



## *FPS Newsletter*

Friday 10th January 2025

### Notices & Information on

Welcome back to school and our first newsletter for 2025. We'd like to wish you all a happy new year and hope you have had a good winter break and are ready for the year ahead. Read on to find out what is happening next week.

#### **WhatsApp**

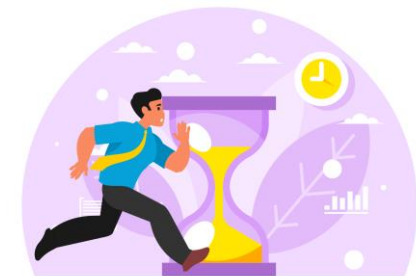
As we all know, using WhatsApp can be a great way of communicating and we know the class/year WhatsApp groups used by parents and carers at Fullwood are useful for the sharing of information. We remind everyone that, although these groups are not run, owned, or moderated by the school in any way, very often the content of the groups is shared with school staff by members of the community. Please be very mindful of this fact and always be respectful in the content of your messages. It makes it very difficult to build and maintain positive relationships when staff are made aware of hurtful messages; often ones that spread inaccurate information relating to specific individuals.



Fullwood staff are human beings doing their best for the children and do not deserve to have their mental health and well-being negatively impacted in this way. We teach our children how to behave online and we should all be role-modelling this to them! Thank you for your understanding and to the vast majority of our supportive and thoughtful parents and carers who use the groups to support the hard work of the school.

#### **Late, Late, Late**

We would like to remind all parents that school starts in the morning with our soft start from 8.50 - 9.00 am. During this time, children will be working on early morning work and interventions before the start of the school day. Our class teachers have been instructed to close the classroom doors at 9.00 am, after which we ask that parents take their children around to the school office and sign them in as a late arrival.



Please ensure that you leave earlier than normal when there is a change in weather e.g. icy roads, heavy rain as **there will be no exceptions for arriving late**. We appreciate that this may be inconvenient as we are all in the morning rush before trying to get to work, however, it is part of the statutory procedures

that all schools have to go through. Thank you in advance for your support.

We would like to invite Reception parents to a parent workshop where you can find out about how phonics is taught and how to support your child's reading at home, followed by a chance to share a book with your child in their classroom environment.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 29th January at 2pm. Please speak to your child's class teacher (Miss Byrd and Miss Jones) for more information.

### **Parenting Choices and Decisions Workshop**

Having had several conversations with parents and carers in recent months with regards to challenges being faced with the behaviour of our children at home, Mrs Bateman will be hosting a workshop for parents on Friday 31st January from 9.15 to 10.30 am. This workshop will give you, as parents, the opportunity to listen to some suggestions and initiatives from teachers and school leaders which may support you in bringing up your little people. It will also be a forum where we can discuss issues and concerns that we have and share some ideas for managing defiant and inappropriate behaviour. Please fill in the Google form below if you would like to attend as this will enable us to prepare enough resources ready for the session.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWJLjnpnOxutuK6exJ5xQnafpS9L08zoftrF7ZL-gCFg1SPg/viewform?usp=sharing>



### **NHS wellbeing Session 3**

As you may be aware, we have been working with the NHS to explore Wellbeing for ladies in our community. Thank you to all parents who have attended previous sessions to support us in hearing your views and creating a programme you'd like to attend.

We would like to invite you to one more working party session on Thursday 23rd January from 8:50 am onwards in our small hall. Please see the invite below from our NHS team.

*Dear mums,*

*We recently carried out 2 sessions at Fullwood to talk about wellbeing, mental health and how we could best support you in these areas. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and, as we spoke about, we are hoping to develop a group programme to support your emotional wellbeing which will run at Fullwood school. It is important to us that we create something together, based on your feedback, so that it is relevant and meets your needs. We would like to invite you to one more session which will focus on what types of activities/interventions you would want included into this programme and think together about how it will run so that as many of you as possible are able to access this support.*

*The session will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9:15 – 10:45 at Fullwood. We will be there with refreshments from 8:50 so you are welcome to come anytime after dropping your children. We hope to see all you mums who have attended before, as well as some new faces!*

