Tues 21st July 1.30pm finish!

Featherby Friday Flyer

TERM 6 | WEEK 7 | FRIDAY 17/07/2026

Featherby Infant School

Featherby Junior School

As we enter the final two days of the academic year, it is a good opportunity to reflect on what has been another successful year for our school. Our pupils have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm for learning, resilience when faced with challenges and kindness towards one another. They have much to be proud of, and so do we.
This week, our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed their residential visit, taking part in a wide range of activities and embracing every opportunity that came their way. Throughout the week, they have represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating our values through their teamwork, respect, resilience and positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of the way they have supported one another and approached every challenge with confidence.
It has also been an important week as children across the school have taken part in transition activities, spending time in their new classrooms and meeting the staff who will be working with them next year. These experiences help to build confidence and ensure that pupils feel prepared and excited for September. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children into school as they begin the first steps of their journey with us, and we look forward to welcoming them as full members of our school community in the new academic year.
As we approach the end of term, I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and commitment throughout the year, and our parents and carers for the continued support they provide. By working together, we create the best possible environment for our children to learn, grow and succeed.
Over the coming days, we will celebrate the many achievements of our pupils and wish our Year 6 children every success as they move on to secondary school. I hope all of our families enjoy a happy and restful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another successful year.

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WHOLE SCHOOL

Returning Reading Books

Please can we ask you all to check bookshelves for any of the school's home reader books and Little Wandle books and send them into school. Many thanks

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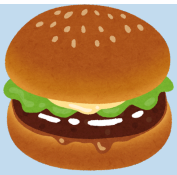
Flu Vaccinations in October

Information about the flu nasal spray vaccinations, delivered by the nursing team to any child whose parent signs up for it has been sent home to parents this week. Please check your inbox. We will continue to share in October



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Special Lunch - Tuesday

Next Tuesday lunch will be:

Beef burgers in buns with wedges
or
Plant-based burgers in buns with wedges
or
the usual jacket potatoes and baguettes

BARN OWL

Barn Owl - Class Reward on Monday

Barn Owl children have been working so hard to accumulate enough class points for their chosen class reward and so on Monday 20th July in the afternoon they'll be enjoying an afternoon of summer party games and fun. Children in Barn Owl are asked to pack a change of clothes for Monday (so to come in uniform but have some 'party' clothes in their bags to change into please). Well done Barn Owl - enjoy!

Home visits in September
When will you hear about your slot?

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Now our parents have responded, letting us know when is most convenient for them, Mrs Barraclough will be plotting the 600+ home visits for our families early in the Summer holidays. All parents will receive an email before the end of July, advising them of their allocated slot and the teachers will, very much, be looking forward to coming to see you and your child and building those all-important relationships with you in September before the year has even started.

Wrap-around in September?

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All families needing Breakfast Club and/or After-School Club options in September are asked to complete the new digital contracts for the new academic year via: https://www.featherby-jun.medway.sch.uk/Parents/Wrap-Around-Care/

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government has launched a plan to help families with the Great British Summer Savings scheme.

Up until 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions.

In order to be able to find attractions, companies and venues and their special offers there is a search tool, where you can put in the postcode and you'll be able to find all the offers in the area: https://summersavings.gov.uk.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

PARROT CLASS

As a class reward, our local PCSO came in to visit Parrot class. They got to dress up, go into a police car and ask lots of questions about police life. The children loved playing “cops and robbers” and hearing the siren as the car drove out of the playground! Well done Parrot class!

As an extra reward, you wanted to wear your PJs to school - you’ve worked hard and have earnt it. Come to school on Monday in your PJs!

School Events

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Events in Red = Events when parents in certain year groups come in to join us (dates for your diary)
Events in Blue = Events happening in school for the children, that doesn't involve parents coming in

Mon 20th July (afternoon)	Year 6 Leavers' Festival
Tuesday 21st July (am)	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 21st July (11.30-1.30pm)	Nursery Parent & Child party and picnic
Tues 21st July 2026	Last day of Term 6 1.30pm finish
1.30pm on 21st July onwards	Summer Holidays for children starts
Tues 1st September	Staff Development Day
Weds 2nd - Fri 4th September	Home visits
Monday 7th September	First Day back to school for pupils

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Gold Special Mentions

As our many of our Year 6s are out on residential today, we'll wait and announce our Gold Special Mention winners on Tuesday, in our 'end of year' Flyer.