



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020

Right of the Fortnight

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Dear Parents,

Thank you for sending in donations for harvest festival which will be given to the foodbank at St. Paul's in Spennymoor. We will continue to collect items until Wednesday 21st October. Please see the letter on our website for further details. We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: rosastreetprimary.org.uk (where all newsletters are uploaded), twitter (@rosastreet4) and our school Facebook page. Download our app to keep up to date with all school messages – for further details see our website.

Please don't forget we close for half term on Friday 23rd October and re-open on Monday 2nd November.

Yellow Zig Zag Lines

Please do not drop children off on our zig zag lines outside of school as it is dangerous for our pupils and could result in a fixed penalty notice as it is against the law.

Covid- 19 Safety Update

We were contacted by the 'Health and Safety Executive' as we were randomly selected for a 'spot check' on our Covid-19 health and safety measures. The inspection took place yesterday, in school, by a HMI Inspector and I am pleased to inform you that it went well and the measures in place are reasonable and safe for our whole school community. We will continue to regularly review our systems and procedures in school to ensure that everybody on our school site is kept safe and well. We have created an e-mail address which is specifically to notify us of a positive Covid 19 test result. This inbox will be monitored at all times (including evenings and weekends). The e-mail address is: covidreportrosa@cclt.education. If you receive a positive Covid-19 result then notify us via this address. It is hugely important that you keep your contact details up to date on the parent app as if we need to close a year group then we will contact you via the school app. We apologise that this may be at short notice as we are completely dependent on the timing of the positive result arriving in school and the subsequent advice from public health England.

Harvest Festival

We hope to release our Harvest festival school video on social media and our school website next week to celebrate this event. We will notify you on the school app and social media when it is ready.

Friday 23rd October – Wear Pink for Breast Cancer

Pupils are invited to wear something pink and enjoy another virtual coffee afternoon for this excellent cause which we have supported for many years. The school will make a donation on behalf of us all to reduce the money coming into school. The link for the virtual coffee afternoon is: <https://zoom.us/j/96528463134?pwd=UHJEWmd2bURxcDNQRE9pekIrR0t2QT09> Meeting ID: 965 2846 3134 Passcode: LpS3Lr



Helping Hands



On Friday 23rd October, Helping Hands will be selling some half term treat sweetie bags for **50p** each. These will be made up as mix up bags ahead of time. They will contain wrapped and loose sweets and chocolate packed by a small number of parents wearing masks, gloves and aprons to ensure safety. There will be enough for each child to buy one bag. Please send your child with the exact change on Friday so that they can buy a treat to bring home. If your children have any dietary requirements and need a special bag making up, please let the office know by Tuesday 20th Oct. Thanks!

Year 4 - Be a Roman for the Day on Thursday 22nd October

Our Year 4 pupils are being challenged to create their own Roman outfit to wear in school on **Thursday 22nd October**. Here is an example of traditional Roman attire:

Boys: tunic, armour, shield, belt, sandals, cloak, sword, headband or a gold locket necklace.

Girls: toga, dress, tunic, sandals, brooch, headband or a gold moon necklace. They will be taking part in a range of educational and experiential activities to embrace and develop their learning about the Roman period of time. We **do not** expect you to buy new costumes for this day and we

would much prefer home-made items that have been re-used.

E.g. old bed sheets made into a toga, swords made from cardboard and tinfoil, etc. These costume items do not need to be brought into school until **Thursday 22nd October**. On this day the children will be wearing their costumes all day so they can come to school wearing them.



Half Term Fun with Parents:



Holiday Club

This October Half Term

Tuesday 27 October 10am - 1pm
Arts & Craft and Fun with Food

Wednesday 28 October 10:30am - Film

Thursday 29 October 10am - 1pm
Arts & Craft and Fun with Food

£1

Including Lunch

Booking Essential
due to number restrictions
Please call **01388 813404**
For more information
and to book your place

For Ages
5 - 11



All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

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St. Pauls Centre, Spennymoor, DL16 7LS

We enjoyed raising awareness of Mental Health during Mental Health Day



Can my child go to school today?

Do they have any COVID 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

Yes

They have a COVID symptom

No

They do not have a COVID symptom

Self Isolate and Book a COVID Test

Book the test online or call 119

All members of the household should stay at home until the test result is known.*

Do they have diarrhoea or vomiting?

No

They do not have diarrhoea or vomiting

Yes

They have diarrhoea or vomiting

Do they feel unwell?

It is important that parents keep children at home when they are unwell

No

They do not feel unwell

Yes

They feel unwell

Send to School

So long as your child feels well, has not been told to self-isolate and there are no other household members with COVID symptoms, it is OK for them to attend school.

Keep at Home

- Remain off school until they feel well enough to return. Seek medical help from a GP if needed (or 111 if your surgery is closed).
- Remain off school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. A COVID test is not required for diarrhoea and vomiting without the other symptoms above.

* Visit gov.uk for advice on when to stop isolating and return to school after a positive or negative test.