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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the final week of this half term. I think it is fair to say that we hope the sunshine appears more regularly during the second half of the Summer term than it has in the first. We have added some exciting events to the school calendar (at the end of the newsletter) and will continue to add more in as restrictions hopefully ease next half term.

One of the main changes for Summer 2 will be the slight adjustment of drop-off and pick-up times. At present we have a staggered start with three different timings - ***we are going to move to two different timings after half term.*** This means a slight tweak of 10 minutes for some classes (20 minutes for Y5). Please see the timings below. As always, we will work with you if this causes any difficulties. Please email as usual and we can resolve any problems together.

	Morning Drop-off times	Afternoon Pick-up Times
Y5 – Miss Oglesby Y6 – Mr Burmo Y3/4 – Mrs Miller Y1/2 – Mrs Fowley	8.40am – 8.50am	2.50pm – 3.00pm
Y5/6 – Mrs Taylor Y4 – Miss Dowd Y3 – Mrs Baker-Robinson Y1 – Miss Martin Y2 – Mrs Sparkes	8.50am – 9.00am	3.00pm – 3.10pm
Reception	8.45am – 8.50am Turtles (Miss Callaly)	2.45pm – 2.55pm Turtles (Miss Callaly)
	8.55am – 9.00am Otters (Mrs Petch)	2.55pm – 3.05pm Otters (Mrs Petch)
Nursery	Children will continue with their current drop-off and pick-up times.	

COVID INFORMATION

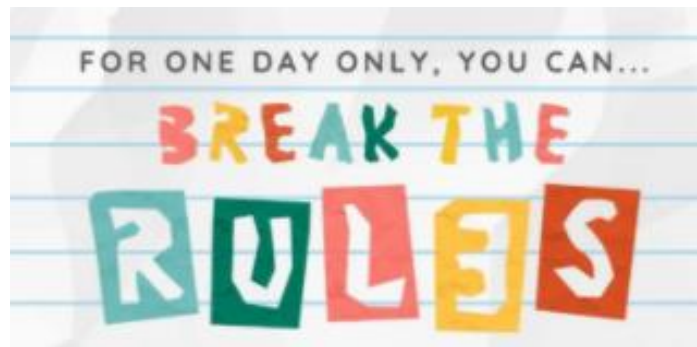
As the lockdown restrictions begin to ease, we absolutely need your support in ensuring that everyone adheres to all of the current measures: 2m+ distancing; one way system; wearing a mask; only being on the school site in the given time slot... all of these will help to reduce the risk of transmission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

- ◆ Wear a mask when entering the school site.
- ◆ Follow the one-way system (please do not send your children into school through the exit delivery gate).
- ◆ Please do not send your child to school if they, or a member of your household, has COVID symptoms.
- ◆ Inform us as soon as possible if you have a positive test result. admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk
- ◆ Keep at least 1m+ distance from other families.
- ◆ Keep your children with you at the end of the school day, they should not be away on the field, mixing with children in other bubbles.



Fundraising at Rothwell Primary School

Break the Rules Day! Friday 28th May 2021



We thought this would be a fun way to end this half term and raise some funds at the same time. Children can break the following rules - each rule broken is 50p.

50p for each activity.

Wear your own clothes or pyjamas.

Have ridiculous hair accessories / spray dye your hair.

Take a chocolate bar (standard size and MUST be NUT FREE) or sweets for break time.

Have juice/squash in your water bottle for the day.

Eat your pudding before your main meal at lunch.

Have temporary tattoos.

Paint your nails and/or wear make-up.

All money raised, will be used for additional well-being resources and activities for the children.

Rainbow Miles for Mental Health

The concerns about the impact of COVID and children's experiences over the last 14 months in terms of children's mental health, fitness and general wellbeing is a key focus for all schools. As a school we already offer a wide range of support, a quality curriculum and have a focus on developing children's awareness and strategies in this area. However, we would like to provide some additional resources and activities for our children next half term. A group of staff are completing the 'Colour Obstacle Rush 2021' on the 5th June 2021. Any funds raised will be used to purchase and provide additional resources or experiences for our children, with a focus on well-being and enjoyment.

We would really appreciate your support in helping to raise funds to support our children.

Please click [HERE](#) to sponsor us:

Nine members of staff (plus a husband) will be taking part in this event. The line-up is: Mrs Miller, Mrs Sparkes, Miss Newman, Miss Oglesby, Mrs Howden, Mrs Banks, Mr and Mrs Baker-Robinson, Miss Robinson and Mrs Rothenburg.



Celebration Assembly

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

Early Years

Nursery : Finlay H & Logan B

Reception Class: Hudson & Archie

Key Stage 1

Class 1: Lola S

Class 1/2: Indie A

Class 2: Harrison C

Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Oscar M

Class 3/4: William W

Class 4: Freddie G

Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Callum K

Class 5/6: Bella G

Class 6: Chace C

Many thanks

Leila Rothenburg
Headteacher

Dates for the diary.

More events/dates will be added next half term, as restrictions hopefully lift.

Dates	Event/Activity
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break The Rules Day! Fundraising event. (Non-uniform and options to break the rules – see information above for more details) Break up for half term.
Friday 11 th June 2021	NSPCC – Childhood Day
Monday 14 th June 2021	British Values Day
Friday 11 th June 2021	School nursing team to visit Reception children to check weight and height.
Monday 21 st June 2021	Class photos
Monday 5 th July	Training day, school closed.
WC Monday 19 th July	Transition week