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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all keeping well.

This is one of the busiest times in school, as we want to make the most of every minute in terms of learning and enjoying. COVID restrictions and challenges continue to have implications for everyone, though that being said, we are grateful that you have continued to be supportive and recognise what we are trying to do to ensure our children gain the most out of this half term. This partnership is the key and a real strength of our parents and staff team; it is what has seen us through the last 18 months, during these ever-changing times, and it is important that we maintain these positive relationships over the final few weeks of this academic year. We really appreciate all of your positive comments and support. Thank you - it really helps.

As I am sure you will be aware, there is an increased number of COVID cases in our local community. Several schools have had to close a number of bubbles, regardless of the many measures they have had in place. So far we have done remarkably well, had luck on our side and have not had to close any bubbles since Autumn 1. However, we also have to be realistic and prepared in case we are in this position again. We are just taking each day as it comes and doing everything we can to keep the community safe - fingers crossed for next week.

As I mention each week, it is crucial that you isolate and get a PCR test if your child or a member of your household displays any of these 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 – 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.

If your child or a member of your household has a positive Lateral Flow Test or displays any of the symptoms above, it is important to isolate and book in for a PCR test as soon as possible. PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY if your child has a positive Lateral Flow Test or a positive PCR test. Please email school immediately admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk with the subject **POSITIVE TEST RESULT and provide the information regarding the result, as well as when your child was last in school. This will allow us to take prompt action and inform parents of children who are contacts as soon as possible, if needed.**

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.



Reminder – **Monday 5th July is a training day** and school will be closed for a staff training day.

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 :Ralph R, Thomas G

**Reception Class: Joshua, Martin,
Cecelia, Austin, Charlie, Poppy B**

Key Stage 1

Class 1: Marco S

Class 1/2: Jack B

Class 2: Skye S

Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Arthur R

Class 3/4: Maddie B

Class 4: George S

Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Oscar N

Class 5/6: Tilly D

Class 6: Rowan L

We are doing our best to work within the guidelines and provide exciting opportunities for our children. Over the next few weeks we have 'A Day at the Seaside' for KS1, and Early Years will have the chance to experience 'A Day on the Farm', just to mention a few things. Please see below for more details. As always, our commitment and passion to give our children the best, in order for them to be their best, will drive us through this final three weeks together.

And finally, just a reminder about parking in the disabled car park spaces. These are reserved for Parents/Carers who have a disabled blue badge. Please display your badge in the windscreen of your car if you are using these spaces. Thank you for your support.

Many thanks.

Enjoy the weekend.

Leila Rothenburg
Headteacher

Dates for the diary.

Dates	Event/Activity
Monday 5 th July	Training day - school closed.
Tuesday 6 th July	KS1 – A Day at the Seaside
Wednesday 14 th July	Early Years – A Day at the Farm
Friday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Presentation and Party
	Y3/4 Event TBC
WC Monday 19 th July	Transition week – children will be in their new classes for September.
Friday 23 rd July	UKS2 Reward Day – a wide range of exciting active games
Friday 23 rd July	Break up for the Summer Holidays