



# Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Message from Mrs Rothenburg

This week our Year 4 children did an amazing job representing the school at the skipping competition. Everyone participated enthusiastically during the event and we are very proud of them! Please see the section further down for more information.

As mentioned in a text message this week, now the warmer weather is here, the children will be using the outdoor areas for their PE and other activities. In order for both sessions to take place safely in an afternoon, the gates will not open until approximately 3:05pm. This will allow enough time for parents/carers to park and collect children at 3:15 or 3:20pm. It is important to recognise that we are very lucky having the 'Drive through' to park in; no primary school in the area has this. I am sure you will agree that the learning and safety of our pupils is the key priority.

As you will be aware, our school motto and values are extremely important to us all and form a key part of our school ethos.

Working together to



our potential.

We are fortunate that the majority of parents and carers are extremely supportive of the school and work in partnership with us to ensure the very best for their children. However, there have been a few occasions recently when parents have been rude to members of staff either in person or on the telephone. I feel it is important to be clear that as with any public service, this is obviously not acceptable; this behaviour will not be tolerated. Just to re-iterate, we are always very open and want to work together as we really do appreciate your support to resolve any difficulties. Many thanks.

Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 children as they will be taking part in their SATs tests. They have worked very hard and as always, we just want them to 'be the best they can be'. As mentioned in the Year 5/6 Newsletter earlier this term, to help the children have a calm and confident start to the day, there will be a Year 6 breakfast each day next week, from Monday until Thursday, starting from 8:15am in the Staffroom. (Please enter through the main entrance). There is no charge for this. We hope this will help the children start the day calm and relaxed, with their friends. More details about the papers can be found later in the newsletter.

Many thanks  
Leila Rothenburg

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/E 11th May

Rec	94.7 %
Yr1	96.3 %
Yr1/2	96.7 %
Yr2	99.2 %
Yr3	100 %
Yr3/4	89.2 %
Yr4	99.2 %
Yr5	96.6 %
Yr5/6	95.4 %
Yr6	94.6 %



## Year 4 Skipping Competition

Our Year 4 children were amazing at the skipping competition this week! They tried really hard and worked together fantastically well. We came away with 5 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze certificates and the skips collated overall for our children have ensured that we are through to the Yorkshire finals in July!!! The children are really excited and very proud of their achievements. Thank you to Miss Martin and Mrs Throp for working hard to help the children to develop their skills and confidence.



Visit the Facebook the page at skipping school ltd and the website [www.skippingschool.co.uk](http://www.skippingschool.co.uk).



Our Golden Assembly SUPERSTARS!

Well done everyone!



### **Foundation Stage - Den building area**

Foundation Stage are currently developing a den building area. If you have any of the following resources that you are able to donate to school, then please speak to Mrs Petch or Miss Callaly. The resources needed are: bread or milk crates, tarpaulin, wooden planks of different lengths, tent pegs, guttering, branches and wooden trellis. Many Thanks

EYFS team

### **Year 6 SATs**

Good luck to all Y6 next week as they sit their KS2 SATs tests. All children have worked exceptionally hard throughout the Key Stage, but especially over the last few months. As with all learning, it is an opportunity to 'be the best they can be'. Try to keep the children relaxed over the weekend and ensure a good night's sleep on Sunday so they are ready to go Monday morning. The timetable for the week is:

- Monday – Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Tuesday – Reading
- Wednesday – Paper 1 Arithmetic; Paper 2 Reasoning
- Thursday – Paper 3 Reasoning

Thank you in advance to Governors who will be supporting the school with the administration of the tests. If there are any problems, can parents/carers please phone school at the earliest opportunity so we can put in place the right sort of support.



## Rothwell Primary Events Calendar - Summer Term 1 2018

Red - shows changes or additions made this week.

Date	Event	Time
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May day bank holiday - school closed	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Lille Meeting for Parents	3.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Sleepover	Children return to school at 6pm on Friday. Collected on Saturday morning at 8am.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr6 SATs week	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs party.	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Cross Country Competition.	Straight after school. More information to follow.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 SATs week International study begins	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Traditional class photos	Class photos during school time
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Buckden Assembly for Parents	9.10am



## Rothwell Primary School - Summer Term 2 2018

Red - shows changes or additions made this week.

Date	Event	Time
WC 4 <sup>th</sup> June.	International study continues	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	International assembly for parents/carers	Reception and KS1 at 9:10am KS2 9.40am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day KS1 & Reception KS2	9:10am 1:15pm
WC 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screening week	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 visit to Lille	
WC 18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Science week	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Inter-school Sports Event	pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting for parents with children who are starting Reception for September.	9:10am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 to Bridlington.	TBC
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Rec visit to Sundown Adventureland.	Leaving at 9am, arriving back approx. 5.30pm
WC 25 <sup>th</sup> June	SRE across school	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting for parents with children who are starting Nursery for September.	9:10am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 SATs results out	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:10am	Rec to Y1 transition meeting for parents and Reception graduation.	9:10am
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery picnic.	am
	Y6 leavers show. 1:45pm and 6:30pm	pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Rewards -Dojos and Attendance.	9:10am
	Y2-3 Transition meeting for parents and Y2 Grad.	9:15am
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day for children in Y6 who are going to Rodillian.	
WC 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition - children will spend each morning in their new classes.	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 group of children @Robin Hood	Y1 Multi-skills competition.
	Last day for children in Y6 who are going to Royds.	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Children will spend 3 whole days in their new classes. (They will be registered and collected from their new class).	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance and Dojo rewards.	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish for summer - usual time.	

