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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Rothwell Primary School.

We have been so impressed with the resilience and determination of our children to learn. We are so proud of them and all they achieve.

We have continued with our high quality PSHE sessions and wellbeing development, which our children have said they are enjoying and finding helpful.

Today is also Comic Relief - children have enjoyed wearing their red noses, sharing jokes as part of our class competition and have also taken part in the Red Nose Hunt in the school grounds.

The best joke competition was great fun and the winners from each class are:

Nursery: Jacob R

Reception: Miss Callaly – Ember H; Mrs Petch – Eva H.

Key Stage 1: Miss Martin – William M; Mrs Fowley – Stanley R; Mrs Sparkes – Scarlett W.

Lower Key Stage 2: Mrs Baker-Robinson – Bella G; Mrs Miller – Zac L; Miss Dowd – Noah M.

Upper Key Stage 2: Miss Oglesby – Holly S; Mrs Taylor – Isaac T; Mr Burmo – Rowan L.



Here are some photos from the Red Nose Hunt:



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.*

Please do not leave your dog unattended outside of the school gates.

At peak times, this space should be kept clear so children and families are able to leave the school site safely.

Also, there have been 3 occasions in the last week where dogs which have been left unattended have fouled on the pavement outside the school entrance, and the owner has not cleaned this up. It goes without saying that this is not acceptable. We have asked for the CCTV to be slightly adjusted so it can cover this area.



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

Key Stage 1

Class 1: Jacky C

Class 1/2: Heidi D

Class 2: Daniel P

Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Ethan R

Class 3/4: Nathan H

Class 4: Lexi CH

Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Kian H

Class 5/6 : Harry M

Class 6: Emily D

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

Thank you for your support. Last week I asked for your help in ensuring that children remain with their adults at the end of the school day, especially if they are waiting for siblings. There has been a great improvement with this - thank you very much. Please continue to support us with this aspect.

Many thanks

Leila Rothenburg
Headteacher.