



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2020

Right of the Fortnight

Article 19: Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence (Remembrance Week)

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well in these challenging times. We continue to be very grateful for all your help and support. Thank you for supporting our wear pink for Breast Cancer event just before half term. It was wonderful to see so many pupils making an effort for this worthy cause. The children all really enjoyed the mix ups they were able to purchase in class so a huge thank you to 'Helping Hands' for organising this. 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 continue to regularly review our systems and procedures in school to ensure that everybody on our school site is kept safe and well. Please remember to use the e-mail address which is specifically to notify us of a positive Covid-19 test result out of school hours. This inbox will be monitored at all times (including evenings and weekends). The e-mail address is: covidreportrosa@cclt.education. 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.



Remembrance week commences: Sunday 8th November

We are selling items from the poppy appeal to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. Pupils need to bring the correct money into school as no change can be given. They will be sold in class. Poppies themselves are being sold for a donation. Items include: Zip Pull Tags 50p each in various colours, Reflector Poppy 50p, Silicon Wristband £1.00 and Snap Band £1.50.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Children are invited to come to school in sportswear so that they can join the Joe Wicks Appeal Day Workout in class. Parents can make donations to Children in Need if they wish via the school's 'Just Giving' account:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosastreet?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rosastreet&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=6b52c5cd63f84def9c5c1dd9f2e80ef4.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to BBC Children in Need, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.



Parent Consultations

As we will be unable to hold parents evening this year we will be arranging to contact parents by phone to discuss children's progress and how they can be best supported to achieve their potential. We have sent out a form on the app (which closes on Monday 9th November) so parents can choose between an evening or afternoon phone call. Please indicate which you would prefer so teachers can give you at time slot.

Wellbeing at Rosa Street

Mrs Wilson is leading our Wellbeing school development and she is setting up a working group consisting of pupils, staff, governors and parents. If you are interested in joining or would like some more information then please e-mail Mrs Wilson at y4rosa@cclt.education. We have created our vision statement for wellbeing and it is shared below.

Rosa Street Wellbeing Vision Statement

At Rosa Street, we value wellbeing and believe it to be a central aspect of our learning. We know that mental health is just as important as physical health and therefore we are committed to investing time and energy into ensuring that children and adults feel at their best in school. We endeavour to provide positive environments which promote calming atmospheres for pupils and staff to reflect on their thoughts. We want to ensure pupils and staff feel a sense of purpose and value by focusing on their talents and abilities so that everyone feels fulfilled and satisfied in their roles as students and educators. It is our responsibility as a staff to take care of one another for the benefit of the whole working community. We must continue to connect with each other around a range of conversation topics including those which are not work-related. By working closely with one another we must continue to take notice of each other's wellbeing and positivity to support each other in constructing a healthy mindset. We acknowledge that stress can be an aspect that pupils and staff find difficult to manage at times. It is our aim to reduce and manage stress effectively by providing timely information about upcoming events, reducing workload where appropriate and finding the positives from demanding situations. Rest is a crucial element to regaining a sense of calmness and one that we must prioritise in our busy schedules. Having a healthy mind is the keystone to being the best you can be and we must do all that we can to generate a peaceful, happy and balanced setting at Rosa Street.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November for Anti-Bullying Week



Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun. It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their uniqueness. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school - it couldn't be simpler.

Year 4 - Be a Roman for the Day on Tuesday 17th November (New date)



Our Year 4 pupils are being challenged to create their own Roman outfit to wear in school on **Tuesday 17th November**. 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 **Tuesday 17th November**. On this day the children will be wearing their costumes all day so they can come to school wearing them.

Free, Fun, Family Learning Opportunity



Are you looking for something to do with the children on an evening? Why not join in with The Foundation of light 'Cook along' on Zoom? Zoom link will be given when you sign up. The first 12 families to sign up will get places.

Food will be delivered to school, ready for each family to collect at the end of school day, each Tuesday. **Sessions are Tuesdays, 4-5 pm for 6 weeks, starting 17th November.** Food is for 2 people as taster cooking. Course includes fun activities around health and nutrition for the family which can be done throughout the week. If you are interested or would like to know more then please call Rob Burns on 0191 563 4755 or email Rob.Burns@foundationoflight.co.uk



Year 2 - Be a Farmer for the Day on Thursday 26th November

Our Year 2 pupils are being challenged to create their own Farmer outfit to wear in school on Thursday 26th November. Here is an example of what a farmer might wear: jeans, check shirt/top, bandana and wellies. They will be taking part in a range of educational and experiential activities to embrace and develop their learning about farming and healthy food. Such as planting seeds and cooking vegetable soup! We do not expect you to buy new costumes for this day and we would much prefer home-made items that have been reused. These costume items do not need to be brought into

school until Thursday 26th November. On this day the children will be wearing their costumes all day so they can come to school wearing them.



Birthday Celebrations in School

As a result of the current Covid-19 restrictions, many children are missing out on celebrating their birthday with family and friends as they usually would. The emotional wellbeing of our children is very important to us so we plan to celebrate birthdays in school with class friends. The last Friday afternoon of each half term will be dedicated to celebrating all children who have had birthdays in that half term. There will be games and treats for all and a small cake for each birthday child. The costs will be covered by school. If your child has already had their birthday in September or October then they will be included in the celebration in December. We look forward to celebrating our pupils' birthdays together!



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.