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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week, welcoming all of our children back into school and being back together in our classes, as a whole school team. We are so proud of our children and the resilience they have shown - once again they re-connected with their friends and staff and really are determined to be 'The best they can be' in all they do.

This week is **British Science Week** and the theme this year is '**Innovation for the Future**'. Miss Robinson and Miss Baker-Robinson are our science leaders and have worked with our team to provide an exciting week with the children taking part in STEM activities that have enabled them to develop the skills to be a reflective inventor. Some of the pictures below help celebrate the curiosity, perseverance and persistence shown within our classrooms!

EYFS

Children have worked scientifically in order to reflect on their learning. Children in Nursery and Reception made some fantastic observations whilst constructing tin foil boats for the Gingerbread Man to cross the river!!



Key Stage One

Children have been testing a range of materials in order to find out which was most effective to protect eggs in the supermarket. They worked scientifically and collaboratively, thinking carefully about fair testing. What a fun and what mess! 🕒 All in the name of Science!



LKS2 - Children have had fun finding out who could make the strongest bridge.



UKS2

Children have been enjoying planning, observing, building and evaluating challenging structures.



COVID INFORMATION

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 in doubt, please keep your child off school and book a test.

We know you will be so glad that your children have returned to school and would obviously want them in school every day, however we need to ensure the risk of transmission is minimised. It is important to recognise that your child being off for 1 day to have a test, rather than coming into school with the virus, can impact greatly upon their whole class bubble and numerous members of staff linked to their bubbles.

When on the school site, please:

- ✓ Wear a face covering (and ideally on the narrow pathways outside of school).
- ✓ Please keep your children with you at all times when they are on site – ***especially at the end of the school day.***
- ✓ Keep your distance with other adults and children (2m+) and please leave the school site as soon as you have dropped your child/ren off or collected them. 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, which would mean you would have to isolate for 10 days if they develop symptoms within the following 48 hours.
- ✓ If your child has to isolate due to being a close contact, they must stay at home. If they have siblings who are not close contacts but 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.
- ✓ Follow the one way system at all times. (***Even those leaving the school site in the last time slot***)
- ✓ Try to ensure only one family member enters the school site to drop off or collect children.
- ✓ 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. Email admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk
- ✓ *Please ensure your child arrives promptly, within in their allocated time slot below, unless other arrangements have been made for siblings.* We have staggered times to prevent classes who share doors from mixing - this is very important.

| Class | Drop-off Time | Pick-up Time |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nursery | 8.45am – 8.55am | 2.50pm – 3.00pm |
| Reception A – Miss Callaly | 8.45am – 8.55am | 2.50pm – 3.00pm |
| Reception B – Mrs Petch | 8.55am – 9.05am | 3.00pm – 3.10pm |
| Year 1 – Miss Martin | 9.00am – 9.10am | 3.10pm – 3.20pm |
| Year 1/2 – Mrs Fowley | 8.40am – 8.50am | 2.50pm – 3.00pm |
| Year 2 – Mrs Sparkes | 8.50am – 9.00am | 3.00pm – 3.10pm |
| Year 3 – Mrs Baker-Robinson | 8.50am – 9.00am | 3.00pm – 3.10pm |
| Year 3/4 – Mrs Miller | 8.40am – 8.50am | 2.50pm – 3.00pm |
| Year 4 – Miss Dowd | 9.00am – 9.10am | 3.10pm – 3.20pm |

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| Year 5 – Miss Oglesby | 9.00am – 9.10am | 3.10pm – 3.20pm |
| Year 5/6 – Mrs Taylor | 8.50am – 9.00am | 3.00pm – 3.10pm |
| Year 6 – Mr Burmo | 8.40am – 8.50am | 2.50pm – 3.00pm |

PE Days were on the newsletter from last week. The only changes are as follows:

Year 1 - Thursday & Friday **Year 1/2** - Tuesday and Friday **Year 2** - Tuesday and Friday

Congratulations to the following superstars who were awarded their certificate during today's celebration assembly.

| <u>Key Stage 1</u> | <u>Lower Key Stage 2</u> | <u>Upper Key Stage 2</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class 1: Molly W | Class 3: Sadie B | Class 5: Riley G |
| Class 1/2: Edie R | Class 3/4: Ava H | Class 5/6: Poppy H |
| Class 2: William S | Class 4: Brooklyn C | Class 6: Izzie W |

There will also be a surprise postcard sent home each week for another member of each class that has been recognised.

The 'Little Library' outside school is still in use for the community. Please follow the protocols (with the sanitiser and quarantine) and, where possible, try to bring a book to leave as well as taking one to read – this will help ensure that everyone who would like a book can find one. Thank you.

Reminder



**NO DOGS
ALLOWED
ON SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

This includes when collecting children from Kidz Club too.

The Masked Reader Winners:

Well done to all of the children who took part in the 'Masked Reader Quiz' during World Book Week. It was great fun! The winners are:

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| Nursery - Cece B | Year 4 - Freddie G and Halle C |
| Year 1 - Noa D and Emelia F | Year 5 - Emily D and Alice B |
| Year 2 - Caiden B and Jessica | Year 6 - Bella G and Joseph H |
| Year 3 - Zac L and Ava D | |



Enjoy your prize!



I have spoken to the children today about the importance of staying with their grown up at the end of the school day, especially if waiting to collect siblings. We have put so many measures in place to protect children, staff and families - it is important that they are not running onto the field and mixing bubbles, undoing the measures we have put in place each day. Thank you for your support. We will be monitoring this.

If you are looking for something fun to do over the coming weeks, please see the Easter Bonnet Competition being organised - thanks to Lyndsey Connor and Morrisons. Please see the details below.

Thanks again to everyone in our school community; we are all working together to best support our children.

Many thanks

Leila Rothenburg

Headteacher.



Please bring your easter bonnet entries to Morrisons Rothwell by April 1st and we will pick a winner on Easter Monday. They will be displayed in store over Easter weekend.

**Age 1-3
Age 4-6
Age 7-9
Age 10 +**

Add your name & age on the inside of the bonnet.

**The winner will be announced on Facebook
Morrisons Rothwell Community Champion**