



# Fellgate Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

What a great first week back we have had. It is so good to have the school full with our pupils. School is far too quiet without everyone! I have been talking to our children and there is an overwhelming opinion that they are glad to be back. Some of the children said they felt a little worried about coming back, but feel much better now they are back in the routine. I asked why is it good to be back at school? Here are some of the responses. A pupil survey is currently being conducted and I will share the results once complete.

- To see friends
- To learn
- To see teachers
- It is so much easier to learn at school than home
- Maths is now fun again

We have all been, and are still going through a period of uncertainty. This can cause anxiety for many and it is really important to acknowledge this. If your child is anxious about anything and can not tell a teacher please do message your child's teacher, myself, Mr McMullen or Helen our Family Support Worker through class dojo, or you can phone the school office on **0191 489 4801** or email school at **info@fellgate.s-tyneside.sch.uk**. Next week we will focus on worries and how to manage them. Good strategies to use at home are worry boxes, worry monsters or time to share worries. We can also always counterbalance worries.



**Will I get infected ? There will always be more healthy people than unhealthy.**

**What about restrictions? We will always be allowed to watch TV or go for a walk.**

**When will this be over? Every crisis has a beginning and an end.**

Home testing kits are now available for parents. These can be ordered online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. They can also be collected at Chuter Ede and Jarrow Testing Centres.

## Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Our attendance target is 96%

Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –98%

Lemons-95%	Oranges – 100%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-96%	Blueberries— 100%	Plums-100%	Limes—100%
Acorns-96%	Maples-100%	Hawthorns - 99%	Chestnuts- 97 %	Willows-100%	Sycamores- 100%	Oaks-99%

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

**Lemons: Jude C** for developing his independence skills in school and making his needs known. Well done Jude! What a superstar

**Oranges: Lewis R** for positively interacting with staff and using his voice to make his needs and wants known

**Cherries: Hamza B** for his independence when completing life skills tasks

**Apples: Anthony T** for trying super hard with his work in class

**Blueberries: Jack L** for always being so positive and trying his best with everything he does

**Plums: Emma S** for being such a good friend to everyone, being so patient and always making everyone smile!

**Acorns: Havana T** has been a kind friend and is always smiling in everything she does

**Maples: Joshua** for having a great start back in school, being a kind friend and making all of us smile this week

**Hawthorns: Harley-Ryan D** for working really hard in maths this week and doing it independently

**Chestnuts : Lucas G** for having a positive outlook this week and for really thinking of positive behaviour choices. Well done!

**Willows: Isabelle C** for coming back to school with great enthusiasm and for always contributing to discussions in class

**Sycamores: Grace G** for coming back to school with a fantastic hard working attitude

**Oaks: Abigail P** who has come back into school brilliantly, worked hard and been so positive about everything

**Our Facebook Page is now up and running please go to  
<https://www.facebook.com/fellgateprimaryschool>**

Finally have a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday and I hope all Mums are thoroughly spoilt on Sunday. Have a lovely weekend everyone! Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday! Mrs Tones

### 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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