



FW NEWS



FLOREAT WANDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2018

A WONDERFUL START!

Our pupils have had a fantastic start to 2018-19. They have been making new friends and conquering new challenges! A warm welcome to the new pupils and their families across the school – please do go and say hello to Mr Custance on the playground!



Our improving music provision: Year 3 pupils have started their **violin and viola lessons** and, in Year 2, pupils have begun a **Singing Project** with professional singing coaches from the Wandsworth Music Service. In addition to this our **Choir Club** began on Thursday afternoon for pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3. We will continue to look at ways of improving our wider curriculum opportunities over the course of the academic year.



Our badges and awards – please see the centrefold for details of the badges and awards we will be presenting to pupils in the near future. Do speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.



FEEDBACK FOR FLOREAT

We really appreciate receiving **positive feedback** from our community of families. We also appreciate feedback that will help us to grow. We call this 'Areas for Development'.

You can give us feedback by filling in a form in the School Office (please post your form in the green letter box) or by downloading the 'Feedback is a Gift' form on our website (www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/Parent-Voice) and emailing it to the office.

This feedback is sent directly to the members of staff involved and/or discussed in an open forum with teachers or the Leadership Team.

FEEDBACK

- **Homework** can now be handed in on **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday** (parental choice). We advise, where possible, for pupils to complete the majority of their homework over the weekend. This will ensure that they are in a routine ready for both weekend and weekday homework as they progress through the school.
- Thank you to all our families for helping to make the **start and end to our day** so calm and purposeful. After some feedback we have made changes to the **Year 2 & 3 dismissal routine** – we think that this has already had a positive impact on the pupils and their respective families. We are also working as a team to ensure the Reception pupils enter the school as quickly as possible in the morning – thank you for your patience!
- **Year 3 Blazers** – we are working with Stevensons to get a better fit for our pupils.
- **Planning Ahead** – We have high aspirations for all of our pupils. We strongly believe that our nurturing and academic approach will ensure they are all very well prepared for the challenges ahead. Some parents have asked for more information on what we are doing to prepare both pupils and families for the school journey ahead. A letter from the Leadership Team will be sent home shortly with more details about our plans for the future. In the meantime you can visit our Planning Ahead webpage if you would like to download information regarding the secondary transfer. www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/Planning-ahead--

QUICK MESSAGES

- **Swimming Lessons** for Year 3 Pupils will start in the Spring Term.
- **We are a nut free school:** Please ensure that packed lunches and after school snacks remain nut free. We have pupils with severe nut allergies and are at risk if they accidentally come into contact with nuts.
- **Healthy Snacks & Year 3 Packed Lunches:** All snacks and packed lunches (Year 3 only) must be healthy. Crisps, sweets and chocolate are not permitted in this school.
- **Clubs Collection:** Persistently late collections will result in your child forfeiting their place on a club. Club providers are contracted until 4.45pm only.
- **Behaviour during clubs:** We expect pupils to have a fantastic time during all club sessions. Any behaviour which disturbs the learning and enjoyment of others may result in a child having to forfeit their club place.
- **Lateness:** Any children arriving late in the morning will need to enter through the office.

BADGE	YEAR GROUPS	HOW ARE THEY AWARDED?
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Reception although some Nursery pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	10-10 Badge Pupils must be able to demonstrate rapid recall of any number bond from 1 to 10 . Teachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of number bond questions e.g. Can you tell me different ways of making 8? Can you tell me different ways of making 5?
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Year 1 although some Reception pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	20-20 Badge Pupils must be able to demonstrate rapid recall of any number bond from 1 to 20 . Teachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of number bond questions e.g. Can you tell me different ways of making 9? Can you tell me different ways of making 17?
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Year 2 although some Year 1 pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	2-5-10 Badge Pupils must be able to demonstrate rapid recall of any times table question involving the 2, 5 and 10 times tables . Teachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of times table questions. $2 \times 4?$ $4 \times 2?$ $5 \times 5?$ $10 \times 2?$ $8 \times 2?$ $12 \times 10?$ $9 \times 5?$
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Year 4 although some Year 3 pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	144 Badge Pupils must know all of their time tables from the 1 to 12. Pupils will be invited to take part in a timed, written challenge. 20 questions will be asked in a random sequence e.g. 2×7 , 9×12 , 10×5 , 12×12 , 6×8

	Available to all pupils in Years 1, 2 & 3.	Head Girls & Boys For pupils who are exemplary role models to others. These badges are awarded to one girl and one boy from each year group in Years 1, 2 and 3. The post is held for a full term or half a term.
	Available to all pupils.	The Golden Chair Pupils who display exceptional service to others will be granted the privilege of sitting on the Golden Chair during the weekly assembly.
	Available to all pupils.	Certificate of 100% Attendance These certificates are awarded at the mid and end points of the academic year. Pupils must be in school every day and on time to be awarded this certificate.
	Available to all pupils.	Certificate of Excellence These certificates are awarded on a weekly basis to one child per class for an outstanding piece of work or contribution to school life e.g. being kind to others.



The Calm School Code

Act kindly.

Speak nicely.

Listen carefully.

Move calmly.