



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Rights of the fortnight:

**Article 6 - Life, survival and development - Every child has the right to life.**

**Article 12 - Respect for the views of the child - Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.**

## Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we only have one more week and then we close for the Easter holidays. It has been an unusual spring term and we hope that Covid restrictions continue to ease safely over time so that our children can enjoy their school community events once more. Once again, a huge thank you to you all for your support and encouragement throughout the changes to school life. We endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: [rosastreetprimary.org.uk](http://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.

**School closes for Easter holidays on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March and reopens on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

## 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. **We are asking parents and carers to wear a mask when on the school site so that we can minimise risks when dropping off or collecting pupils.** 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](mailto: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 bubble 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.

## PE Update

We are pleased to be taking part in a project with Go Well called Go HEART, starting after Easter. We have 30 bags of equipment to distribute to families in our school. This will be sports equipment that the children get to keep and will take part in challenges over 6 weeks. The bags should be ready after Easter. More information will follow on this project.



## **Helping Hands**

"Are you ready for the sponsored stair climb this week coming?? All of the children have been asked to set themselves a challenge to climb as high as a famous landmark by climbing the stairs extra times at home from the 20th-26th March. The sponsor form has been shared via your child's Teams account and there is further information on the school app. All donations will be going towards a new outdoor stage for the children. We are asking for NO CASH DONATIONS. Money needs to be donated online through the 'go fund me' link: <https://gofund.me/c6f38b53> Our fundraising for the stage will be ongoing as we are aiming for £2000 so please do share the 'go fund me' link with anyone you think may want to donate directly. Thanks for your support so far!"

## **Easter Crafts – Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

As we are unable to have parents in school for our usual Easter Crafts we will be having an egg decoration competition in school. Please send in a boiled egg with your child on the day below. There will be a winner chosen from each class. We are looking forward to seeing some eggcellent designs.

**Reception and Year 1 – Tuesday, Year 2- Wednesday, Year 3 – Monday, Year 4- Tuesday, Year 5 – Wednesday, Year 6 - Tuesday**

## **Parents Evening Appointments – Week Beg: 22.3.21**

Parents appointments should have been arranged with the class teacher. Appointments will be over the phone again. If you have not managed to arrange an appointment then please contact the school office or class teacher via email so that we can organise a convenient time for you. This is an excellent opportunity to find out how your child is doing and how you can support them.

## **Rights Respecting Schools Award Gold Reward Afternoon:**

You may remember that in January, we were delighted to share that we received our Rights Respecting Gold Award for the second time. Gold is the highest level of the award and this award recognises that we have fully embedded children's rights throughout the school in its policies, practice and ethos. We have achieved this through the hard work of all of our children, parents and staff. Now that we are back at school, we are organising a celebration afternoon for the children in their class bubbles! This will be planned by our very own RRSA steering group who have already begun thinking of fantastic ideas for the afternoon!

## **Comic Relief – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you so much for all the crazy hair dos today. We really did make each other smile and laugh. We have included some photos below. Donations for Comic Relief can still be made via this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosa-street-primary-school-rednoseday21>







## 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.