



# Akrotiri School

## Friday Feeling

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Friday 13 January

Normality within school resumed despite the apocalyptic rain and thunder that we experienced this week. Children continued to gobble knowledge and display tremendous attitudes towards learning. I never fail to be impressed with the investment in learning that our children display – high quality teaching through challenge and support ensures that this is the case. This has been the focus of our monitoring over the autumn term and has been proved to be robust across every phase in the school.

Next week I look forward to working with the house captains, alongside Mr Ball. As one of our priorities for school development, it is very exciting to start the process of gathering pupil voice and encouraging children to have a say in the outputs of the school. Our house captains and vice captains are a talented bunch and raring to go; now is their time! Perhaps they will have the task of writing a Friday Feeling of their own!?

A couple of years ago, we had a focus on improving the environment around school. This resulted in much improved shared areas, classroom areas and the outside space. The bikes and scooters were included and children took great pride in ensuring that they were parked neatly in the bike and scooter racks provided. I have noticed more recently that this high standard is slipping with bikes and scooters left on the floor or parked on the path and away from the racks. Please could you ensure that the presentation of bikes and scooters returns to the previous standard? Thank you.

Finally, please be aware that we have had a case of Scarlet Fever confirmed in school – follow the link for further advice. [Scarlet Fever](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner  
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