



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2020

Right of the Fortnight

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health.

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all continuing to remain fit and well and I thank you for following all the public health guidance that is in place for us all during local lockdown. I appreciate that these are challenging and worrying times for us all. Thank you so much to all those who attended and supported our Macmillan Virtual Coffee afternoon. We were delighted to raise £115 for this worthy cause. 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.

Covid- 19 Safety Update

We regularly review our systems and procedures in school to ensure that everybody on our school site is kept safe and well. We are aware of the rise in cases in schools locally and while we have not experienced a case in our school we want to ensure that if a positive case occurs we can act quickly to notify Public Health England and follow the advice given. 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. We will be reviewing and refreshing signage and reminders around the school site regarding social distancing and guidance to accessing the building. Please remember our first priority is to the health and safety of everybody on our school site.

Year 2 Phonics check

As our Year 1 pupils did not complete the government phonics check which was due to take place in June 2020 the government has requested that this check is undertaken in autumn term of Year 2. We plan to carry out the check in late November and we will be issuing you with some more information nearer the time.



Reading Feedback

Teaching pupils to read is our first priority in school and we are always looking for ways to make improvements to our current provision. If you have any feedback on this we would be more than happy to listen to your views. Please contact Mrs Gibbons (English Co-ordinator) on her class e-mail y5rosa@cclt.education





Helping Hands – Friday 9th October at 1pm

Thank you to all those that came to our Helping Hands AGM on Friday last week. It was a useful time to review how our money was spent last year and to start thinking creatively about how we might raise money for the children in school this year. We have loads of great ideas, so look out for ways that you can support us in upcoming newsletters. We are having another meeting on zoom on **Friday 9th October at 1pm**. This meeting will be to finalise our fundraising ideas and make some plans about how to get started. You are all welcome to come along and join us! If you are not on the Helping Hands email list, please get in touch with the office for the link to the meeting. Thanks!

Reception Phonics Information

Lots of parents joined us for this virtual meeting which was good to see– thank you all very much for your time. I know Miss Darke also e- mailed the powerpoint and if you have any further questions about supporting your child with their learning then please don't hesitate to email:

recrosa@cclt.education



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.



If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell
But they don't have:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough, or
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP