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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Alfie  
Goodman-Walker  
Vienna Grange  
Mabel MacDonald  
Hattie Moor  
Charlie Harrison  
Amelia Cutler  
Lottie Wheldon  
Magda Fitzsimons

I have been absolutely delighted this week with the beautiful manners our children have displayed around school. During lunch duty, I witnessed children of all ages queuing sensibly, choosing the food they would like and saying please and thank you. Every time I have walked into a classroom, I have felt so very proud of our children's excellent attitudes to learning. The work they have produced has been excellent - have a peep at their class blogs to see what they've been up to! Three cheers for our fabulous children!

Mrs Channing

Thank you to everyone who has social distanced during drop off and pick up times and adhered to our procedures.

I know that, together, we will do our very best to keep our school family safe!

**Reminder: The school office needs prior notice of one week if your child is changing from packed lunch to school meals and vice versa. We can't offer a daily choice, sorry!**

## We'd love to hear your views!

Leading a school during a pandemic is something no school leader has ever been trained for. Nobody working within the current UK education system has ever been faced with providing childcare provision and a 'virtual' school with two days notice but, amazingly, school staff throughout the UK rose to the challenge and succeeded! Reopening schools across the land involved careful planning and co-ordination and I am delighted that, with your help and our children's fabulous behaviour and resilience, we seem to have settled into a 'new norm'. As a school leader, I have my own opinion of how we managed during lockdown and beyond, but I would welcome hearing the views of parents. I have, therefore, created a short survey for parents of children who were registered at Roseberry throughout the 2019/20 academic year (ie last academic year) so that they may share their views. Your comments will enable us to celebrate what we did well and discover how we may make changes to our practice where needed. If you could spare five minutes, our survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TBQTTYJ>

or scan:



Thank you for your time!

## Home discussion question

**Stan asked...**  
**If trees could talk, what do you think they would say?**



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### Important information!

If you are not sure how to access your child's Microsoft Teams account please make contact with your child's teacher who will be happy to help you!

### Act of Kindness



Our Act of Kindness award this week goes to Jack Bonner. He made sure that his little sister had her coat hood up in the rain and walked her to her class with his arm around her for comfort. What a kind and lovely big brother!



### Breakfast Club

Please remember that our Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. The cost per session is £4.00 per child, payable via ParentPay. There's no need to book - just bring your child to the upper school from 7.30am onwards, ring the doorbell and hand your child over to Miss Charlton and Mrs McGreevy!



### Healthy snacks only, please!

*Children from Y3 -Y6 are allowed to bring a snack into school to eat during morning break. Please make sure that this is a healthy snack and not chocolate, crisps or sweets. Please remember that if grapes are brought into school, they need to be cut in half. Thank you!*

### Whose jumper are you wearing today?!

Please remember to check that you are wearing your own jumper, children! Lots have gone walkabout this week, leaving children without jumpers to wear to school. Let's make our grown ups happy and go home in the right jumper!

### After school clubs

As our Covid local infection rate is higher than 500 per 100,000 people, we have been advised to restrict visitors to our school site. From Monday, all after school clubs have been cancelled until further notice.

### Keeping one another safe!

**Please let us know straight away if your child / family have COVID-19 symptoms or if you are contacted by the Track and Trace service. Thanks!**

### Diary dates

#### September:

Mrs Murton's class Bikeability sessions - **Postponed** until later in the year due to the need to restrict visitors to our school site

#### October:

1st School photographer - **Postponed**

5th Y1 Visit to Danby Moor Centre - **Cancelled** due to a rise in Covid infections locally. Sorry, children!

7th and 8th 3.30pm - 6.30pm: Online Parents' evening appointments via Teams - please see the letter that came home on 18th September 2020

23rd Harvest Assembly shown live on Teams so that parents may see us!



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