

# Rothwell Schools News

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Welcome to the latest issue of Rothwell Schools News.

## Homework

This week we have sent home each year group with their home learning newsletter. To clarify this letter was made up of two parts: a learning offer for those pupils who may have to isolate at home with a family member. We are also working behind the scenes to develop our online learning offer using Microsoft Teams which be shared with children and families after half term.

The other part was our new homework grids that will be produced for pupils each half term. This is part of our new approach to homework. Children are to complete one task in the grid at home a week and record this in their new learning log book which has been sent home. This book can also be used to record work you complete if you are isolating at home. Children do not need to return the book into school each week but bring it in by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

## Fish n Chip Thursday: Census Day



It is Census Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October so there is a change to the menu for this day only: a fish and chip supper followed by a pudding. We get funding for all Years R-2 meals taken on Census Day and this is used to calculate funding rates on future days. So if your child doesn't have a hot lunch on this day and then has one another day then the school doesn't get as much funding to pay for it. If you are not sure if your child will like this meal, you always send in a home packed lunch too. Meals can be booked online using your school money account by 9pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. **Please support us by ordering a meal if you can.**

## Face Coverings

Please wear a face covering when accessing the school site or its surroundings.



## School Tours

Due to limited visitors into schools we are not able to run our usual during the school day school tours for future Reception children in the same way. As a result, we will be hosting two out of hours events in which parents can tour in smaller groups of 6. If you already have a child at the Rothwell Schools, we are asking you not to tour round on this occasion especially if you intended for the sibling to join us in September. This will allow more places for those families who are new to us. Please share this information with your friends and family members. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate children on this tours so please make alternative arrangements for childcare on this occasion. We would ask that all visitors wear a face covering whilst on site. Please a maximum of 2 adults per family.

The dates of our tours are:

- Saturday 21st November, 10am-12pm
- Thursday 26th November, 6pm-8pm

Once you have requested your booking, the school office will confirm your allocated time slot via email. If your allocated time slot is full, we will allocate you to the nearest available time.

Bookings close on **Friday 13th November, 9am**

To book a space please complete the booking form on the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKiXrhKSv0yvGN5on\\_cBEyKyJq5GJI5lt5RWrEORJrNUNktaMjdEQIRQR1FSWUJMQTZTMTVMVhIVC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKiXrhKSv0yvGN5on_cBEyKyJq5GJI5lt5RWrEORJrNUNktaMjdEQIRQR1FSWUJMQTZTMTVMVhIVC4u)

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We're excited to be able to welcome applications to become a parent governor. We would particularly welcome any applications from anyone with a financial / budget management background but all applications are welcome. If you'd like to apply, please see the information attached to the newsletter email last week. All nominations to be returned by 9am on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please look at <https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx> for more about governance in schools.



### **No Nuts**

A reminder please for the new academic year that we are a nut free school as certain members of our school community are allergic to nuts. Please ensure snacks and items in lunchboxes do not contain nuts to help keep everyone safe.

### **Key Stage 2 Break Time Snacks**

As a healthy eating school, all break time snacks for KS2 should be a healthy snack i.e. fruit, dried fruit, cheese, carrot/cucumber sticks, tomatoes, etc. **No sweets, cakes/cake bars, biscuits, cereal bars or crisps are allowed.** We will also not be accepting 'Fruit Winders' or other processed fruit products as these are very high in sugar. Water bottles should contain water for drinking throughout the day, juice is only permitted in lunch boxes.

### **Phone Call Home Friday**

Each week in our Friday celebration assemblies that are held at each school a child will be chosen who has impressed the senior leader taking the assembly that week. The senior leader will then call an adult at home to share this fantastic news. The newsletter will display each week who is receiving this call.

### **Uniform and Other Belongings in School**

**name it**

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 belongings.



**Phone Home Friday**

**RVIS: Quinn S**

**RJS: Back Next Week!**

Thank you for your continued support and understanding whilst we all adapt together to this new way of school life.



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