



Rothwell Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 24th January

Weekly attendance
W/E 24/01/2020

Rec Miss Callaly	99.6%
Rec Mrs Petch	99.6%
Yr1	99%
Yr1/2	96%
Yr2	99.3%
Yr3	98.9%
Yr3/4	98.7%
Yr4	96%
Yr5	95.8%
Yr5/6	95.2%
Yr6	97.6%

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, we have been having a focus upon the importance of ensuring children arrive in school on time, ready and prepared for their learning. It has been great to see that most children have been arriving early at 8:50am to complete their 'Earlybird Maths'. I am pleased to say there has also been a reduction in the number of children arriving late - after the doors close at 9am. As we have explained, if your child is arriving at 9:04, they are four minutes late, but in reality, they have actually had 14 minutes less working on their math's each morning.

As so many of you recognise, the benefit of ensuring your child is here on time not only helps with academic achievement, but is important for their emotional well-being. For us as adults, walking into a room late is an unpleasant feeling. So for our children, having to walk into class after everyone has started their learning is not a positive experience. It can impact upon both their social and emotional well-being, which I'm sure you will agree, is just not acceptable.

Our 3 School Rules

RESPECTFUL

PREPARED

SAFE

We are pleased with the great start to 2020 and will continue with this important drive, as it is an essential part of giving all children the best chance to REACH their potential.

Last year was our first ever swimming gala and it was a great success. We are excited to announce that we will hold our second swimming gala on the morning of **Tuesday 31st March 2020** at **Rothwell Leisure Centre** - a fantastic way to end the term! The gala will include a range of races to cater for non-swimmers, beginners, improvers and advanced stages. **All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** will take part in a gala; the races will be appropriate to their ability, with a focus on enjoyment. Thank you to Miss Russell for, once again, leading this exciting opportunity for our KS2 children. If your child is in KS2, they will have been given a letter for you to sign; please return these as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for the many positive comments, message and posts on various social media sites.

There have been so many and, as a team, these words of support and recognition really make a difference.



Have a great weekend!

Reminders.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. **All footwear should be plain black.**

Next week we will be having a focus on ensuring our uniform policy of followed consistently. If you receive a phone call, please remember that staff are just doing their job and we need to work together. RESPECT is one of our REACH values and it is important that it is a two way process, as so many of you always recognise. It is important to ensure high standards, but also because our children feel very strongly if they are following our policy and others are not. **Thanks for your support with this.**

Key Dates for Autumn 2 2019-2020

Date	Event	Time
Monday 3rd February	KS1 Participation at John Charles Centre, separate letter will follow	12-2.50pm
Wednesday 5th February	Cross Country Final at Temple Newsam, separate letter will follow	12.30pm—3pm
Monday 10th February	Dodge Ball—Ace club, separate letter will follow	9-12pm
Tuesday 25th February	KS2 Orienteering Competition	During the school day.
Monday 9th March	D –Side in to work with children	During the school day.
Tuesday 10th March	D –Side in to work with children	During the school day.
Friday 20th March	Y4 Skipping Competition	During the school day.
Tuesday 31st March	Y3,4,5,6 Swimming Gala	8.15am - back in school for 11.45am

Working together to



our potential.