



# Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

Our word of the week this week is **unique**. We are all special but different. At Fellgate we celebrate individuality! **Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day**. This year the theme is "all similar but different." Part of being mentally healthy is being able to realise and appreciate our own talents.

**Remote Learning Plan.** As a school we need to be able to make arrangements to continue the education of your child should there need to be any closures in school due to COVID-19. Please see our website for more details. If you need this information in paper form please request a paper copy from the school office.

<http://www.fellgateprimary.co.uk/remote-learning/>

Your class teacher will send you a copy of the timetable and a remote learning pack. These are all differentiated according to the needs of the children.

We have been developing our home digital provision in accordance with the Department for Education's (DfE) instructions, to ensure pupils can access a full curriculum, should there be any further Coronavirus based disruption to your child's education.

We hope that there will be no repeat of the national closure of schools and we dearly hope that we do not have to close part or all of our school because of a localised Coronavirus infection. However, the DfE says we should plan ahead and ensure that pupils and families can access the best quality remote curriculum we can offer.

We have been working hard to create a robust Remote Learning Plan. This includes the use of Class Dojo and Google Classroom. We have been supported by the Local Authority to set up 'virtual' classrooms using Google Classroom. Google Classroom is part of our Remote Learning Plan.

When a child or a parent logs on to Google Classroom, in order to access any of the resources, you will see the names of the children in your child's class. We have checked with the Information Commissioner's Office and they agree with us that whilst this sharing of names is unavoidable, it is both reasonable and proportionate to do so in order to have a robust remote digital offer. This is essential in order that children can access these valuable resources during a school closure.

I hope everyone has a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday.

**Mrs Tones**

**Get up! Get in ! Get on!**

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total -92.75%

Lemons-100%	Oranges – 93%	Cherries-82%	Apples-100%	Blueberries— 100%	Plums-81%	
Acorns-92%	Maples-99%	Hawthorns- 99%	Chestnuts- 92%	Willows-90%	Sycamores- 97%	Oaks-99%

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## Our Fellgate Stars of the Week are ...

**Lemons: Jude C** for always being happy in school and willing to participate in learning activities. Well done Jude!

**Oranges: Cole C** as he has shown great enthusiasm towards his work and his helpfulness towards others in the class

**Cherries: Jasmine K** for her unique artwork during CIL, and for communicating with me what she had drawn

**Apples: Alfie L** for his fantastic attitude!

**Blueberries: Divine O** for being keen to increase his time in Chestnuts

**Plums: Emma S** for being a unique writer

**Acorns: Samuel J** for having a great week in school and trying hard at everything

**Maples: Jayden S** for appreciating the uniqueness of others

**Hawthorns: Viktor J** for his unique approach to learning and his amazing personality

**Chestnuts: Caitlin D** for showing great empathy for all living creatures and for a fantastic understanding of what individuality is

**Willows: Ellie- Mae D** for always making wonderfully unique comments during lessons!

**Sycamores: Leo R** because his unique art talents have produced some excellent pieces of work over the last few weeks.

**Oaks: Lucas M** for working hard to improve in all subjects—his personality also shines through

### Our Vision

At Fellgate Primary School, through an ethos of respect, challenge and resilience, we aspire to create an inclusive, safe, vibrant, happy school where each member of the school community - children, parents, carers, staff and governors - feels valued and are encouraged to be the best they can be.

We celebrate individuality, striving for everyone to reach their full potential and “shine” in everything they do.

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