



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done Roose families, we are nearly there! We are really looking forward to seeing all our Roose children again on Monday and very much hope that this is the beginning of better times for our community and the wider world.

Return to school – Monday 8th March

You will have received a letter reminding everyone of the Covid-19 arrangements we have put in place. The March return will be very much like the September guidance we followed except we are asking all adults (apart from those exempt) to wear masks for drop off and pick up. We very much hope that this recommendation will not be in place much longer. If you have any queries regarding the return to school, please phone the school office on 838841 or email head@roose.cumbria.sch.uk

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day this year on Thursday 11th March when all our children are back in school. Children can come to school dressed as a book character or in their pyjamas and will enjoy a range of reading themed activities during the day – see separate letter sent from Mrs Elliott. This Thursday, which is the official World Book Day we will post some videos on Seesaw of the staff taking part in 'The Masked Reader'! This will be good fun for the children as they can enjoy the reading clips by staff as they try to guess who is behind the mask. Some will be easy and some will be a bit more challenging!

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

We would like to invite all our children to come to school in non-uniform, wearing something red if they have it, to celebrate and raise money and awareness for this year's Red Nose Day 2021. Children may bring a donation which will be given to the Red Nose Day charity. Due to the current restrictions, please do not let children bring red noses to school. This will cause children to try each other's on and does not tie in with our current covid 19 restrictions. Any red noses in school will be given to an adult at the end of the day.

Memorial Garden

We are currently receiving quotes for this work and hope to be able to update you after Easter about when work will begin! We are very excited about this project and know it will be a super addition to our school grounds. We hope to be able to hold an official opening when complete, later in the year.

Anniversary

As the anniversary of Mrs Jacobs' passing approaches, we are given the opportunity to remember her with great fondness and love. Although we are still unable to get together as a school community properly, we have made arrangements for her to be remembered in a fitting way. When the children arrive at school on Monday 22nd March, they will be greeted with a lovely display on the fences of the daffodils they will make in class over the next few weeks. They may also attach a memory or some special words to these and we hope these will demonstrate a great celebration of her life. We will also share a video of a poem that we will be learning and performing. We will hold a special assembly via Teams on the day to mark the anniversary.

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Easter

We will be in touch nearer the end of term with arrangements for our Easter celebrations.

Support for families

There are a number of different County Council agencies and charities offering a range of support at the moment, practically, financially and for mental health. Please don't struggle on, if you are finding things hard, let us know by contacting myself at head@roose.cumbria.sch.uk or your child's teacher, via Seesaw. We are here and happy to help. If your child is anxious about returning to school or has suffered with anxiety, bereavement or other issues during lockdown, please let us know and we can help and support.

Please be aware that I will be working from home from Monday 8th March for 10 days due to my husband needing to self-isolate before and after a small operation. Mrs Hazzard and the other staff will be available to help as and when necessary and if you need to contact me I can be emailed at head@roose.cumbria.sch.uk. Mrs Riseley and Mrs Biddle will also be in the school offices to help and assist as usual.

Best wishes,

Jenny Redhead
Acting head teacher