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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been action packed and the learning continues. During assembly this week, we focused on 'Women in Engineering.' In our classes, we then discussed what engineering is and what skills you would need to be a successful engineer. We then looked at some famous female engineers including Hedy Lamarr, Lilian Gilbreth and Stephanie Kwolek, who changed history with their inventions. Anybody can be a scientist or an engineer. What would your child like to be when they are older?

The children have also been working hard completing their quizzes and assessments with great enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see them working so hard to be the best they can be - we are very proud of their positive approach, resilience and determination.

Unfortunately, due to COVID, government guidance, and the continued increase in cases locally, many of our events that would take place at this time of year are not possible in the usual format. As always we are looking at what we can do in order for the children to be able to enjoy various experiences and events. For example, we are hoping to hold Sports Day and other events for the children, though it will not be possible for parents/carers to attend. This is obviously very disappointing, but we have to make the best of the situation, ensuring our children can enjoy participating in these exciting events whilst keeping the community safe.

It was wonderful to meet parents/carers of the children who will be new starters in Nursery and Reception for September. We hope you found the meeting useful and we look forward to meeting your children during the final week of this term. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please email us to ask for the information.

The final week of this term will be a transition week in order to help the children feel reassured about their new classes, staff and routines for September. We feel this is essential in supporting children's wellbeing and helping them to settle happily in September. This means that children from Nursery up to Year 5 will finish in their current classes on Friday 16th July 2021. They will then go into their new classes on Monday 19th July 2020 for the final week.

This week, we have been informed by Rodillian that they will no longer be holding their transition days as planned, due to COVID guidance. This means the children will continue to attend school with us until we break up for summer on Friday 23rd July 2021. For year 6 children attended Royds in September, we are still waiting for confirmation whether the proposed transition dates will take place as planned.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 and you are changing your collection arrangements so they are now able to walk home without you collecting them, please email or telephone school to confirm this. For safeguarding reasons, we will not allow children to leave school alone without confirmation from yourselves.

COVID INFORMATION

Unfortunately, as the number of positive cases have recently risen in Leeds, we will continue with our current arrangements: 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 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
- ◆ 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.

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 : Kobey R , Mylah G

Reception Class: Martha, Isaac,
Edward and Ruby

Key Stage 1

Class 1: Emelia F

Class 1/2: Edie R

Class 2: Jax G

Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Max S

Class 3/4: Oscar I

Class 4: James PB

Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Ben W

Class 5/6: Zoe HD

Class 6: Callum M

Many thanks.

Enjoy the weekend.

Leila Rothenburg
Headteacher

Dates for the diary.

Dates	Event/Activity
Monday 5 th July	Training day - school closed.
WC Monday 19 th July	Transition week – children will be in their new classes for September.