*Best wishes*

*Dr Miloni Patel, Fatima Saleh, Dr Maria Qureshi, Konenica Ali  
Community Psychology Team  
Redbridge Mental Health & Wellness Teams*

### **News Reports**

All news reports which recount our school & PA events can be found on our school website using the link below

<https://fullwoodprimary.co.uk/news/>



## writer of week

Celebrate Writing

<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Writer of the week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Aysha</i>	<i>C8</i>	<i>Georgia</i>
<i>C1</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>C9</i>	<i>Kylie</i>
<i>C2</i>	<i>Yusuf</i>	<i>C10</i>	<i>Netthan</i>
<i>C3</i>	<i>Ranmi</i>	<i>C11</i>	<i>Brindha</i>
<i>C4</i>	<i>Mehnaz</i>	<i>C12</i>	<i>Eric</i>
<i>C5</i>	<i>Aaravi</i>	<i>C13</i>	<i>Amyrah</i>
<i>C6</i>	<i>Bilal</i>	<i>C14</i>	<i>Aisha</i>
<i>C7</i>	<i>Adam</i>		

## Class Points

We use class points at Fullwood to recognise and promote great behaviour around the school as well as developing a class cohesion between children in each class. They need to work together to earn points throughout the week and weekly totals are recorded each week and added together for the half term scoreboard!.

**Weekly class winner** - receives 30 minutes of golden time - this is time where children choose what they would like to do.

**Half Termly Totals Class winner** - receives a non-uniform day for their whole class only - whilst the rest of the school comes to school in red!

*Well done to class 10 who received 45 class points this week. Have fun with your golden time!*

## Class Point Totals - Autumn Term 2024

w/b	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14
w/b 6.1.25	19	36	32	17	10	31	11	23	9	45	7	27	22	5
<b>Running Totals</b>	19	36	32	17	10	31	11	23	9	<b>45</b>	7	27	22	5

## Gold Awards

*Children at Fullwood receive Gold Awards for excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning and for acts of kindness and support in our community.*

Name	Class	Reason for Gold Award
Amber	14	For helping others without being asked.
Deividas	12	For always being polite and using his manners.
Shahan	9	For being a great role-model and supporting his peers with their work.
Zunaira	3	Positive attitude to work and polite
Aryan	3	Positive attitude to work and polite
Sabirah	3	Positive attitude to work and polite
Azaan	3	Positive attitude to work and polite
Avni	8	For helping others.



## Attendance Star' Class

Remember to ensure your child is at school every day and that he/she is in school ready for our soft start from 8.50am - 9.00am at the latest. This is time for your child to review their work in books, respond to their teacher's marking and to read and complete early work activities.

The class with the best attendance each week will get the star which will be displayed in the main school hall. The class with the most attendance stars at the end of the year will receive a surprise fun trip as a reward for excellent attendance.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Class 1	91.6	Class 8	98.2
Class 2	87.0	Class 9	97.8
Class 3	96.7	Class 10	98.5
Class 4	81.5	Class 11	98.2
Class 5	91.6	Class 12	90.8
Class 6	88.2	Class 13	96.3
Class 7	89.6	Class 14	87.4

Well done to class 10 with over 98% attendance this week. **Our whole school target is 97%**

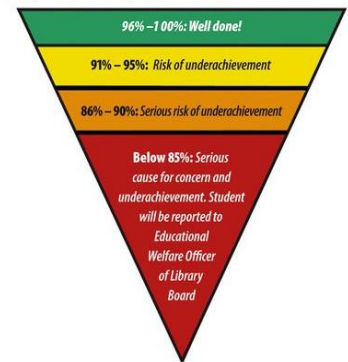
## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	EXCELLENT
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	SATISFACTORY
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	POOR
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly four school weeks.



## Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 13th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RHEd (Relationship &amp; Health Education) week for Y5</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee morning for all parents with Educational Psychologist - more details to follow</li> </ul>
Thursday 23rd January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS wellbeing session 3 - 9am to 10:45am</li> <li>Year 6 SATs meeting for parents - 2.30pm to 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday 24th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some children to Judo event at Caterham High School - more details to follow</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS phonics workshop for Reception parents - 2pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 30th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths workshops for Year 5 and Year 6 parents - more details to follow</li> </ul>

