



Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

'Loving, Learning, Living as we journey together to enable everyone to flourish'

Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year, and welcome back to school! I hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the festive season.

We have had a great start to the term and it was lovely to see all the children so enthusiastic about returning to school on Tuesday. I am excited to begin this new year as acting headteacher and I know we will have a great Spring Term with lots to look forward to.

I hope that these regular newsletters will keep you updated with what is going on in school as well as reminding you about important dates and events each week. Today, you will also receive an individual class email, but there is an overview of some of the information for you here.

Sport and PE

We will not be running our weekly mile around the village until at least after half term. On days where the playground is not icy, some classes may run it on the yard on a Wednesday morning.

On Fridays, for Forest Based Learning in Years 1 - 6, children should arrive at school in warm, dark coloured leggings, trousers or jogging trousers with warm layers and their school jumper. We have waterproof trousers / jackets available to wear; please let your child's class teacher know if you would like them to wear our waterproofs, instead of their own, in order to keep it clean!

Mini Adventures

You will shortly be receiving information on each class' mini adventure. Information, planning and some photographs will be available on the curriculum pages of our website soon. This half term our mini adventures are:

Explorers: A World of Difference - Cold Places

Adventurers: Whatever the Weather

Voyagers: Clues from the Past

Pioneers: Crime through Time

Explorers (Nursery and Reception)

PE kit and Wellies / outdoor clothes to be left in school or brought daily

Adventurers (Years 1 and 2)

Wednesday: Swimming Kit; arrive in PE kit for the mile if not icy (run within school grounds)

Thursday: PE Kit and Trident Soccer after school club

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Voyagers (Years 3 and 4)

Tuesday: PE Kit

Wednesday: arrive in PE kit for the mile if not icy (run within school grounds)

Thursday: PE Kit (Football)

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)

Wednesday: Arrive ready for the mile & PE

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning



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Dates for your Diary

9 - 11.2.22: Robinwood residential trip for
Years 3, 4 & 5
18.2.22: Break up for half term
28.2.22: Return to school

Twitter

Remember that you can follow our school twitter account [@felton_primary](https://twitter.com/felton_primary) where we will post regular updates of what is going on in school.

Classroom temperatures

Our risk assessments remain in place to reduce the spread of any infection - our two bubbles are separate from each other and we are being careful to keep classrooms well ventilated. Please be aware that means that the classroom temperatures can be a little chilly! We encourage the children to wear extra layers underneath their uniforms if they would like to.

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the FSFA (Felton School Friends Association) for their generous donation last term which has enabled us to buy some new reading books for Early Years and Key Stage 1. We have also bought a brand new phonics scheme which we have begun this week, as well as some new computing resources which are going to be a great help to our teachers.

If you are interested in being part of the FSFA and helping us to raise more money to support our school, look out for more details in the coming weeks.

Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship theme this half term is 'Learning from one another'.

Have a wonderful weekend!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. Leithead'.

Ms Jane Leithead
Acting Headteacher