



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd July 2021

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,

I am sure you all appreciate what a challenging few weeks it has been in school as the rise in Covid-19 cases in County Durham has impacted on our children's education and has meant that we have had to close classes to keep everyone safe. Unfortunately, I have had to make the decision to change our sports day and leavers event to children only. I want to minimise risks to our school community and hopefully reduce the risk of any further disruption to our children's education. We will film our sports days, summer production, Y6 Rosa's got Talent and Leavers assembly and send them out on the app for you all to enjoy. We are all still making the most of the sunny weather at school. Please don't forget to send your child with a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle. We 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.

Sports Update:



Team Up 3 - Year 5 and 6 are working in school with Go Well each Monday this half term.

Colour Run – Thursday 15th July PM at Rosa Street

We will be working with Go Well to hold our very first colour run. All classes will be given a time slot in the afternoon to take part. The children will complete the course at their own pace and can run or walk. It will get very messy as powder paints are released as the children pass by each station. All paint is thrown at waist height. Children will need a white /light t-shirt that it is ok to be covered in paints. Goggles or sunglasses are optional. Any children with asthma/allergies will wear a bib to make the organisers aware. Children will need a water bottle on the day. A change of clothes will also be needed for going home.

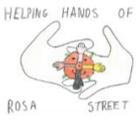
Mini Sports Days: We will be holding mini-sports days at school. Pupils will be able to come to school in their sportswear. **Y6, Y2, Y3 and Y4 are on Tuesday 13th July. Y1, Rec and Y5 are on Wednesday 14th July. This event is now for children only but we will be filming it and sending it out on the app for you to see.**

Meet your new teacher

We will be making arrangements for children to meet with their new class teacher over the next week. Children will be able to spend some time chatting to their new teacher and asking questions about their new class. We hope that this helps to prepare children for their new class in September.



Helping Hands



Thank you for all your generous donations. Unfortunately, we will be unable to go ahead with the stall tomorrow as we don't want to increase Covid-19 risks for staff or pupils. We will be having a 'Sweetie Raffle' in school to raise money for the school. More details to follow.

Year 6 Leavers Event

Due to the high levels of Covid-19 in our area we have had to make the difficult decision to film our Year 6 Leavers event and send it out on the app. We do not want to increase the risk of any further disruption to our children's education.

Year 6 Leavers' Party 14th July

Children can come to school in their party clothing. Please ensure that children do not wear inappropriate clothes e.g. hot pants, strappy tops or display bare midriffs.

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. 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.

Attendance Reminder to parents

Please ensure that children are in school before 9am or they will need to be signed in at the office and a late mark will be given.

Holidays in term time

As restrictions start to ease, please be aware that holidays during term time will not be authorised and could result in a fixed penalty notice. Covid-19 has disrupted holiday plans for many but we must prioritise our children's education as they have already missed so much.

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.