



Rothwell Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 26th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a rather unusual start to the summer term, with the Easter weekend making it two short weeks.

That being said we have managed to fit so many things into the last 8 school days.

The Swimming Gala was wonderful, with so many children really finding their 'time to shine' and all children modelling the perseverance and collaboration skills that are essential to us here at Rothwell Primary School and the wider world.

With the summer months upon us, I thought it would be useful to recap on our school uniform. Just a reminder about footwear needing to be black, as we have had a few variations during this last week. If children do not wear black footwear, they may be asked to wear black plimsolls. In terms of socks, children are able to wear knee length or ankle socks—black or white. (Many children want to wear the white socks with their summer dresses). **Please see below for a uniform reminder and the deadlines for ordering any uniform ready for September.**

The children in Year 4 have been having a wonderful time at Buckden House on their residential. They have been taking part in Ghyll scrambling, archery, team building activities and many other exciting experiences.

Thank you to Mrs Miller for organising this residential and to our staff team for helping with this and for giving up their own valuable time to enable this exciting residential to take place. There are some photographs on our School Facebook page, this can also be viewed on the front page of our website — scroll down on the main page.

This half term is a busy time for statutory assessments. It is important to reiterate that whilst we are passionate about supporting children in REACHing their potential, it is imperative to ensure the children do not feel any unnecessary pressure. Within school, we hold children's emotional and mental well-being as the highest importance and the way any assessments are conducted will be in the way that helps them to feel the least stress and as at ease as possible. We know you will do the same at home as together we just want to encourage our children to 'Be the Best They Can Be!' We will have our KS2 Breakfast Club before the KS2 SATs, children in KS1 and KS2 SATs can bring their mascots into school amongst other things.

The children in Year 3 have been busy on their local study in Rothwell, as well as visiting the Rothwell Library. They have really enjoyed learning about the history and geography of Rothwell.

Good Luck to our Year 4 children who have made it to the final of the skipping competition. They will need to be in school ready to leave at 8am on Monday morning. Give it your all and make yourselves and everyone else proud.

Our Kidz Club offers before and after school provision and is a great success, with our children really enjoy their sessions. We do have a few additional places, please contact the office for more information.

Thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising the Easter Disco event. The children had a wonderful time dancing and having fun with their friends! Your efforts are appreciated! Please note the deadlines for Bags2school in the calendar below. A great way

Weekly attendance

W/E 26/4/19

Rec Miss Callally	95.1%
Rec Mrs Petch	100%
Yr1	92.1%
Yr1/2	94.8%
Yr2	96.6%
Yr3	99.2%
Yr3/4	100%
Yr4	100%
Yr5	92.5%
Yr5/6	98.8%
Yr6	97.8%

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Rothwell Primary School Uniform

School uniform
Black trousers
Black skirts
Black school shorts
Black pinafores
Green and white summer dress
Green polo shirts (with or without a school logo)
Green jumper or cardigan (with or without a school logo).
Black tights, black or white knee length or ankle socks.
Black shoes or plain black trainers. (Plain black trainers only – no logos or branding in any other colours please). During the colder months, children are able to wear plain black ankle length boots during school if they choose. (Please note Dr Martins and higher length boots are not part of the uniform).
Jewellery
Children are able to wear small, plain stud earrings and a small watch – without gadgets please.
Indoor PE Kit
Black PE shorts.
Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt with or without the school logo (No football tops please).
Black pumps.
Outdoor PE Kit
Black tracksuit bottoms.
Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt with or without the school logo.
Dark coloured tracksuit top or sweatshirt.
Trainers – any colour.

Uniform

We still have a small amount of uniform left in school for sale. If you require any items, please contact the school office before ordering on Parentpay. Here are the items we have in stock.

Sweatshirts		Cardi-gans		Polo Tops		Bookbags
24"	7	24"	8	3/4	10	Green 14
26"	8	26"	24	7/8	15	
28"	2			11/12	15	
30"	7			13	9	
36"	1					
38"	3					

If we no longer have the sizes you require , uniform can be ordered directly through our supplier at <http://rothwell.gooddies.co.uk> .

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS USING OUR ONLINE UNIFORM SERVICE

THE FINAL CUT-OFF DATE FOR DELIVERY INTO SCHOOL BEFORE THE SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS' IS MIDNIGHT ON THE 15TH JUNE,

THE FINAL CUT- OFF DATE FOR DELIVERIES TO HOME ADDRESSES BEFORE THE 31ST AUGUST IS MIDNIGHT ON THE 31ST JULY.

ANY ORDERS PLACED BY PARENTS AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE DELIVERED UNTIL APPROX. MID -SEPTEMBER.

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TRIM TRAIL

IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, THIS EQUIPMENT IS **NOT IS USE.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL AND THAT THEY DO NOT PLAY WITH THE TAPE AROUND IT.

THANK YOU.

Local Walk

Year 3 enjoyed a lovely morning in the sunshine exploring our local area. We found and discussed the old school building, visited the war memorial and compared how the Rothwell high street has changed overtime. We even found the remains of Rothwell Castle! As usual, the children perfectly demonstrated our REACH values whilst out and about in the community. Well done Year 3!



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Dates for Summer 1 2019

Please note that any changes will be updated on our website calendar (Scroll down on the home page) and on our weekly newsletter.

Date	Event	Time
Monday 29th April	Y4 Skipping event (Final)	Children to be in school for 8am
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.
Thursday 2nd May	Reception walk to the Farm	AM
Monday 6th May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	-
Thursday 9th May	Year 1 phonics screening parents meeting	3:20pm
Monday 13th May— 16th May	KS2 SATs Week KS1 SATs begin	
Thursday 16th May	Reception Pirate dress up day	During school time
Friday 17th May	Cross country competition at Woodlesford	After school
Monday 20th May	KS1 SATs continue	
Wednesday 22nd May	30 Year 5 children to Headingley Stadium for Cricket in the Classroom	During school time
Thursday 23rd May	European election polling day (Community Room used for polling)	All Day
Friday 24th May	Sports Day Break up for half term	KS1 9:30am and KS2 1:30pm