



Rothwell Primary School

Newsletter




Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,


I wanted to update you about some of the developments we are working on within school. Although behaviour in school is excellent overall, we have been looking at several aspects in terms of how to develop children's learning behaviour and the importance of having a clear, consistent restorative approach. This is linked to the Pivotal Education training that I attended earlier in the academic year. We recognise the importance of combining high expectations with our warm, caring ethos. Some of the things we have been trying are a 'Meet and Greet' when the children enter school in a morning and immediately after lunch, PIP (Praise in public) and RIP (Reprimand in private). Rather than having our usual six rules, we have now got 3 clear ones, which we are clearly linked to the behaviour we see:

Our 3 School Rules




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RESPECTFUL



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PREPARED



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SAFE

**We really
ers to be:**

Respectful as this behaviour is key for all of our children and staff (and parents).

Prepared represents children being ready to learn - for example, coming into school on time, listening to instructions, working with others, asking questions if they don't understand...

Safe represents the choices children make, ensuring that they are safe at all times and that all other children also feel safe.

The children and adults are referring to these rules and, in our staff training session this week, we have reviewed our steps in how best to support children's behaviours. This has included looking at using possible scripts, style and approach of delivery, and the importance of using a restorative approach in order to support the children in making meaningful changes or choices and to ensure consistency across school.

The leadership team carried out pupil interviews this week, speaking with groups of children from across school, and have gathered their thoughts and views about learning. We wanted to see the impact of the approaches we are trialing as well as explore the children's views about the rewards they really value and the importance of recognition (which can often mean more than a small reward). These conversations, combined with staff feedback, will feed into our revised behaviour policy for September. We will keep you informed about this.

We still have places in Kidz Club, before and after school. If you would like to find out more information, please contact the office. We have just sent out preferences for current users to select places for September 2019; please return these as soon as possible in order to secure your child's place for September. As this is our own school led service, we are in a very fortunate position of ensuring that we are able to meet the need of any current users, and expect to be able to meet the needs of any additional users.

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Weekly attendance W/E 3/5/19

Rec Miss Calally	98.7%
Rec Mrs Petch	95.2%
Yr1	100%
Yr1/2	96.9%
Yr2	97.2%
Yr3	96.7%
Yr3/4	95.3%
Yr4	96.8%
Yr5	98.3%
Yr5/6	95.2%
Yr6	98.6%

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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 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

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Reception Walk

In Reception Class this week, we have been for a local walk to visit the Rhubarb Triangle Farm in Carlton. This has been linked to the work we have been doing within our key text 'What the Ladybird Heard.' We saw lots of different farm animals; alpacas, goats, rabbits and lots more! We also visited the farm shop and bought some rhubarb, ready to do some baking. A big thank you to the parents who accompanied us and a big well done to the children for doing so well.



**We have Nursery places available for
September 2019.**

Please contact school for more information and
to secure your child's place for September on

0113 3862570

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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"	4	24"	8	3/4	7	Green 14
26"	8	26"	24	7/8	12	
28"	2			11/12	15	
30"	5			13	7	
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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