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Dear Parents and Carers,

The sunshine has continued to beam down upon us, which I am sure is welcomed by us all, and the children have loved playing outside on the field with their friends. We want the children to be able to enjoy their breaks and lunch times playing safely in the sun. With it being so hot, it is great to see so many children bringing their hats to school. In terms of sun cream, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school, even if it seems overcast; we know the weather can change very quickly – as it did yesterday. As always, a named water bottle is an essential every day, come rain or shine. Every day, please ensure your child has:



- ✓ Sun cream applied each day before school.
- ✓ A hat.
- ✓ A named water bottle.



On Monday, we had a British Values day across school. Children took part in a variety of activities including, art, drama, debates and listening to stories. We learned why rules and laws are important, why we should respect other people even if they are different, what individual liberty is and how democracy works.



You will all be aware of the government announcement regarding postponing any further lifting of current restrictions. In response to this, we will maintain our current arrangements in school. As always, we are looking at the best way to provide our children with exciting opportunities, whilst adhering to our risk assessment, and reducing the risk of transmission and bubble closures. More information to follow during the coming weeks.



Traditionally we have always taken our whole school to Bradford Alhambra Theatre in January each year. This is an event which the children absolutely love. We do not know what the situation will be regarding COVID restrictions,



but are hopeful this will be able to take place. We have therefore provisionally booked the whole school pantomime to watch 'Sleeping Beauty' on Thursday 6th January. More details will be emailed out next week.



This year Miss Lundy has successfully completed her teacher training alongside staff in KS1 and KS2, and has taught children in Class 2, Class 3/4 and Class 5. She has been a great part of our team and we wish her all the best in her teaching career. Thank you Miss Lundy - you will be missed by our children and staff team.

During the final week of this half term, all children will go into their new classes for September. This will help them to feel at ease, enabling them to become familiar with their adults, children and routines. When we have done this in previous years, it has helped children to feel more relaxed about returning in September and has also allowed them to settle quickly after the summer holidays.

Next week we are sharing lots of key information with the parents of children who will be joining us in Nursery and Reception for September - this meeting will take place via Zoom. We are also hoping to provide 'stay and play' opportunities during the final transition week. This information was sent out to our new starter parents separately a few weeks ago. If you have any questions, please email us at [admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk)

### COVID INFORMATION

As mentioned earlier, the current safety measures will remain in place this half term: 2m+ distancing; one way system; wearing a mask on site; 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. It is important to note that the most important way we can prevent COVID transmission is to ensure you DO NOT send your child to school if they, or any other members of the household have any of the following symptoms: the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- ⇒ 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 – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- ⇒ a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Please also 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).
- ◆ Inform us as soon as possible if you have a positive test result. [admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### Drop-off and Pick-up Times

As mentioned in previous letters, please try and arrive on the school site no more than 5 minutes before your drop-off or pick-up times. Please ensure that children remain with the adult bringing them to school and do not go on the field or trim-trail. Can I also remind parents/carers that children are not to be left outside their classroom unless the school bell has gone and there is an adult on the classroom door.

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following superstars who were awarded their certificate during today's celebration assembly. It was wonderful to see them looking so proud of themselves, well done!

### Early Years

Nursery : Cece B & Megan B

Reception Class: Elliott B, Nell,  
Grace and Laylan

### Key Stage 1

Class 1: Frankie S

Class 1/2: Toby

Class 2: Oscar B

### Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Harry J

Class 3/4: Zac L

Class 4: James F

### Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Noah

Class 5/6: Freddie H

Class 6: Jack J



Last week our staff were great sports when our children took great pleasure throwing wet sponges at them as part of our fundraising fun day for the NSPCC. Thank you for your generosity - £814 has been raised which will be used to help vulnerable children across the country. This includes helping to fund Childline and the NSPCC helpline, enabling children to speak to trained counsellors, as well as supporting programmes to be delivered to schools and supporting therapeutic programmes. I'm sure you will agree, an invaluable support for children.

Many thanks.

Enjoy the weekend.

Leila Rothenburg  
Headteacher

### Dates for the diary.

Dates	Event/Activity
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Class photos
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Training day, school closed.
WC Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition week – children will be in their new classes for September.