



# Fellgate Primary School

Volume 1, Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

**Welcome back everyone!** It is great to have the school up and running with everyone back. Welcome to all our new starters, we are really happy to have you join our Fellgate family. It has been a joy walking around school this week: our children and staff are a credit to Fellgate. The behaviours for learning shown on a daily basis are exceptional. All our children have settled back into their new classes really well, but a special mention to our youngest children in Acorns and Lemons who have settled so well into a new school with a new routine. Please remember if we can be of any further assistance to contact your child's class teacher, myself, Mr McMullen our SEND Co or Helen our Family Support Worker. We are here to help and support in any way we can.

**PE kits.** Your class teacher will inform you which days your child will have PE. PE will be conducted outside weather permitting. The Children should wear dark coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms, their school PE shirt (or a plain white shirt), a plain sweatshirt or hoodie, and trainers.

Our **stars of the week** this week were rewarded for a variety of reasons: settling into school well; being a good friend; being a good listener and trying their best. Stars of the week - you are our role models and we all need to aspire to be a little bit like you!

**Attendance**—Well done everyone ! This is a great first week back. 98% !!!! Keep on Getting up! Getting in! Getting on!

## Get up! Get in ! Get on!

Our attendance target is 96%

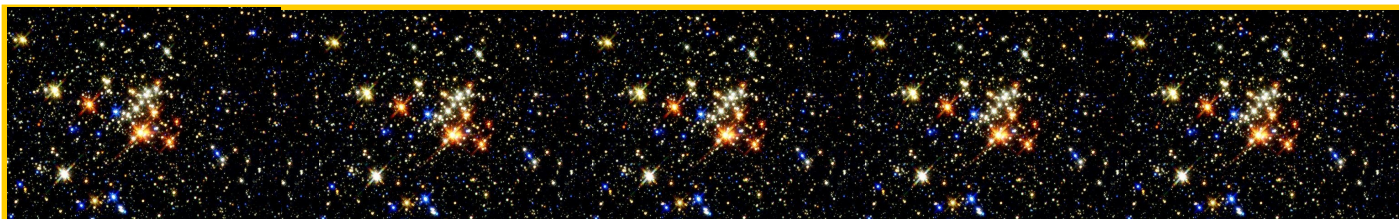
Weekly Whole School Attendance Total –98 %

<b>Lemons— 84%</b>	<b>Acorns—95%</b>
<b>Oranges—100%</b>	<b>Maples—97%</b>
<b>Cherries—100%</b>	<b>Hawthorns—100%</b>
<b>Apples—95%</b>	<b>Chestnuts—100%</b>
<b>Blueberries—100%</b>	<b>Willows—100%</b>
<b>Plums—100%</b>	<b>Sycamores—93%</b>
	<b>Oaks—100%</b>



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

**Lemons: Lucas T** for showing great listening skills and following instructions. Well done Lucas!

**Oranges: Jude C** for being a great role to all his friends in the class. Well done Jude!

**Cherries: Cole C** for having a very hard working first week and being very kind and friendly to our new friends in class

**Apples: Alfie L** for fantastic behaviour all week. He has set such a good example for the new children in our class.

**Blueberries: Marcus M** for being a really good roll model to the new students and for having a fabulous attitude in maths

**Plums: Harry M** for always being such a lovely friend and making great friendships with Main School children this week

**Acorns: Junior J** for amazing effort during his first week back.

**Hawthorns: Beaux GW** for being an excellent role model to our new Hawthorns friends by showing and helping them with their learning

**Chestnuts: Denny F** has come into Year 5 with a wonderful attitude, ready to learn and work hard

**Willows: Libby G** for helping our new class starters settle in to their new class

**Sycamores: Jamie C** for making an excellent start to year 5. He has returned to school with a fantastic attitude towards his learning.

**Oaks: Grace P** for having a great first week and for taking such an active role in our discussions

### 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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**COVID 19**—it is clear that Covid 19 will remain a challenge to us as we move through 2021-22, however as many restrictions have been lifted we look forward to our pupils enjoying the full range of educational provision. School will feel different for your child as COVID-19 measures are relaxed.

- \* Bubbles and staggered start and finish times are no longer advised
- \* Children can again have break times and lunch together and take part in practical lessons and sports with other classes and year groups
- \* Face coverings are no longer required for staff or visitors
- \* We will continue with regular handwashing, cleaning regimes, and to keep spaces well ventilated
- \* If your child is identified as a close contact they will not need to self-isolate
- \* Schools will have plans in place on what to do if anyone at school tests positive for COVID-19, or if additional measures are needed to be reintroduced for a limited period.

**Breakfast Club** returns next week at the usual time. Please contact Helen if you require a place.

Main school from 7.45am

Resource Base from 8.30am

**After school clubs** will resume from Monday 20th September. We will be in touch next week with more information.

**Meet your Governor—Julie Price, Chair of Governors, Co-opted Governor-** I am proud to say I was a pupil at Fellgate Primary as a child, and although many years have since past, the dedication of the staff and the community spirit have remained. Having trained as an accountant I had a career change in 2013 when I became Pastor of Westoe Road Baptist Church. My two sons attended Fellgate Primary and it gave me a unique perspective of the school as one was educated in the main school and the other was educated in the autistic base, my daughter is also currently a pupil at Fellgate. I first became a governor at Fellgate Primary School in 2006, having a break for a couple of years in 2012. I am passionate that we provide the best education for our children at Fellgate and am committed to helping the school achieve an outstanding rating from Ofsted.

**Joke of the week**—please write down your favourite jokes and send them into school. We will choose the best joke and share during Star of the Week Assembly.

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping ?

A dino-snore !!

How do you talk to a giant ?

**USE BIG WORDS !**