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Dear Parents and Carers,

I think this week has actually been the fastest of the year so far. It is hard to believe that we are almost in May.

Earlier this week we emailed out the details of how to book and access your child's parent consultations for next week. If you have not done so already, please book a video appointment with your child's teacher by clicking [HERE](#) or by typing: rothwellprimaryreach.schoolcloud.co.uk into the address bar on your web browser.

Tuesday – Children in Years 5 and 6.

Wednesday – Children in Nursery, Reception, Years 3 and Years 4.

Thursday – Children in Years 1 and 2.

Friday – Children in Nursery.

The deadline to book these video appointments is 10am on Monday 3rd May 2021, when the booking system will close.

You may feel it useful to have something to take notes with during the consultations as teachers will share a few key actions about how you can best support your child during the Summer term. Please note that the appointment slot will time out after the ten minute time slot - this is automatic. We would suggest you login to the system at least 10 minutes prior to your appointment time in order to resolve any technical issues, and ensure you are ready for your appointment time. Again, this information was sent out in the email mentioned above, as part of the parent guidebook.



We have had a few occasions during the last two weeks when parents have brought their puppy into the school grounds, either in a sling or in their handbags. Just to reiterate – like almost all schools, **our site is a dog free site and NO puppies or dogs are permitted at all on the school grounds.** Thank you for your support with this.

As mentioned previously, we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. This is VERY IMPORTANT as we need to protect our children in school who are allergic to nuts. In order to keep everyone safe, please ensure that your child does not bring in any products which may contain nuts.



We have also been made aware of a number children playing in the area near the bins on the exit from school. **This is area is out of bounds for safety reasons.** Please ensure your children stay with you as they leave the school site.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND HELPING TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!



COVID INFORMATION

As the lockdown restrictions begin to ease, we absolutely need your support in ensuring that everyone adheres to all of the current measures: 2m+ distancing; one way system; wearing a mask; only being on the school site in the given time slot... all of these will help to reduce the risk of transmission and having to close bubbles.

The majority of parents and school staff have still not received the COVID vaccination. The risks are still there and we want to keep our school community safe and reduce the chances of positive cases and having to close bubbles, meaning that children miss more of school.

As previously emphasised, if your child or a member of your household does have one of the 3 symptoms, please isolate and book a PCR test. ***It is crucial not to send your child to school with any symptoms.***

If you or your child has a positive case, please email the school admin as soon as you are informed at admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk

We will continue to monitor the number of positive cases and see how the national picture develops over this half term before making final decisions about possible events to take place in Summer 2.

Online Safety

Earlier this week you should have received the latest copy of the of the Online Safety email. This contains many key tips and useful information to help enable you to help keep your child safe online.

In this week's assembly we considered what devices we use to access the Internet and what great websites we use for entertainment and education.

We revisited our online safety learning, thinking about how to keep safe online by keeping our personal information safe and not accessing sites we are unsure of.

We also discussed the importance of talking to a trusted adult if we don't like what we see online or if we are unsure about something. As well as this, we considered the importance of being kind to each other when we're online. These are key messages for your child to understand and we would appreciate you reiterating these at home.

Here are some useful websites linking to our school online safety learning:

For KS1- Smartie the Penguin: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

For LKS2- Kara, Winston and the SMART crew:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/the-adventures-of-kara-winston-and-the-smart-crew/watch-full-movie>

For UKS2- Interland by Google https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

Don't forget to look at our monthly Online Safety newsletter for parents too (this was emailed from our school admin earlier this week) It contains great advice and ideas to ensure you are aware of how best to support your child in keeping safe online.

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

Early Years

Nursery: Noah C, Ellis B

Reception Class: Jacob G and
Jacob L

Key Stage 1

Class 1: Deacon M

Class 1/2: Nyle S

Class 2: Cameron B

Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Lewis S

Class 3/4: Flynn C

Class 4: Phoebe W

Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Ruby J

Class 5/6: Anna K

Class 6: Marlie T

We have already had a few fantastic entries in the competition below. You have until Friday 14th May if you would like your child to take part and have the possibility of winning this unique and historical prize.



Competition Time!

Children from Reception to Year 6 have an opportunity to enter the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, to honour our heroes during the coronavirus pandemic.

They have seen a short film in class today introducing the competition and should be bringing a template home to help with their design.

All children aged 4-14 years from across the UK can enter the competition and a new series of eight stamps will be created. Eight school children will become part of the history of Royal Mail and of the UK this year. The winners will become the designers of stamps that will appear on millions of parcels and letters. Her Majesty, The Queen will approve the winning stamp designs before they are printed and issued.

There are 120 great prizes on offer for area winners and runners up. Plus, cash prizes for the winning schools too. One of the designs could be yours!

We are asking for all entries to be returned to school by **Friday 14th May 2021**.

Thanks again for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to seeing you on the video calls next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

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Headteacher.

