



Rothwell Primary School



# Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a great summer, making the most of the time together.

The children have returned to school looking extremely smart in their uniform and are very excited to be back with their friends, in their classes. They have settled extremely well; several parents have said they think the extended transition weeks before the summer holidays really helped with this.

As always, we are constantly looking for ways to move the school forward. As I mentioned before the holidays, we have been trialling some of the Pivotal Approaches to behaviour management. Over the last two terms, I have delivered several training sessions with staff linked to the core principles and approaches. We then carried out pupil interviews about the different aspects of the then current behaviour policy and the new approaches. These were then used to update the Behaviour Policy.

### The Five Pillars of Pivotal Practice:

1. Consistent, calm adult behaviour
2. First attention to best conduct
3. Relentless routines
4. Scripting difficult interventions
5. Restorative follow up

One of the main changes to the policy is the use of recognition rather than reward. Instead of Dojos, we now have: recognition board, daily certificates, postcards home and golden tickets. House Teams will still continue, although the system has been tweaked with our new approach. The children seem excited about these developments, and the full behaviour policy will be sent out next week with the newsletter.

In the holidays, we had a large group of children who performed at Leeds Arena (in front of 4000 people) with Danny Gough's Class Dynamix project. It was incredible, and all the children were very proud of themselves! Please see photos on the following page. Thank you to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Burton for giving up their time in the holidays and making it possible, and to all of the parents for your support.

Just a reminder that footwear must be **plain black**. This has been made very clear over the last 2 years, and includes footwear with white stripes, writing... Please see the attached uniform information if you are unsure.

As a healthy school, it is great to see that the children are bringing in their water bottles each day. Just a reminder that they **MUST** contain water only, unless part of a medical plan.

### Tapestry Info for Year 1 Parents

If any Year 1 parents would like to access and print off any observations of their child from their time in Foundation Stage, this weekend is the time to do it. As of next week, we will be deleting previous accounts and setting up new ones for our new Nursery and Reception children. **PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND SAVE this weekend**, as they will be deleted from Monday onwards.

Weekly attendance  
W/E 6/9/19

Rec Miss Cal-ally	100%
Rec Mrs Petch	100%
Yr1	99.2%
Yr1/2	99.2%
Yr2	100%
Yr3	95.1%
Yr3/4	96.3%
Yr4	95.8%
Yr5	92.3%
Yr5/6	84.5%
Yr6	99.2%

Please note — we are just finalising our spelling policy and approach. We will update you next week about this.

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## PTA News

Welcome back!

### Membership:

Just to update you, Mariann Hardy has now stepped down from her position of Secretary. Both the school and PTA members would like to thank her for her hard work and support in this role. Much appreciation!

We are very grateful that Clare Gourlay has offered to take on this position for the coming future. However, if there are any parents who are currently in the PTA or wanting to join as a new member and would like to take on this role, please inform the office or approach a PTA member before Friday 13th September. If we have no interest, Clare Gourlay will be officially appointed as our PTA Secretary. Please note—we are always looking for new members to join.

### PTA Fashion Show

The PTA have organised their first event for the school year. This will be a Fashion Show & Shopping Event hosted by a local business, The Dressing Room. Please save the date of **Friday 20th September, during the evening**. Keep your eyes peeled for posters around school with more details. From Monday 9th September, after school, the PTA will be selling tickets for this event.

Pre-bought tickets will be £5, which includes a welcome drink on arrival. Or, if you prefer to purchase a ticket on the door, these will cost £6. There will also be a raffle which will draw on the evening of the Fashion Show with prizes including vouchers from local businesses. We would love to see you there to support us in building funds for our children.

## Rothwell Record

- The Rothwell Record will be in on Monday to take a photograph of the Reception children, as new starters.
- Our children who were in Phase 3/4 last year, worked hard on their local topic, writing about the mines. Please see the August version of the Rothwell Record for this great article.

**SUPERSTARS** who performed at Leeds Arena during the summer holidays.



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our potential.



## Rothwell Primary School

### 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. <b>(Plain black trainers only – no logos or branding in any other colours please).</b>
✓ 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).
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. (Black pumps, if children have no trainers)
Outdoor Kit (Foundation Stage only)
✓ Waterproof jacket.
✓ Waterproof trousers.
✓ Wellies.

If you require school uniform this can be ordered on the following website:

<http://Rothwell.gooddies.co.uk>

#### Order deadlines

Orders placed before midnight on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be delivered approximately by the end of the month.

Orders placed before midnight on the last day of the month will be delivered approximately by the middle of the following month.

Please allow up to 20 working days from cut off during the busy months of June-September.

All orders are free to school.

Home delivery is also available, although there is a cost.



## Dates for Autumn 1

Autumn Term 1 2019		
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 10th September	Robinwood Parent Meeting	3.30pm
Monday 18th — Wed 20th September	Robinwood Residential	3 days.
Friday 20th Sep- tember	PTA Fashion show	Evening
Wednesday 23rd October	Halloween Disco	TBC