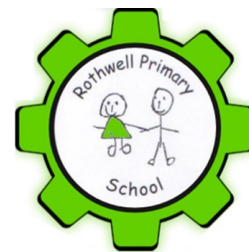


Rothwell Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 15th March

Message from Mrs Rothenburg



Thank you so much to the 117 parents/carers who completed the school parent questionnaires; we are really pleased with the response. The feedback has been very positive and shows that 99.1% of parents/carers felt that we have a strong caring ethos and 99.1% felt their children are taught well in school. 97.4% felt they were kept well informed by the school and 99.1% felt that school encourages children to lead healthy lives. We always value your comments too and several of you had taken the time to give quality feedback, much of this positive, but also with a few questions or things for us to think about. We are always looking to develop and improve the offer for our children and families, so thank you for this. Further analysis to follow. The lowest scoring question, with 92%, was the question regarding appropriate homework. This is a tricky one, as parents' views on this vary greatly, but it is something we will discuss further in school.

We are pleased to invite you to parent consultations during the final week of this half term. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress, learning behaviour... Please see the information below, detailing arrangements for the different year groups. The booking system will open tonight from 4pm and will close at 3pm the day before the consultation meetings are due to take place. Please book as soon as possible during this time to ensure you can book your preferred appointments.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the Buckden meeting last night. We hope you found it useful. For anyone who was unable to attend or for anyone who needs a quick reminder of any of the points covered, please look on the website and click in Class Pages for Years 3 and 4 and you will be able to find the information shared during the meeting. We are always happy to discuss any other queries or questions. The children are very excited about this and will get so much out of this experience.

Our wonderful PTA has arranged several events for the children to enjoy over the coming weeks and months, with the money raised spent on additional experiences and events for our children. Please see the paper letter that your child should be bringing home today. If you wish for your child to attend the Disco, please return this slip by next Thursday.

We have got several governor meetings over the next few weeks and think it is important to thank all of our committed governors. They give up their precious time for meetings and for visiting school to meet with staff and children for the area they lead, ensuring that the provision we have agreed is in place as well as celebrate the good things that are going on within school. Thank you all very much - this is a huge commitment and it does make a difference.

We are on the last push to raise funds for our community defibrillator. During the final week of this half term we will also be having an Easter raffle. Tickets will be 50p and the children will have a chance to win a great selection of prizes that have been kindly donated from Morrisons.

Enjoy the weekend.

Weekly attendance	
W/E 15/3/19	
Rec Miss Callally	99.6 %
Rec Mrs Petch	99.1 %
Yr1	99.7 %
Yr1/2	97.2 %
Yr2	97.9 %
Yr3	96.3 %
Yr3/4	97.7 %
Yr4	98.4 %
Yr5	97.3 %
Yr5/6	98.1 %
Yr6	94.7 %

Working together to



our potential.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Information for Children in Years 5 and 6.

As the children in Years 5 and 6 are grouped and taught by different teachers for English and Mathematics, last year parents/carers felt it was more beneficial to see the teacher who taught their child for these sessions, especially with SATs on the horizon for Y6. To make this possible logistically, there is a different date for children in Mr Lovett's class. For children in any of the three class in years 5 and 6—you will have two 5 minutes appointments (One for English and one for Mathematics). This will work in a similar way to high school, with 5 minute timed sessions in the hall.

Class 5/6 (Mr Lovett's class only) parent/carers consultation evening will be on **Monday 25th March 2019**. The appointments available will be between 2.30am 5.25pm. These are 5 minute slots for English and Mathematics. When logging on <https://rothwellprimaryreach.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> you will see your child's English and Mathematics groups, so you will able to book the right appointments.

For children in Class 5 (Miss Russell) & Class 6 (Mrs Taylor) Parent/carers consultations will follow on the same day as the rest of school: **Wednesday 27th March** These will also be 5 minute appointments . The available times are as follows—8.00-8.35 am, 9.10 - 9.55am, 2.20 -4.55pm , 5.20 -6.30pm. When logging on

<https://rothwellprimaryreach.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> you will see your child's English and Mathematics groups to book your appointments. These appointments will also take place in the school hall.

Nursery to Year 4 parents evening will take place on **Wednesday 27th March 2019**, with appointments made with your child's class teacher. This can also be done through accessing the link:

<https://rothwellprimaryreach.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> and following the instructions. The available times are between 8.00-8.35 am, 9.10 - 9.55am, 2.20 -4.55pm , 5.20 -6.35pm. These will be 10 minute appointments and will take place in the classrooms. Please log on to the above website address to book your appointment.

If you have any problems booking your appointment, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Spring Half Term 2 - 2019

Date	Event	Time
Friday 15th March	Parent/carer consultation online appointment system is open for appointments.	4pm onwards
Thursday 21 st March	World Poetry Day—Poetry focus and competition in school	
Monday 25th March	Parent/Carer consultations JUST FOR CHILDREN IN MR LOVETT'S CLASS—Class 5/6.	2.30 -5.30pm
Wednesday 27 th March	<i>Parent/Carer</i> consultations for all classes, apart from Mr Lovett's class. Scholastic Book Fair (All Day)	8-8.30am 9.10 - 9.50am 2 - 6.30pm
Friday 29 th March	Break up for the Easter holiday	We will finish at the usual time.
Monday 15th April	Return to school Easter Bonnet entries to be brought into school today.	Deadline 9am Monday morning. Winners will be announced later in the week.
Thursday 18th April	PTA Easter Disco.	Reception and KS1 3:15-4:15pm KS2 4:30-5:45pm
Friday 19th April Monday 22nd April	School closed Good Friday Bank Holiday	
Monday the 29 th April and the morning of Tuesday the 30 th April.	Bags2School—please bring in bags of old clothes to raise money for school.	Deadline 9am Tuesday 30th April.