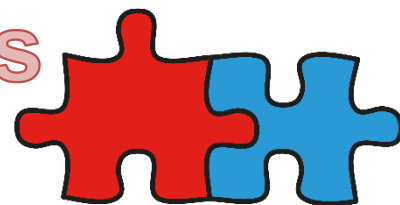


# Rothwell Schools News



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Welcome to the latest issue of Rothwell Schools News.



## Attendance Award

Well done to XXX class for achieving xxx% attendance in the Infant school

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



## Phone Home Friday

**RVIS: XXX, YX**

**RJS: XXX, YX**

**XXX, YX**

Please note due to the current circumstances dates or events could be subject to change. **New dates in red.**

### November

w/c 30<sup>th</sup> November-Y2 Phonics Screening Check

### December

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>-RVIS Annual Nasal Flu vaccine

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>-RJS Annual Nasal Flu vaccine

w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December-Xmas Parties

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Christmas Card posting**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Jumper Day, School closes for Christmas

### January

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Y6 SATs information meeting

### February

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Y6 residential

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>-School closes for Half Term

### March

w/c 1<sup>st</sup> March-RVIS IEP reviews

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>-Parents Evening

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> March-RJS IEP reviews

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Parents Evening

### Christmas Cards

This year we will be offering a more limited Christmas card service in school. As a result each class will have their own class post box and children will be able to send cards to the children with their own class. Cards will be kept in the box until the final post date which will be **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. This will allow the cards a period of 3 days of quarantine before being sent home on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Cards will not be accept after this date. We are unable to provide class lists of names so please ask your child who their friends are.

A few parents have kindly asked about Christmas gifts for staff (although not necessary) if you do wish to give a little gesture please could these be sent in by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December to allow for them same quarantining process to be undertaken as with the cards.

### Christmas Dinner Day: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Both schools will be holding Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The menu will look slightly different this year to allow the meals to be served more easily in the classrooms. Meals can be placed online using your child's school money account. Reception, KS1 children and those eligible for Free School Meals the order can



be placed for free. The cost of the meal for children in Nursery and Years 3-6 not eligible for FSM meals will be £2.30. The deadline for order is **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **Pupil Premium**

The pupil premium is additional school funding for disadvantaged children. It is paid directly to us to improve the quality of their education alongside providing enrichment experiences and uniform.

Your child may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

*How does my school get the pupil premium for my*

*child?*

### **Infant years: reception, year 1 and year 2**

All children at this age are eligible for free school meals so you will need to apply separately for the pupil premium for your child's school.

Please be aware that a child must reside with the applicant to receive the pupil premium.

Use the online form available on: <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

### **Junior years: Year 3 and above**

If your child is in year 3 and above, and you want to check eligibility for pupil premium, please use the free school meals form to apply for pupil premium entitlement.

The school the child is attending will automatically get a pupil premium amount if the child is eligible for [free school meals](#).

### **Times Tables Rockstars**

Mrs Burrows has set a competition starting next Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> November) for one week between Year 5 vs Year 6 and another competition between Year 3 vs Year 4; it would be great if all children could take part!

### **My School Fund**

### **School Photographs**



**Reminders**

- Please try to log on and access your child's Microsoft Teams account for all those children who are absent from school through self-isolation. Any queries please speak to your child's class teacher or school office.