



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th December 2020

Right of the Fortnight Article 32

Governments must protect children from work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.

Dear Parents,

Our pupils in Year 2 really enjoyed spending the day experiencing life as a Farmer as part of their farm to fork topic. Thank you to all the parents for showing your support with this. We have launched our kindness challenge across school and we are delighted with the acts of kindness we have seen so far. We are busy preparing for Christmas in school and our children have started with their Christmas Crafts. We do miss having parents and carers in to help with this but we hope our Christmas video will help you to feel part of our festivities. We hope to send this out during the final week in school. Thank you to all for your help and support. 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.

Don't forget we break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December and return to school on Wednesday 6th January.

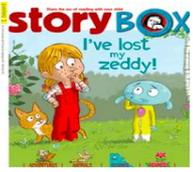
Covid- 19 Safety Update

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.

Christmas Jumper Day and Dinner on Friday 11th December 2020

We are asking pupils to come to school in their **Christmas Jumpers** (these can be homemade using a jumper and some decorations). If you have Christmas jumpers that you no longer need then please send them into school in the next few weeks and we will pass them onto other children. We are asking pupils to make a donation online for Save the Children. This charity aims to make sure that every child in the world grows up healthy and happy and we hope we can count on your support <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200001154>.





Thankyou!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Helping Hands, who have very kindly funded a number of magazine subscriptions for the school. These subscriptions will be used to further our commitment to ensuring children develop a love of reading for pleasure from an early age. The first copies have just arrived in school so children will be able to enjoy them before the Christmas holiday!

Reminder

Across school we have invested a significant amount of money to develop our core reading scheme. Whilst the majority of children are taking very good care of these books, recently some books have either not been returned or have been returned damaged. Please can we ask that any books that children may still have at home (that they are not currently reading) are returned to school before the Christmas break. If you have any questions regarding our reading scheme then please contact Mrs Gibbons.



“Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.”

Share your acts of kindness to be entered into the competition. You can write kind acts onto a leaf or share them on our school social media pages. Prizes will be given to the winners on 11th December. We are seeing lots and lots of lovely acts of kindness across school and teachers are celebrating these in classes and sharing them with the rest of school when possible. We are going to add a further incentive this week – anyone who is recognised as demonstrating an ‘act of kindness’ will have their name put in our ‘achievement box’. This is usually used for children to put their names in after they have completed their stamp card in class. At the end of every term, we pull out names – usually in celebration assembly – and children win gift vouchers of £5, £10 or even £25. On Friday 18th this year, we will be drawing names out of the box as usual. If children have shown an ‘act of kindness’ then their name may be one of the ones pulled out for a prize. The more acts of kindness, the more chance they have of winning a voucher. What a fantastic way to celebrate the end of such a difficult year!

Helping Hands

School calendars are still available to purchase via School Gateway for £3.50. All orders will need to be in by Thursday 10th December so that they can be produced and given enough time to quarantine before delivery. A full copy of the calendar should be available to view on the app any day. Thanks for supporting the Christmas gift stall, orders will now be counted up and processed so that the children can bring their wrapped gifts home in the last week of term.



Christmas Dates



Rosa Street Christmas will be a little different this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. We still intend to celebrate and have lots of fun with our pupils. We won't be able to invite parents in to take part in Christmas crafts so staff have made plans to have their Christmas craft session with the children in class bubbles. We usually have a Christmas production and invite parents in to watch. Unfortunately we won't be able to do that but we will be producing our very own Christmas video to share with you all on our website. We will be having Christmas parties but we won't be able to receive our usual visit from Santa this year. We hope to have a virtual visit from Santa and we have spoken to the North Pole and arranged for our children's presents to be specially delivered (as long as everyone is good) to each year group bubble on party day so that they don't miss out. We will ask pupils to come to school in their party clothes this year too.

Christmas Party dates –

Monday 14th December – Reception Class Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December – Year 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December – Year 1 and Year 5 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December – Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December – Year 6 Christmas Party

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.*

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

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.