

Rothwell Schools News

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Please see any new dates below in red



November

Tuesday 19th Both schools Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
 Thursday 21st RVIS Tours for future Reception 2:00pm and 4:00pm
 Tuesday 26th Reception parent invited in for writing session 9-9.20am
 Tuesday 26th Year 1 Open Afternoon at 3pm
 Thursday 28th RJS tours around school 9.30am and 11.00am

December

Thursday 5th Rothwell Methodist School Assembly Years 3 and 4
 Friday 6th Nursery sing along
 Friday 6th RVIS Tours for future Reception 2:00pm
 Friday 6th Rothwell town gala
 Monday 9th Year 5 Christmas Play 10.30am and 6.00pm
 Monday 9th RVIS Film night
 Tuesday 10th Year 4 Christmas Play 10.30am and 6.00pm
 Tuesday 10th Year 1 Open Afternoon at 2pm
 Tuesday 10th RVIS Influenza vaccinations
 Wednesday 11th Book Fair begins until 18th December –RJS
 Wednesday 11th Year 6 VE Day Celebration and Craft Sale
 Wednesday 11th Year 5 Victorian day
 Wednesday 11th Year 1 Christmas craft afternoon 1.30pm – 3.00pm
 Wednesday 11th Town Carol Service
 Thursday 12th RJS Fluenz Vaccination (whole school)
 Thursday 12th Reception Nativity Performance 2:00pm and 6:00pm
 Thursday 12th Year 2 Christmas craft morning 9.00am 11.00am
 Friday 13th Christmas Jumper Day
 Friday 13th Christmas Dinner day
 Friday 13th Reception Christmas craft morning 9.00am – 10.30am
 Monday 16th Year 4 Christmas party
 Tuesday 17th Year 6 Christmas party
 RJS Carol Service 9.30am all welcome
 Wednesday 18th Year 3 Christmas party
 Wednesday 18th Nursery Christmas sing-a-long 11:15am and 3:00pm
 Wednesday 18th Year 1 Christmas party afternoon
 Thursday 19th Year 5 Christmas party
 Thursday 19th Year 2 Christmas party afternoon
 Friday 20th Reception Christmas party afternoon

January

Monday 13th SATs information evening
 Wednesday 15th Year 5 Space Centre Visit
 Monday 20th Year 6 Health screening

February

Thursday 27th Class photos (RJS)

March

Monday 2nd Year 5 Bikeability
 Thursday 5th World book day
 Both schools parents evening 3.30pm-7.30pm
 Tuesday 10th Both schools parents evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
 Tuesday 24th Year 3 Easter Play 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Payment Changes:

We will no longer be accepting cash or cheque payments at either school; this will mean we will be a cashless organisation in line with other trust schools. If you are unable to pay online, there is a pay point barcode we are able to print off for you so cash can be paid in a local shop or card payments can be taken at the school offices.

If you are unsure of your school money account user details, or need help with the system, please pop in and we are happy to show you.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our first parent/ teacher meetings across both schools on:

Tuesday 19th November 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Our booking slots will open on Friday 25th October 2019, parents will receive a text message with a link to click on and book a slot. Please ensure we have correct mobile number before the slot goes live. When booking slots, please allow time between appointments to allow movement from teacher to teacher or even from school to school in case appointments over run. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available on both evenings. Children on the SEND register will have IEP reviews with their child's class teacher and Miss Loomes in lieu of a parents evening appointment. The appointment booking system will be closed at 3.30pm Monday 18th November.

Jupiter Class – Due to Miss Waller being on maternity leave, Jupiter class will not have a parent's evening this time around. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything, please contact the school office.

Mrs Ward will hold her second parents' evening on Tuesday 19th November.

Mrs Knight's parents' evening has been postponed until she returns.

Uniform and Other Belongings in School

Please remember to name all items of clothing including coats, jumpers, cardigans, sun hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. This makes it easier for staff to reunite children with lost belonging.

If your child has lost any items, we have a large amount of lost property; please come and have a look.

Reception Tour Dates

We have a number of dates arranged for prospective parents to view our school. These are:

Thursday 21st November 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Friday 22nd November 11:00am and 2:00pm

Y3 School Tour Dates for September 2020

This will be a chance for any current Y2 parents or prospective Reception parents to view the junior school.

Thursday 28th November at 9.30

Thursday 28th November at 11.00

Please call either school for more information Infant school 01536 710363 or Junior School 01536 710349

What Should I Know About TikTok?



Firstly, it is **incredibly popular!** This social network app is from the creators of Musical.ly. Musical.ly officially went offline earlier this year and TikTok has taken its place, offering the user the ability to watch musical clips, create short clips up to 60 seconds and add special effects to them. Currently, the app is available in 34 languages with 150 million active users. It is most popular with under 16s. According to TikTok's T&Cs you must be 13. You can sign up in many ways, including Instagram, phone and e-mail. **Whilst we know our children are not 13, we know that a vast number of children at our school use this app regularly.**

When you download the app, you can instantly see the videos that others have posted on the channel, but are not able to share or post anything until you have set up your own account.

There is the risk that **strangers will be able to directly contact children** on the app. Professionals in online safety expressed that the app makes it **very easy for predators to contact children and young people.**

If you know your child is using TikTok as a school, we would recommend downloading it and navigating it yourself. This will allow you to understand the content more deeply and have a conversation with your child if needed.

Our aim at Rothwell Schools is to show children how to enjoy and participate in the online world safely. We would like your support in continuing this at home.

Phone Home Friday

Eli - RVIS

Aimee – RJS



Letters sent Home

Year 5 –

Christmas performance

Year 4

Christmas performance

Whole school – Fluenz

forms –RJS and RVIS

Christmas tree orders

Attendance Award

w/e 15th November

Well done Parrot class for
achieving 98.26% attendance in the Infant school

Well done to Everest class for
achieving 100% attendance in the Junior school

2019 – 2020 Term dates

Term 2

	Training Day	Monday 4 November
Term starts		Tuesday 5 November
Term ends		Friday 20 December

Term 3

	Training Day	Friday 3 January 2020
Term starts		Monday 6 January 2020
Term ends		Thursday 13 February
	Training Day	Friday 14 February

Term 4

Term starts		Monday 24 February
Term ends		Friday 3 April

Term 5

Term starts		Monday 20 April
<i>(Bank holiday</i>		<i>Friday 8 May)</i>
Term ends		Friday 22 May

Term 6

Term starts		Monday 1 June
Term ends		Friday 17 July