



Rothwell Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what is probably the busiest and most action packed half term of the year.

As you can see from the events calendar below, there are so many things happening this half term, ranging from end of year graduations, to transition

Next week, our Y1 children will be taking part in their phonic screening check. We always ensure that the children are put at ease and they will hopefully see this as a fun phonics task. The children and staff have been working hard to develop these essential reading skills and as always, all we want is for the children to 'Be the best they can be!'

Next week, Mr Durkan and I will be out of school on Thursday and Friday at a curriculum review conference, therefore, there will be no newsletter next week.

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Foster and Mrs Harbourne. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment to our children and our team. Thank you for all you have done.

We have recruited two new teachers: Mr Burmo, who has over three years of teaching experience, and Miss Baker, who completed one of her teacher training placements with us earlier this year. We offer them a warm welcome and are excited about them joining our strong team.

We are in the process of finalising new classes. As always, these are initially organised by age and then adjustments are made to classes to ensure the dynamics will give all pupils the best chance to REACH their potential.

A large number of children in Year 5 have been taking part in the Phoenix Dance Project and are looking forward to performing as part of the Rodillian Arts Festival in July.

We have also been lucky enough to be chosen by Danny Gough, from Class Dynamix, as one of the five schools to take part in a Leeds City Council project, where the children will get to perform many of his inspirational songs about current issues our children may face. Their hard work will culminate in a performance at 'The Leeds College of Music' as well as performing at the Leeds First Direct Arena. What incredible opportunities and life long memories! We are so happy to be part of this incredible project!

Weekly attendance
W/E 07/6/19

Rec Miss Calally	97.4%
Rec Mrs Petch	97.0%
Yr1	94.7%
Yr1/2	96.9%
Yr2	97.2%
Yr3	94.3%
Yr3/4	86.0%
Yr4	91.6%
Yr5	93.7%
Yr5/6	95.2%
Yr6	91.7%



Leeds Arena—Here we come!



Working together to



In order to ensure that your child keeps safe in the sun, please can you ensure sunscreen is applied before your child comes to school and to also ensure they bring a hat. For children in Nursery and Reception, who spend significantly longer periods outside, we would advise you to apply the sunscreen before your child comes to school and, if a further application is necessary, we would ask you to supply a bottle of sunscreen (which is applied by spraying onto your child). *This must be clearly labelled with your child's name.* We ask that this is handed in on arrival during the morning so that staff can supervise the application of sunscreen at appropriate times throughout the day. *Ideally, the sunscreen should be water resistant (to prevent it being removed by sweat) and it should have a factor of 30 or higher.*

5 Sun Safe Tips to Block the Blaze:



Can we also add a reminder that bottles are **WATER ONLY!**



As a healthy school, children must only bring water in their water bottles. There have been a couple of children who have brought juice into school (in a coloured bottle). This is not part of our Healthy Schools Policy or practice – it is important that we all work together to encourage healthy habits for life.

Summer term 2 2019

Date	Event	Time
Friday 7th June	KS1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	9am—TBC
Monday 10th June	Buckden House Assembly—parents invited	9am
Tuesday 11th June	Y2 Skipping Competition	12.30—4pm
Tuesday 11th June	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Ace Competition	9am-12
Wednesday 12th June	Science Day TBC	In school time
Friday 14th June	Y6 Triathlon competition at John Charles Centre	4pm
Monday 17th June	Y2 Dodgeball Ace competition	9am –12
Tuesday 18th June	Danny Gough Performance @ Leeds City College	In school time
Tuesday 18th June	New to Reception parents meeting	9.10am
Wednesday 19th June	New to Nursery parents meeting	9.10am
Wednesday 19th June	Inter School Sports Competition	1pm
Friday 21st June	Reception class trip to Sundown Adventureland	9am-TBC
Tuesday 25th June	Y4 Tag Rugby Ace Competition	9-12
Monday 1st July	Training Day	School closed
Monday 1st July	Rodillian Arts Festival Y5 Dance Performance will meet in school around 12.30pm—more information to follow	Leaving RPS at 12.30pm. Show at 7.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Y6 Leavers Show	After school Time TBC
Wednesday 3rd July	Royds Transition Evening	After school
Wednesday 3rd July	New to Y1 Parents meeting for current Reception parents and carers	9.10am
Wednesday 3rd July	Reception Graduation	9.30am
Thursday 4th July	New to Y3 parents meeting for current Year 2 parents and carers	9.10am
Thursday 4th July	Current Y2 children—transition meeting & Y2 Graduation	9.30am
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Reports out	
Friday 5th July	Y6 Leavers trip to Xscape	In school time

Summer term – 2019		
Date	Event	Time
Friday 5th July	Final Day for children moving to Rodillian	N/a
Tuesday 9th July	KS2 SATs Results	2.45pm
Wednesday 10th July	Nursery Picnic in the Park	10am—1pm
Thursday 11th July	Transition to new classes begins— morning only	9.30am lunch Children to be dropped off and collected from their new classes
Friday 12th July	PTA Summer event	After school
Friday 12th July	Last day for children in their current class. Reports out for EYFS and Years 1 to 5.	
Friday 12th July	Royds children leave today	
Monday 15th July	Children to start in their new classes	All day Children to be dropped off and collected from their new classes.
Thursday 18th July	ACE Club Gala Day	All day Children to ensure that they have PE kit in school
Friday 19th July	Mrs Kiersley's music concert today	3.45—4.15pm
Friday 19th July	RPS talent final Break up for Sum-	For parents of the finalists Usual time

Training Days 2019 –2020

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Friday 6th December 2019

Monday 29th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Please note there is no longer a training day on Monday 6th January 2020—Friday 25th October 2019 will replace this