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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to start this newsletter by thanking you for your ongoing support. I have been contacted by several parents thanking us for all we are doing as a school. Taking a moment to drop an email or passing on a positive/kind comment has meant so much to us all under the current pressures. Teachers have also asked me to pass on their thanks for the appreciation and partnership shown by yourselves during the recent teacher/parent consultations.

Assembly Celebration

As part of our curriculum, we promote 'British Values' and the importance of equality and showing respect, celebrating any similarities and differences we have. This was incorporated into discussing the Hindu festival of Diwali this week. In our celebration assembly this morning, we recognised children who always treat others equally, showing kindness and respect to everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS and a special mention to:

Class 1 - William M; Class 1/2 - Mila B and Class 2 – Caiden B.

Class 3 - Amber S; Class 3/4 - Oscar A and Class 4 - Louis Ch.

Class 5 - Holly S; Class 5/6 - McKenzie S and Class 6 - Layden T.



It is true to say "One kind word can change someone's entire day." This is something we all try to do in school each day and we encourage our children to do so as well. We all know that showing kindness to each other is essential at all times, but particularly during this winter season.

COVID Update

Thank you so much for helping to keep our school community safe by wearing a face covering when entering the school site (and ideally on the narrow pathways outside of school).



To help keep our school community safe, **we recommend wearing a face covering** when entering the school premises.



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Please maintain social distance 2m+ even whilst wearing a mask.

Thank you

PLEASE HELP!

The pathways and entrances outside of school are very narrow.

Please keep these areas clear and do not stop to have conversations along the way. We have several vulnerable members in our community and we **MUST** all do our best to keep these busy areas clear.

COVID information continued:

- **PLEASE DO NOT** send your child to school if they have any of the three main COVID symptoms.
 - A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
 - A new continuous cough.
 - A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.
- **If you have a positive result – please email us immediately with the subject named as POSITIVE TEST and a copy of the confirmation, so we can review any action that may need taking to keep people safe. admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk**
- If your child has to isolate, they must stay at home. If they have siblings that need dropping off and you have no-one who can support you with this, please contact the school office and we will work with you to find a solution.
- Please email the results, even if it is a household member, before bringing your child back to school.
- If you are outside, within 1 metre of another parent for 1 minute (with or without a mask) you would be classed as a close contact if they were to have the virus. People are contagious from 2 days before they even have any symptoms. This would mean you would have to isolate for 14 days if Test and Trace had to track close contacts. Please try to maintain 2m+.
- If your child shows any of the 3 symptoms, we have to contact you to ask you to isolate as a household and anyone with symptoms must then access a test. This is the same for children across the country. As a parent myself, I understand the difficulties and additional stress this may cause, but we have to do everything we can to keep our school community as safe as possible.
- Please follow the 1 way system at all times please.
- Please try to ensure only 1 family member enters the school site to drop off or collect children, in order to reduce unnecessary risks.

Applying for a place in Reception Class – starting September 2021

Apply for a Primary school place now.

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My child is starting Primary school, when do I need to apply for a Reception place?

If they are due to start Primary school in September 2021 then you can apply for a place from 1st November 2020. Deadline for applying is 15th January 2021.

How do I apply for a place?

Apply online at: www.leeds.gov.uk/apply. Contact 0113 222 4414 for further information.

We are so proud of our amazing school community, the wonderful ethos and our happy children. We value our reputation and the way you support us and share your thoughts within our local community.

For those parents who have children due to start Reception in September 2021, please check out our school song on our website, as well as our school Facebook page. It gives a really good insight into the wonderful experiences, opportunities and learning your child will receive with us when they join our school team. We will be holding a Zoom meeting for prospective Reception parents on Monday 30th November at 4pm.

If you would like to join this meeting, please email us and we will send you an invite. If you have any questions you would like answering, please also include these in your email.

Stikins Labels – help to ensure your child’s lost property is returned safely.

As you are aware, we teamed up with Stikins last year. This offered parents/carers the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children’s school uniform as well as raising commission that benefits our children’s learning. From your purchases, we have earned **£58.63** commission which will be used to purchase outdoor equipment! The labels are available all year round and is a great way to ensure any lost property is returned to your child. As parents/carers, 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 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, musical instruments, phones etc.

How it works:

Each order placed, quoting the school reference number 36131, will provide the school with 30% commission. You can also order your labels online at www.stikins.co.uk or contact them by phone (01270 668076)

Children in Need

Thank you for your positive comments on our Facebook video from last week. Not only did it spread some smiles, but together we raised a staggering £670.74 which will be used to support children through so many worthy causes. Thank you for your generosity and for joining in.



Also a special thank you to Mrs Davies (Mrs Bindon’s Mum) for her very generous donation. Thanks to Mrs Petch, once again, for making the event happen! If you have not had chance to see the wonderful video kindly made by Mrs Bindon, please take a look on our Facebook page. For those who do not have Facebook, this page can also be viewed on our school website front page; just scroll down. Great to spread some smiles!

As always, a big THANK YOU to our friends at Morrison’s - once again you were brilliant in supporting our community.



Christmas Lunch

Please check your email that should have been received earlier today to submit your child’s preference for our Christmas lunch this year. Reception class and KS1 will have their Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December and KS2 on Wednesday 16th December. We are trying to make this special for the children this year; therefore the children will have sittings and eat in the school hall. Please reply by Thursday 26th November

Have a great weekend.
Many thanks.

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