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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Aria Nicholls
Alfie
Goodman- Walker
Clara Baxter
Layla Bint
Jenson
Spencer-Crabb
Max Herman
Paloma Sharman
Zemyna
Sapekinaite
Will Speight

I feel so sad that many of our children and staff will be unable to complete this academic year at school, due to Covid. This is not what I had envisaged for the end of the year and our Year Six children's last days at Roseberry. I am, however, so very proud of every single member of our school family for the strength, resilience, positivity and support for one another that they have demonstrated during what has been an extremely challenging time for all. I cannot begin to tell you how lucky I feel to belong to such an amazing school family. Mrs Channing 😊

Roll up! Roll up! Roseberry Kids Club has spaces!



Roseberry Kids Club, which is located on our school site, offers a brilliant service, providing child care after school each day from 3pm until 6pm. This is a great provision for parents who are in need of after school child care. Children are given a snack and provided with a range of high quality activities in beautiful surroundings. Kids Club currently has vacancies for September. Please ring 07572 95554 or email roseberrykidsclub@outlook.com for more details regarding bookings and charges.

What will a change to Covid restrictions mean for school?

Although Government guidance states that school bubbles may be scrapped from Monday 19th July, please be reassured that we have chosen to keep ours in place until the end of term.

We will continue to inform parents throughout next week of any new Covid cases within our school and offer advice regarding who needs to isolate. If you, or any member of your household, has symptoms of Covid, please DO NOT send your child into school until you have had a PCR test and tested negative. If you test positive, every member of your household will have to self isolate. Please help us to reduce the spread of Covid. We need to work together!

I am so sorry that we had to close our school today and move to online learning. This was due to a severe staff shortage, as multiple staff are isolating. Thank you for your support.

Watch out! There's headlice about!

Please check your child's hair and treat lice accordingly. Thank you!

Thank you to Ceri Tate for arranging the Y6 leavers' hoodies order this year! This is much appreciated. 👍



Clubs



Please note that there will be no lunch time or after school clubs next week. Clubs will resume in September.



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

What are the five things you think every child should know by the time they leave primary school?

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Please remember to let us know straight away if your child has symptoms of Covid, or tests positive with a lateral flow test or PCR test. Thank you!

Keeping safe around dogs



It's lovely that so many dogs and puppies are members of our school family. Please remember, children, that you must ask a dog's owner before stroking their dog. Owners know whether their dogs are friendly, nervous, or scared of children and will be able to tell you whether or not it's okay to give them a stroke. Don't let dogs lick your face (remember that they lick their own bottoms - yuk!) and always wash your hands after fussing them.



We were so sorry to have to cancel the play date for the Marwood September Y3 intake this week, but made the decision to do so based upon rising cases of Covid in our local area. We will ensure that lots of transition and 'getting to know you' activities take place when they join us in September.

Read all about it! Reports are on Teams!

Children's end of year reports, including a personalised recorded message from Mrs Channing for each child, are now on Teams in children's individual assignments. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please email their teacher, who will be happy to arrange a mutually convenient time for a chat. Please be sure to download your child's report, as it will only be on Teams for a limited amount of time.

!! A message from the Police !!

For months, we have been outside school encouraging safe parking and educating drivers about where they are and are not allowed to park. Please note that from September, we will be move from encouragement and education to enforcement, issuing fines for parking offences.



Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to Mr Moore for coming into school extra early to open up and locking up at the end of each day whilst Mr Gardner and Mrs Channing have to self isolate! It also goes to Mrs Davies for being in charge during Mrs Channing and Mrs Murton's absence and our Enquire Learning Trust CEO, Mr Holmes, for being on site on Thursday to make sure everything ran smoothly. He had a lovely time with staff and children!

Important dates

21st July: RAFT Sponsored fun sports event with large inflatables

23rd July: 9.30am Leavers' assembly via Teams (everyone's welcome to attend via our Teams assemblies channel)

23rd July: Break up for the holiday! Children return to school on 7th September 2021

Global Council Top Tip



Before you throw your rubbish in the bin, think about whether you could wash and re-use it. For example, could an empty drinks bottle be made into a bird feeder?



Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Charlie Harrison. His manners are lovely and he always demonstrates brilliant behaviour in the dining hall.



Welcome to our family!



Welcome to Jenson, who joined our school family this week. He was very brave joining a new school, but we know that his friends from football helped him to settle in quickly. It's been lovely to meet his dog, Bertie, too!