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Hello

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a good bank holiday. This is will be a busy half term with sports day (Tuesday 18th June), class trips, transition mornings and other exciting activities.

A reminder we will be closed on Thursday the 4th July as school is again being used as a polling station this time for the General Election. It will open again on Friday 5th July as normal.

We are in the final week of Beat the Streets. This has been a fantastic event for Featherstone and been a great success. It has been lovely to see families walking, cycling and scooting around Featherstone collecting points. I am so proud of the way our children and all of you have got involved. Our school has done really well on the leader boards and fingers crossed we will hopefully win. The main thing though is that all of the children in Featherstone and the local area have been out moving being healthy and discovering places in Featherstone they may have never been. Thank you.

Finally, sadly for our school community but great news for her, Mrs Dyas will be leaving our school for a new challenge working across the Wakefield District. She has worked in school for almost nineteen years (in many different roles) and her last day will be next Friday 14th June. She has had an enormous positive impact on the well-being, safeguarding and learning of many children at our school. Initially the children and families she is currently working with will pass to Mrs Gascoyne and myself.

I am sure you will join the current and past children alongside all the staff and Governors at Purston in saying a massive thankyou and good luck in her new post. Thank you, Mrs Dyas!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Designated Senior lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Phillip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne, and Family support worker Kerry Dyas.  
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