



# Rothwell Primary School

## Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been an eventful and extremely successful week.

Our Year 1 children have settled well into their second week and are happy to be back with their friends. It is the final week for our Reception cohort and we have been so impressed with how well they have done during this return. We feel really pleased that we have managed to incorporate transition alongside the return for Reception and Year 1 children and that this will help our children and teachers to be ready for September.

We will be welcoming back our Y6 children next week. We have many exciting events planned, as well as Zoom transition calls with High schools. It will be an action packed week, where we will be able to celebrate and give our Year 6 children the send off they deserve.

What about our other year groups? (Years 2, 3, 4 and 5).

All children who are currently in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 should have received confirmation of their new class for September. For those of you who requested a place for your child to join us for the 1 or 2 transition days this term, you should have received an information pack and details of your child's allocated day(s) and bubble.

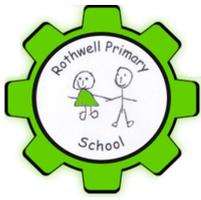
PLEASE NOTE, as with all other year groups, in order to keep your child safe, you MUST return your child's medical form and home/school agreement. Your child will not be able to come into school without these forms. (If you are a key worker and are already accessing school, we will already have these so no need to complete again).

As I'm sure you will appreciate, organising so many groups of children, as well as continuing to support our key worker bubbles and vulnerable children, has been a challenge, but we are so pleased and feel it has been worth it. We are so excited to be able to offer this face to face opportunity for these year groups and feel it will help them, ready for September. If your child's new teacher is already part of our school, we are able to provide 2 transition days. For classes who will have one of our new teachers, they are obviously supporting the children in their current school, however, we have been able to ensure that they will be able to spend 1 day with each half of their new class, which is wonderful.

For those of you with children in these transition stages **and** are key workers, we are asking you to decide if you would like your child to attend the transition days **or** continue to remain in the key worker bubble during their transition week. Unfortunately, children are not allowed to be part of two different bubbles within the same week so we are unable to offer both. You will be receiving an email immediately after this newsletter which will give you the option for your child/ren. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this for us before 9:30am on Tuesday 1st July 2020, so we are able to plan our staffing accordingly.

Thank you to our Nursery parents who responded and requested a place for your child to take part in an end of year picnic event. A letter has been emailed today with regards to this.

Week 1 1.6.20	Week 2 8.6.20	Week 3 15.6.20	Week 4 22.6.20	Week 5 29.6.20	Week 6 6.7.20	Week 7 13.7.20
Key worker and vulnerable children	Key worker and vulnerable children					
	Reception Monday -Thurs	Reception Monday -Thurs	Reception Monday -Thurs	Year 6 Monday- Fri	Transition for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. (1 or 2 days with their new teacher).  Current Nursery children— end of year celebration picnics.	
		Year 1 Monday -Thurs	Year 1 Monday -Thurs	Year 1 Monday -Thurs		



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At present we are currently managing to provide the support for learning on Google Classroom or Tapestry, looking at and responding to the work you submit, as well as providing the teaching and learning for our children in school. For the final two weeks, the home learning will be slightly different. We are aware that children need a change and have incorporated several other elements for this final phase of learning.

**For children in Reception Class**, the Tapestry home learning has now ended. Instead, they have a paper pack of work that they need to complete over the next few weeks. This needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 15th July so that we can celebrate all the fantastic work that has taken place while they have been learning at home. **Nursery children** will continue to have a menu of activities linked to a story posted on Tapestry each Monday.

### **Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 - learning provided in the final two weeks**

At the end of their final week in school, the children in year 1 will be taking home a paper pack of activities to complete; some are to be returned to school and some are for regular practice to be kept at home. At some point in the final 2 weeks, the year 2 children will be joining us in school for their transition days.

We will still be providing online learning for children in years 1-5 at home. For the final 2 weeks, this will be set as a block (e.g. WC 6th July) rather than a daily post - this is due to children being in school on some of the days. There will be a range of Maths quizzes, Reading and Writing tasks and other activities for you to complete in your own time throughout the week. A member of staff will check Google Classrooms periodically but there is no expectation to hand work in each day and feedback will no longer be provided. TT Rock Stars, Numbots, Spelling Frame and Rising Stars will still be available for your daily practice, and again, we will keep checking this to see how you are getting on. This practise of core skills will also be available over the summer holiday.

**Year 6** will provide a bank of activities that the children may choose from rather than the set timetabled activities they will be used to. Some of these activities will be linked to transition and emotional well being, as well as maintaining core skills in Reading, Writing and Maths. Children can then select any activities that they would like to complete and, as with other year groups, there is no expectation to hand this work in.

**For our new starters in Reception class**, you should have received your starter packs last week and we would appreciate it if you could return these by Friday 3rd July. We will be emailing you a separate letter for you to respond to and inform us which Zoom meeting you would like to join on Tuesday 14th July.

**For children who are due to start or return to our Nursery in September**, you should have received your new starter pack today and we will be making contact with you via a phone call next week. You will also be invited to a Zoom meeting on Tuesday 14th July.

### **We need your help to ensure that school is as safe as it can be!**

The morning drop-off times are working really well and parents are following the social distancing guidelines whilst in the school grounds. At the end of the day, on the main playground, we need your help to ensure this is followed by everyone.

As we introduce more children into school, and therefore more parents on the school premises at the start and end of the day, it is imperative that parents do not spend any longer than necessary on the school grounds, at the start and the end of the school day. We would ask that you only enter the school grounds approximately 5 minutes before your child's start and finish time. Children in keyworker bubbles will not be leaving until 3:10-3:15, so we need parents on the main playground not to arrive on site until 3:05-3:10pm.

