



# Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Message from Mrs Rothenburg

A warm welcome back to our Summer term.

This is one of the busiest terms with so many exciting and important events taking place. Some of the key dates for this term are listed at the end of this newsletter. We are still finalising a few others dates and times, these will be added onto the newsletter next week.

As the warmer weather is upon us; we will hopefully see plenty of sunshine. In order to help keep your child safe in the sun, please can you ensure the following:

- Before your child comes to school, high protection sun-cream is applied (ideally factor 30+).
- This application may be sufficient for some children, especially with some of the longer lasting creams. However, if you wish for your child to apply a top up of sun-cream, please bring a bottle of sun-cream, with their name on, to leave in school.

Please note that although we are unable to apply the cream directly for children, we are able to help them, for example by spraying the sun-cream with a push/spray application, so they can then rub it in. (This will allow us to help younger children or those who are unable to apply the cream independently).

- Please ensure your child also brings a water bottle, with their name on and a hat to school each day. This will help to keep your child safe in the sun and allow them to enjoy playing in it!

As you may be aware, there are new signs outside of school, near the zig zags, clearly reminding everyone about the parking restrictions. The Police have dropped in and agreed to monitor the parking outside of school, this includes the parking and blocking of residents' driveways. After several complaints by residents, school and the emergency services, they have made it clear that tickets will be issued for illegal parking. Thankfully this week, the parking outside of school at the end of the day, has improved greatly and hopefully this will continue to be the case.

Thank you for your support with this.

This week, the majority of the children in Year 4 have been on their residential to Buckden House. This has been a really enjoyable and successful residential. A huge thank you to Mrs Taylor and Miss Martin for organizing this, as well as a big thank you to: Mr Durkan, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Throp, Mrs Bindon, as well as one of our governors: Patricia Rose, thank you all for making this residential possible. Our school Facebook page will have some photographs and the children will share their experiences with parents/carers, in an assembly later this half term.

Enjoy the, 'hopefully' warm weekend.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/E 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
Rec	98.2%
Yr1	95.7%
Yr1/2	100%
Yr2	97.6%
Yr3	92.1%
Yr3/4	95.3%
Yr4	99.0%
Yr5	99.7%
Yr5/6	100%
Yr6	95.7%



## Rewards

The children in Earth House had a great time at their reward party on Monday. The children who achieved 100% attendance and punctuality for the term, received their badge on Monday.

The cut off for class Dojos for the Spring term ended yesterday.

- Children in KS1 and KS2 will receive their Dojo Prizes on Monday. The children in KS2 will have their Dojo total written in their planner, the children in KS1 will have a sticker, showing if they have achieved a bronze, silver or gold award.
- Gold 300 points and above – Visit to the Dojo shop for a Gold Prize and change their alien character.
- Silver 200-299 point – Visit to the Dojo ship for a Silver Prize and children get to change their alien character
- Bronze - 120-199 points - Children get to change their alien character.

## Ace Club News

Please note, Ace Sports Club for Yr1/2 (Tuesdays) has now ended. Alternatively, we are offering Yr1/2 the opportunity to take part in Ace Dance which will run on Fridays, starting next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> April). If you wish your child to take part in this club, please call into the school office to fill in a slip if you haven't already done so.

Also, please note, Ace Dance for Yr3/4 (Friday) has now ended today. Alternatively, we are offering Yr3/4 the opportunity to take part in Ace Sports Club which will run on Tuesdays, starting next Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup> April). If you wish your child to take part in this club, please call into the school office to fill in a slip if you haven't already done so.

If you are in credit for either club, you will receive a refund on your account. If there is any money owed, please make payment asap to enable us to archive this payment item on Parentpay.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Kidzclub Jigsaw Donations

If you have any unwanted, complete children's jigsaws you no longer use and would like to donate to our after school club, we would appreciate this very much. Please hand into the school office if you wish to donate. Thank you.

## School Council News

School Council have returned back to school this half term with some excellent ideas about how we can promote and monitor healthy eating on packed lunches. An information letter will be sent home with children who are currently on packed lunches, giving different ideas of healthier options or alternatives. It is split into 6 different categories, ideally, for a healthy lunchbox children should pick one item from each category to go into their lunchbox, this is called the pick and mix selection. However, the NHS website link to healthier lunchboxes is also provided on the top of the information letter, this also gives you lots of different ideas and options for a healthier lunchbox. Treat Friday will still continue for children on packed lunches, this means that a pack of crisps or a cereal bar/ fruit muffin is allowed. Please note, chocolate is not allowed in lunchboxes. Nuts are also **not** allowed in lunchboxes or at play times. In our next meeting on Monday 23rd April, School Council will be choosing the top 2-3 posters that have been designed for our road safety banner. A huge thank you to all the children who have designed a banner. Details of the winning banner will be announced later this half term.

## Rothwell Primary Events

Date	Event
	<u>Summer term 1</u>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Yr5 Cricket in the classroom trip to Headingley
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr6 SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr2 SATs week International study begins
	KS1 Sleepover - date to be confirmed.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Traditional class photos