

Keep washing your hands, folks!

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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Clara Baxter
Sophia Maylard
Joey Morgan
Samuel Davisworth
Fraser Taylor
Nanci-Anne McLachlan
Tom Ferguson
Fletcher Atkin



Home discussion question

Stan asked...
If you could be famous, what would you wish to be famous for?



You will have seen in the news that schools have been directed to reopen from 1st June for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils if the Government thinks it's safe to do so. The guidance from the Government and the amazing advice and support from the Enquire Learning Trust has enabled me to create a very detailed plan for a phased reopening. I understand that it's a very worrying time for everyone, but please rest assured that I have done everything I can to make it as safe as possible for our school to reopen. However, I shall not pressure anyone to send their child to school, since you know your child and personal situation best. Please be aware, however, that online learning will *not* be provided for EYFS, Y1 and Y6 from 1st June. In order for you to make an informed decision, here is a brief outline of what will be offered. It does not cover everything in the plan, which is extremely detailed, and may be subject to change: Classes will be split into 'class families' (EYFS: 2 groups of 12, Y1: 2 groups of 12, Y6: 3 groups of 13). These families will learn in their designated 'family' room and play together on the field or playground at separate times to other 'family' class groups. They will also have lunch together in their 'family', which will be a packed lunch eaten in their designated room (tables will be cleaned thoroughly before lunch). Children will not be able to wander the school in order to prevent them from coming into contact with children in other 'family' class groups. Social distancing will be modelled and implemented whilst learning and playing, although I appreciate that this will be hard for very young children to do.

Children will be directed to wash their hands regularly and use hand sanitiser, which is alcohol based. Resources and rooms will be cleaned thoroughly after use and children will be allocated their own laptop / iPad / resources so that they are not sharing with one another.

'Family' class groups will have staggered arrival and departure times to prevent lots of children and adults being together on the path or near the gate, and clear direction will be issued regarding how drop off and collection *must* happen.

School will be closed from 1pm every Friday - I am sure you will appreciate that staffing is limited due to some staff needing to self isolate or shield.

Our childcare facility for children of Key Workers (only) will, however, still run from 8.30am - 4pm Mon - Fri and will be located in the upper school building. Children of Key Workers in EYFS, Y1 and Y6 will join their family group for lessons but still access childcare outside of normal school time.

I'm sure you will have many questions. Should you wish for further information or clarity, please email office@roseberryacademy.org with the title 'FAO Mrs Channing'. I would also be grateful if you would email the office to let us know if you plan to send your EYFS/Y1/Y6 child to school on 1st June. *Please* do not email to ask us to take children from other year groups! Mrs Channing

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If you need to contact us, please call **01642 722883** or email office@roseberryacademy.org
Please note that office staff are homeworking and so phones are being diverted. You may need to leave a message on the answerphone. We will respond to you as soon as we can!

Times Tables Rockstars Tournament Results



It has been a joy to see children encouraging one another to take part in Times Tables Rockstars tournaments each week. Thank you to Mr Moore for arranging these - they're great!

Congratulations to Mrs Murton's class, Mr Moore's class and Mrs Davis' class for winning their battles!



There is an expectation that ALL children access learning, even though they are not in school. Please access Teams for your child's assignments. If you cannot access Teams, please call the office on 01642 722883 and they will arrange for your child's teacher to call you.

As school is open for Key Workers' children, some staff are on a rota system. If they do not answer your messages straight away, or give swift feedback to children's work, it may be that they are working with children in school. Thanks for your understanding.

Playtime on Teams

KS2 children still have the chance to chat to children in their own class on Teams each morning from 10.30am until 10.45am. As there has been very little interest in the afternoon playtime, we will no longer run an afternoon session. The adults on playtime duty have been really impressed with how sensible and kind children have been!

Annie's back on her horse!



Huge congratulations to Annie! After many months recovering from an operation, she has finally managed to ride her horse again. Annie has been such a brave young lady!

Thank you to Mrs Maylard who has taken home lots of spare school jumpers to wash, just in case children returning to school need to borrow one whilst theirs is being washed and dried at home! What a kind thing to do!



Times Tables Rockstars awards this week!

Most improved accuracy: Nathaniel Jack
Most coins earned: Daniel Lavender
Most improved speed: Daniel Lavender

Celebrating fabulous learning through blogs!

If you fancy seeing some amazing work, visit our class blog pages!

Every week, teachers blog examples of superb learning that has taken place at home and in school. Looking at the blogs makes me feel very proud indeed! What a great way to share the success of our children.



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