Next week, Year 6, enter and leave through our main playground so it is crucial that everyone follows the timings as tightly as possible in order to ensure the safety and well being of all of our children, staff and yourselves.

***Please note: following these conditions is one of the terms of the home school agreements.***

In terms of the new school year, following the government announcement that all children will be expected back in school in September, we are still awaiting the government guidance document regarding the details of implementation. We will inform you as soon as we know more.



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**Kidz Club for September**



At present, due to having to keep the different 'bubbles' of children separate to comply with health and safety guidance and our risk assessment, our before and after school wrap-around care has not been able to open.

We are awaiting government guidance for the beginning of the new school year in September and the measures that we will need adhere to.

That being said, it would be helpful to gather feedback from yourselves regarding numbers who would like to use this service once it does re-open.

In order to manage the high demand we expect to have for this service, we will be looking to offer the following:

- 1) Morning sessions from 7:30am until the start of the school day at £5:50 a session (same cost as now).
- 2) After school sessions from the end of the school day until 6pm at a cost of £11:00 a session.

The costs for these two sessions remains the same as it has been this year and we will not be increasing our prices this year. Please note, there is no split session at 8:15am in this model.

If you would like to reserve a provisional place for when this provision opens, please complete the form below for each child you wish to book a provisional place for.

This will give us an idea of the demand and allow us to make provisional plans- pending the government guidance.

Please note, this will not be available during the first week back regardless of changes to government guidance.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFa654gtXjfMzYFT385Bcq13qplqIsTJjp\\_xfPz4cxil7W8g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFa654gtXjfMzYFT385Bcq13qplqIsTJjp_xfPz4cxil7W8g/viewform?usp=sf_link)



## School uniform (Ideally from September).

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 knee length socks or black/white ankle socks.**

Black shoes or plain black trainers.

(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 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 or plain tracksuit bottoms

Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt with or without the school logo

Dark coloured tracksuit top or sweatshirt

Trainers – any colour.

### Questions:

**If my child has grey uniform trousers or white polo shirts from this term, are they able to wear these in September?**

Answer: We understand that the change from grey/black may take time to make the transition. As a result, children who have **grey trousers, grey tights, school shorts, skirts or pinafores will be able to wear them next term, until Easter 2019.**

White polo shirts can be worn, for school, until we return in January 2019.

**Can my child wear black trainers with white ticks on them?**

As has been mentioned in numerous newsletters before summer, during school time (apart from outdoor PE), children are expected to wear black school shoes or plain black trainers, so branding or additional colours are not part of our uniform.

**Do jumpers and polo shirts need to have the amended school logo on it?**

We would prefer children to wear the polo shirts and jumpers with the new school logo on, but we understand that this can be costly. Therefore, children are able to wear polo shirts, cardigans and jumpers with no school logo on if you prefer.

**I know the new logo is slightly different on the uniform for September - can my child wear uniform with the old logo on?**

The children are able to wear green cardigans, polo shirts and jumpers that have the older logo on them. There is no deadline for changing these over.



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## Are we able to bring thank you cards or gifts for staff?

We have had numerous parents asking about this during these strange times. We know that many of you have said your child would like to bring a card or gift for their teacher as a way to say thank you and finish this year. If you are wanting to do this, please place any cards... on the table outside your child's classroom in the same way that you do with letters.

Just to be clear, there is no expectation to do this - this is just for those who are asking and want to do this.

## School Uniform

Just a reminder that school uniform can be purchased through our school uniform supplier at [HTTP://ROTHWELL.GOODDIES.CO.UK](http://ROTHWELL.GOODDIES.CO.UK)

Due to the on-going situation with COVID -19, please see updated delivery info below.

THE FINAL CUT -OFF DATE FOR DELIVERIES TO HOME ADDRESSES BEFORE THE 31ST AUGUST IS MIDNIGHT **ON THE 15TH JULY.**

## Stikins quality labels

We are excited to announce that we have teamed up with Stikins to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform, whilst earning the school commission at the same time! This money can then be used to continue to help purchase some of the fantastic resources that benefit our children's learning.

As we all know, lost property is a problem in all schools and I am sure we are all familiar with our child, at some point, coming home from school with a missing item. As parents, we are aware that time is precious, which is why we think these labels are such a great idea; they simply stick onto the wash-care label of clothing. They can even be used in shoes! They are really easy to use - no sewing or ironing - just stick them to the wash-care label.

They are washing machine, tumble-dryer, dishwasher and even microwave-proof!

Use them on coats, clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes, bags, PE kits, glasses cases, trainers, mu-

Reminder: [Friday 17th July is a training day and therefore school is closed to all children.](#)

Training Days for next year - 2020-21

Monday 7th September 2020

Monday 7th December 2020

Monday 5th July 2021

Monday 26th July 2021 and Tuesday 27th July 2021.

## Thank You Teacher—Yorkshire Evening Post

A few weeks ago, we sent out a message from the YEP regarding their 'Year 6 Thank You Teacher' feature. We have been informed that some of our Year 6 families have contributed which is fantastic. The feature will appear in today's (Friday 26th June 2020) YEP so grab a copy while you can!

sical instruments, phones etc.

**UNIFORM** - In September, children **will need to** wear their school uniform to school, *including plain black shoes or plain black trainers*— please note—as always, footwear/trainers with coloured or white logos/ticks are NOT permitted. Please see the information below with details about our inform.