

# Fleet Wood Lane School



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Dear Families,

What a positive start to the new school year! The staff and children have been working really hard to establish good routines and learning behaviours and settle with their new classes. I hope that many of you have been able to see some of the work that children have been doing through Tapestry. This will increase as teachers become more familiar with the platform and don't forget that you can share things with us too. Some families have not been able to see pictures on their phone app, it may be that you need to alter the setting on the phone to accept photographs. I have attached a handy guide to this newsletter. If you continue to have issues, please do contact Tapestry or us and we can figure it out together!

If you have any questions or concerns, just a reminder to contact your child's Class Teacher in the first instance. You can do this through a quick chat at collection time, or by making an appointment with them via the office on [enquiries@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk) or by class email. Each Class has their own email account as follows:

Reception (Dormice): [dormice@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:dormice@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)  
Year 1 (Hedgehogs): [hedgehogs@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:hedgehogs@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)  
Year 2 (Otters): [otters@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:otters@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)  
Year 3 (Robins): [robins@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:robins@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)  
Year 4 (Bats): [bats@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:bats@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)  
Year 5 (Foxes): [foxes@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:foxes@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)  
Year 6 (Owls): [owls@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:owls@fleetwoodlane.lincs.sch.uk)

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome a new member of staff, Mrs Rodgers, who has joined our team this year. She will be covering classes to release teachers for planning time for half a day a week and for staff to attend training courses or monitor their subjects in school when appropriate. Here is a message from Mrs Rodgers:

Hello everyone, I would like to say thank you for welcoming me into the Fleet school family. It has been a joy getting to meet all the lovely children over the last two weeks.

I look forward to learning more about them over the term.

Here is a little bit of information about me. I have always lived in Lincolnshire and I've worked in rural nurseries or schools for nearly 30 years. This has been alongside raising a family of 6 children. I have a love for the outdoors and try to keep active by taking part in local clubs such as BoxFit and Clubbercise.

I am very excited to be doing this role at Fleet and I am very much looking forward to being part of "Growing our future together. "

Congratulations to our School Council and our House Captains and Vice Captains. We are very much looking forward to seeing them develop as leaders and hear their voices and ideas within school.



Hopefully you have all received a copy of the annual planner for the year, I have attached another copy and there is also one displayed in the family's notice board by the gate. Our next Celebration Assembly in Church will be **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 09:30am**. All are welcome and tea and coffee will be served after school drop off.

You will notice there is not a date for an October Assembly, this is because the Church are holding their own harvest event the same weekend and need time to set up. More details for that will follow. **School Harvest Assembly will be recorded and shared via Tapestry.** Please ensure you have returned your form to access your child's Tapestry account before October to be able to view this event. Paper forms are available from the office if you need one.

Just a reminder that all pierced earrings must be removed for PE. This is for the safety of the child participating in physical activity where the risk of injury from earrings and jewellery is increased. Please remove earrings on PE days if your child is not able to do them themselves. We are happy for older siblings to support, or for parents to pop into school to support children with newly pierced ears.

We follow the Association for Physical Education Safe Practice Guidance.

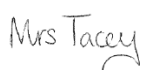
Safe Practice: in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity - Association for Physical Education

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is also not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the very slim chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There are anecdotal cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries consequently. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Finally, Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 should have received their letters regarding the residential visits this year, please look out for these on email and return by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,



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