you.

All adults will be asked to complete a Covid19 Declaration Form to help keep our community safe.

OUR CURRICULUM

At this school we start with a simple idea: that education is as much about developing young people's **character** strengths and virtues as it is about developing their academic knowledge both through **core** skills and **knowledge** learning. Our curriculum approach is divided into the following areas:

PREPARATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL & BEYOND	THE EARLY YEARS	PERSONAL, EMOTIONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE
HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	DRAMA	COMPUTING
ART & DESIGN	OUT OF THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES	MUSIC
DANCE	MINDFULNESS	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WORKING TOGETHER

At this school we always work together to ensure our pupils are happy and safe. We also work together to ensure families have a voice so their concerns, views and opinions are heard.

In the first instance you can always approach the **Headteacher** (Mr Custance) about any concern or question you may have. Mr Custance will then offer advice and support or he will guide you to the right person for the appropriate advice and support.

You can also raise concerns, views and opinions using the following process:

STEP 1: We always attempt to resolve any issues or concerns at classroom level first. Our **class teachers** are always ready to help.

STEP 2: If Step 1 is not successful then you can request to meet one of the **Leaders** (either one of the Key Stage Leaders or one of the Assistant Headteachers).

STEP 3: On the very rare occasion that Steps 1 & 2 do not bring a satisfactory conclusion to the issue then a request can be made to meet with Mr Custance (**Headteacher**).

You can also give us **feedback** through our feedback forms which can be found using the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE A FEEDBACK FORM!](#)

All feedback is read and discussed at Senior Leadership Team level.

PE with AM Sports Academy



My name is **Mr Lamont** and I am the new Head of Sport at Floreat Wandsworth Primary School. The other members of the AM Sports Academy coaching team (AMSA Clubs & PE) are **Mr Flaherty**, **Mr Shaw** and **Mr Akatoye**.

We will focus on **Football for the first half of the Autumn term**. For **Reception**, we will be working on basic motor skills and how to apply them to game related activities, whilst introducing them to football and the fundamentals of manipulating the ball. The **KS1** year groups will focus on the different techniques needed to be applied whilst playing football, whilst also starting to understand and being introduced to gameplay through a variety of small sided matches. **KS2** will focus on how to apply the technical aspects of the game into all matches and understand when/how to use them at the correct times. They will also be learning the importance of communication, sportsmanship and teamwork amongst other skills.

The focus for **Autumn 2 will be Hockey**.

We look forward to working with all of the children over this academic year through P.E and extra-curricular activities. Do come and say hi when you see me setting up in the mornings or afternoon!



THE CALM SCHOOL CODE



Act kindly.
Speak nicely.
Listen carefully.
Move calmly.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Our first priority at this school is to ensure all pupils are safe. **If you ever have a concern about the safety and/or the wellbeing of a child, then please do approach Mr Custance who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Floreat Wandsworth.** You can also ask for Mrs Davies, Mrs Fry or Mrs Marsden who are the Deputy DSLs. You can also contact these members of staff if you have any concerns about any member of our school community including parents and staff.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD:

MR CUSTANCE (HEADTEACHER)

DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS:

MRS DAVIES

MRS MARSDEN

MRS FRY

- You can find our Safeguarding Policy on the Policies part of our website:
<http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/policies>
- If you have a Safeguarding concern, then please call the School Office Team and tell them that your **concern is urgent as it relates to Safeguarding**.
- To find out more about Safeguarding and Child Protection please visit the Wandsworth Information page where you can find lots of useful links about a range of different issues:
[Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Partnership \(wscp.org.uk\)](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/wandsworth-safeguarding-children-partnership)

AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 24 th September	COFFEE MORNING - in the School Hall (please enter the hall via the Playground) 8.30 - 9.30am
Monday 4 th October	Year 5 Family Learning - 8.35am to 9.30am - School Hall
Tuesday 5 th October	Nursery Family Learning - 8.30am to 9.30am - School Hall
Wednesday 6 th October	Year 4 Family Learning - 8.35am to 9.30am - School Hall
Friday 8 th October	COFFEE MORNING - in the School Hall (please enter the hall via the Playground) 8.30 - 9.30am
Monday 11 th October	Year 2 Family Learning - 8.30am to 9.30am - School Hall
Tuesday 12 th October	Year 1 Family Learning - 8.30am to 9.30am - School Hall
Wednesday 13 th October	Reception Family Learning - 8.30am to 9.30am - School Hall
Thursday 14 th October	Year 3 Family Learning - 8.35am to 9.30am - School Hall
Friday 15 th October	Year 6 Parent Meeting - 8.35am to 9.30am - School Hall
Tuesday 19 th October	INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS OF PUPILS (details to follow soon)
Friday 22 nd October at 3pm to Monday 1 st November at 8.30am	HALF TERM (1 week off for pupils)

The Senior Leadership Team are currently finalising the annual calendar and they will communicate future events with you in due course. This will ensure you can plan ahead with as much notice as possible.

Events coming up in November & December... Trips, Teacher & Parent Meetings & Festive Performances!