

Rothwell Schools News

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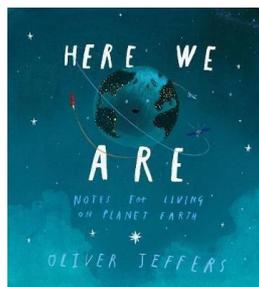
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Welcome back

Welcome back to the new academic year at the Rothwell Schools, it has been brilliant to see the school buildings busy and bustling with life again. The children have adapted well to the new routines and are enjoying the opportunity to spend time with their friends and teachers learning in a familiar setting. We have also been impressed at how well our new pupils have settled into Nursery, Reception and Year 3 without the traditional transition events that we would have had in the summer term. The children are becoming familiar with their handwashing and hygiene routines. It has been reinforced to children the importance of our year group bubbles as this allow us to keep everybody in school as safe as we can.

We will be sending home today our half termly year group newsletters which contain lots of information about your child's year group, photographs of the staff members in each team and information about the curriculum. These will be followed by a new home learning grid for children in Years 1-6 which will be sent home to families on 21st September so children can complete activities for homework in a similar style to those on our weekly home learning newsletters before the summer. The children will record their homework in a new learning log book and they will share their work in a class celebration lesson at the end of the homework block.



Since we have returned to school the children have begun their learning as part of the recovery curriculum. During the first two weeks all children across the school have completed lessons and learning linked to the book Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers. This book has been an excellent stimulus to discuss and explore the events of the last few months in an age appropriate way. We look forward to sharing with you some examples of the children's work on a future newsletter. If any family member wishes to understand the story it can be watched online on the following link <https://youtu.be/cPPQdDwTUvE>

Drop off and Collection Arrangements

As you are aware the trickiest part of the day still remains drop off and pick up time due to the high volume of families accessing the school site. We want to keep our school site as safe as possible and keep the schools open. In order to do this we ask you to support us to follow these practical steps at drop off and collection:

- Remember the importance of 2 metres social distancing whilst waiting, **from Monday we are encouraging all adults coming onto the school site to wear a face covering** particularly as Kettering and Corby are now on the Government watch list. Face coverings are not necessary for children.
- School staff will now also be choosing to wear face masks or visors whilst out on the playground.
- Please do not approach a member of staff at a close distance. Messages can be left with the senior leaders on the school gates and will be passed along to class.
- Remember one adult per family for collection (no large family groups gathering on site).
- Follow the one way systems that are in use on the sites.
- Please exit the site quickly once you have collected or dropped off your child.
- Please avoid waiting around on the playground or on the side of the roads until your child goes into class as they are supervised by school staff and senior leaders out on duty at this time. If you choose not to enter the school site please remember to cross over and walk down the opposite side of the street from people coming up.
- Please do not arrive before your allotted slots particularly at the infant school as this increases congestion around the school gates.
- Please enter the site when your year group is directed by the senior leader on duty.
- Remember you may need to space out when leaving or exiting the school site.
- If you are worried about touching any surface whilst entering and exiting the school site please bring a pocket hand sanitiser with you.
- Please do not stand near class lines, if your child is unsettled please stand to the side and join them on to the end of the line explaining to the teacher collecting.

- Continue to encourage independence so your child can be dropped at the gate and welcomed by a friendly familiar face.

RVIS Revised Start and Finish Times September 2020

Year Group	Start Time	Access/Drop off Point	End Time	Collection Point
Nursery	08:45	School Lane Single Gate Entrance and follow one way route up around Nursery as before, follow loop and exit via school car park.	15:30	School Lane Single Gate Entrance and follow one way route up around Nursery as before, follow loop and exit via school car park.
Nursery am	08:45		11:45	
Nursery pm	12:30		15:30	
Reception				
Wren	09:10	School Lane Double Gate and follow one way route up to drop off exiting via the steps as before	15:15	School Lane Double Gate and follow one way route to pick up exiting via the steps as before
Penguin	09:10		15:15	
Canary	09:15		15:20	
Doves	09:15		15:20	
Year 1				
Robin	08:45	Please allow Nursery children to enter first.	14:50	School Lane Single Gate, adult queues in class line then family exits via one way system out via the school car park
Woodpecker	08:45		14:50	
Owl	08:45	School Lane Single Gate, child queues in class line whilst adults exit via one way system out via the school car park	14:50	
Year 2				
Kingfisher	09:00	School Lane Single Gate, child queues in class line whilst adults exit via one way system out via the school car park	15:10	School Lane Single Gate, adult queues in class line then family exits via one way system out via the school car park
Chaffinch	09:00		15:10	
Parrot	09:05	School Lane Single Gate, bear left, drop child at brown door whilst adults exit via one way system out via the school car park	15:05	
Magpie	09:05		15:05	

Schools Forms

This week we have emailed home forms for children in Years 1-6 to allow us to have updated information at the start of the new academic year. If you have children in both schools please complete the correct link for each child as the forms are different for each school.

The following forms have been sent home:

- Pupil Information Form (if you didn't complete this before or during the summer)
- Annual Permissions Form
- Collection Arrangements

Please ensure that these are completed by **Friday 18th September** as it is crucial we get a response for each child.

Absence Reporting

Earlier in the week we sent home a newsletter from Pathfinder Schools containing a flow chart to support you if a family member may develop symptoms of COVID-19 and what to do. Attached to this newsletter is a guide to support you with what to do when your child is unwell. Please report daily on the absence lines for RVIS on 01536 710363 and RJS on 01536 710349.

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



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