

Felton C of E Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 6th May 2022

A Message from the Governing Body

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed a new Headteacher, subject to the completion of final paperwork, who will take up the post in September. Mrs. Emma Lucas will be joining us next term to lead our fantastic school into its next chapter. Throughout the Summer Term, Ms Leithead will work with Mrs Lucas to successfully transition into our new leadership. All of the staff and governors are very excited to welcome Mrs Lucas to our school and the next steps in our school's journey.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Rachel Murphy, Chair of Governors & Ms Jane Leithead, Acting Headteacher.

Mr Pearson

We wish to inform you that Mr Pearson will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Although we know that he will be sorely missed by staff, children and parents, we are sure that you will wish him well on his next adventure. We are so grateful for all the work Mr Pearson has done over his time here; his enthusiasm and expertise have been integral to the success of our school. After 12 years at Felton, he is delighted to be taking up a new role in a large first school, which is an excellent opportunity for him. Mr Pearson has not spoken to his class about this, but will be talking to them on Monday, reassuring them that there are plenty of weeks of fun left in the year! You are welcome to tell your child(ren) this news ahead of Monday if you wish to.

We will update you on our plans for next year, and the organisation of teachers, as soon as we are able, but please be assured that we have robust transition plans in place to ensure that all children successfully move to a new class or teacher in September. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Volunteers Needed!

We continue to run our weekly mile each Wednesday morning, just after 9am. This is a great activity for all the children but in order to do it safely, we need plenty of people to help! If you are ever available on a Wednesday morning to run, walk or marshall a road crossing, please do come and join in! We would really appreciate your support!

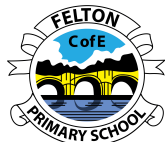
Queen's Jubilee

As we mentioned earlier in the year, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 27th May. Parents and families are invited to bring an afternoon tea to share with your children on this afternoon, from 1.30pm onwards. We will have some games and activities for you to enjoy throughout the afternoon. If you are not able to attend, don't worry! Your child(ren) can bring their own 'party tea' and take part in the activities. More details will follow nearer the time.



Visit From Anne-Marie Trevelyan

As I mentioned earlier in the year, our local MP will be visiting the Pioneers and Voyagers class next Friday, the 13th May. We have been preparing questions on things that matter to us and are ready for our Q and A session!



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Dates for your Diary

6.5.22: Felton 1st Scouts Race Night (See flyer below)

9-12.5.22: Y6 SATS assessments

13.5.22: Anne-Marie Trevelyan visiting school for a Q&A with KS2

27.5.22: Queen's Jubilee Celebrations; **break up for half term**

6.6.22: Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday - School Closed

8-10.6.22: Y6 London residential

6.7.22: Transition Day - Y6 visiting DCHS

9.7.22: Felton Fair

12.7.22: Whole School trip to Gibside (TBC)

16.7.22 [Rothbury Music Festival](#)

22.7.22: End of Summer Term

Sport and PE

Explorers (Nursery and Reception)

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

Adventurers (Years 1 and 2)

Tuesday: Bring PE Kit

Wednesday: Arrive ready to run and bring uniform

Thursday: PE kit for football

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Voyagers (Years 3 and 4)

Tuesday: bring PE kit

Wednesday: *Voyagers do not need to bring uniform on a Wednesday*

Arrive ready to run, bring a change of PE kit if you wish

Friday: Arrive ready for Forest Based Learning

Pioneers (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday: Bring PE Kit

Wednesday: *Pioneers do not need to bring uniform on a Wednesday*

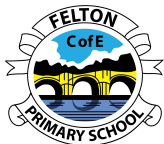
Arrive ready to run, bring swimming kit

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Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Jane Leithead,

Acting Headteacher



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ROTHBURY TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS

Songs | Tunes | Dialect Poetry

Solos | Duets | Choirs | Ensembles

Saturday July 16th 9am

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH | ROTHBURY

For more details visit rothburymusicfestival.co.uk

