



# Fellgate Primary School

Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

We are really sad to share the news that Alison Thompson, Our Communications Champion passed away during the half term break. Alison had been poorly for a long time. Alison was a much loved and valued member of our team who made a massive difference to so many of our children, parents, carers and staff. She will be dearly missed by us all. Those wishing to pay their respects are welcome to stand outside South Shield's Crematorium on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. The family have asked for people to respect social distancing and not wear black. If you would like to make a donation there are collections in school for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Chloe and Liam Together Forever Trust as Alison's son played cricket with Liam. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this very sad time.

This week, our phrase of the week has been **Child Safety Week**. It is really important that we learn how to keep ourselves and others safe. Well done to our stars of the week who have shown how independent they are, and how good they are at keeping themselves and others safe.

We are waiting to hear from the government for further announcements on the easing of restrictions on the 21st June. Once we have further information I will let you know. This will impact on what we can and can't do for **transition** to your child's next class. We will be in touch after the announcement on the 21st June to let you know who your child's class teacher will be in 2021-22 and arrangements for transition. Mr McMullen or your child's class teacher will be in touch with parents whose children may need additional transition arrangements. Please get in touch with us if we can help you further.

Recently we have been hearing about a new variant of the **Coronavirus**. The variant, first discovered in India and now named 'Delta' by the World Health Organisation, does not appear to cause more severe illness than other strains and thankfully, the number of overall cases remains relatively low. Early evidence suggests this variant transmits more easily than other variants circulating in the UK but there is currently no evidence to suggest it is more resistant to vaccination. Please keep on keeping safe: frequent hand-washing, socially distancing and taking the vaccination.

Recent Public Health guidance has informed school that now close contacts also need to take a PCR test. Even if this test is negative, close contacts still have to self isolate for 10 days.

## Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Lemons-95%	Oranges – 100%	Cherries- 100%	Apples-98%	Blueberries— 98%	Plums-100%	Limes—100%
Acorns-88%	Maples-91%	Hawthorns – 98%	Chestnuts- 97%	Willows-97%	Sycamores- 100%	Oaks-98%

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

**Lemons: Mylo W** for fantastic listening skills and participating in all of his learning activities

**Oranges: Alex P** for excellent focus during his work tasks

**Cherries: Lucas W** for some great literacy work this week matching characters and scenes in stories

**Apples: Anthony T** for recognising hazards in the classroom and letting a teacher know to keep his friends safe

**Blueberries: Jack L** for his consistently positive attitude and good manners

**Plums: Harry M** for always checking everyone is safe and okay

**Acorns: Amber H** for always making sure she has washed her hands thoroughly and reminding others to do the same.

**Maples: Joel T** for listening carefully to instructions which keep him and his friends safe

**Hawthorns: Amelia C** for always taking care of her friends and the environment around her. She always tries to keep everyone and everything safe. Well done!

**Chestnuts: Riley G** for always looking after our classroom environment by tidying and keeping everyone safe

**Willows: Alfie B** for having a great awareness of how to be safe online

**Sycamores: Paige J** because she looks out for her friends and tries to keep them safe. She is caring and understanding at all times

**Oaks: Leon S** for knowing how to stay safe online and offering good advice during discussions

**Health & Safety Update.** Please do not smoke within sight of the school. We want to set a good role model for our children. Please do not bring dogs into the school grounds as we have some children who are severely allergic to dogs and some children who are afraid of dogs. We also have our school dog Lenny, however he is hypoallergenic so will not cause an allergic reaction. His timetable is also carefully structured so that children who are afraid of dogs are carefully supported.

### Upcoming dates for your diary

Friday 23rd July - Last day of term

Monday 26th July to Monday 6th September - Summer Holidays

Monday 6th September -Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th September - Return to School

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe! 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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