

**Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter
Friday 23rd January 2020**



Dear Parents & Carers,

A Message from the Headteacher

It has been a busy week here, with lots of visitors coming in to view, monitor and/or support the school and many have commented on the positive, calm learning environment and how well behaved and polite the children are, which made me very proud!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of parents as possible at the Reading Workshop on Tuesday, being led by Miss Gray, which will hopefully give you many ideas of how you can support your child in improving their reading at home. Whilst this is mainly aimed at the Key Stage Two pupils (with the Phonics workshop being held the following week for Key Stage One pupils, led by Miss Travers) all are welcome - no need to book, just turn up at reception in time for a 2pm start.

Monday sees the start of a series of alternative sporting activities, with most year groups being given the opportunity to have a go at Fencing, so hopefully this will be enjoyed by all those taking part.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Ashley



House Points Results

This Week's Totals	
Earth	80
Air	87
Water	78
Fire	96

Congratulations to Fire who were the winners this week.

Attendance



In celebration worship today, classes were awarded their Mr Potato Head pieces for their attendance covering the period Friday 17th January – Thursday 23rd January - see the table below for your child's class.

Class	Attendance (%)
R	94.58
1	89.29
2	97.93
3	96.25
4	91.88
5	96.82
6	88.97
Total	93.8

A reminder that the national expectation for school attendance is 96%. Currently our whole school attendance for the year to date is 95.44% which is below the national expectation.

Congratulations to Year 5 who have completed their Mr Potato Head today.



**FIXED OR
GROWTH
MINDSET?**

Growth Mindset

We introduced the concept of having a 'Growth Mindset' with the children last week and this will be a key word for the coming term. This is the principle of understanding that everyone can become more intelligent by expanding their brain muscle by accepting challenges, acting on feedback, having 'stickability' and being inspired by others' success.

Can we please ask that you help us by talking to your child(ren) about what 'Growth Mindset' means to them and how they may have used it this week? You may like to ask them such questions as: "What was the biggest challenge you faced today?", "What could you do tomorrow if you are faced with the same challenges?", etc.

Parent Workshops.



We are pleased to invite all parents to the following workshops which we hope will be useful for you. There is no need to book, so just feel free to turn up on the day:

Tuesday 28th January - How to Help your Child with Reading in KS2 at 2pm

Tuesday 4th February - How to Help your Child Learn to Read using Phonics (KS1 focus) at 2pm

Tuesday 11th February - How to Keep your Child Safe Online (an update on popular Apps and games, including things parents should be aware of and may not be!) at 2pm



Absence and Lateness

A reminder that we would ask all parents to inform the school of any absences & lateness, preferably by 9.00 am, on each day of absence (and by 9.20 am at the latest) by calling 01255 861317 and choosing option '1'. This should be the only method for informing us of any absence or lateness. We are legally obliged to report reasons for absence and we are finding a lot of office time is being used chasing up missing children, so please help us by making the call.

We have noticed an increase in lateness recently, and whilst we understand that sometimes things can go a little wrong in the mornings, we would like to remind you of the effect that lateness can have both on your child and others in their class. Children often refer to the 'embarrassment' of having to walk into a classroom when all their peers are already settled and working, and they also comment on being interrupted from their work when others come in late. Could we therefore remind you that we are very happy to welcome the children in from 8.35 am, with the gates closing at 8.50 am.

Breakfast Club



A reminder that the school runs a breakfast club from 7.30am each morning, at a cost of just £3.00 per session. Places are available, so if this is a service you feel you would like to use, please contact the school office.



Parking / Dropping Off Outside School

Can we please remind you that the staff car park should not be entered for dropping off at any time, for safety reasons, including breakfast club and when collecting children from after school clubs – we have received complaints that some parents are continuing to enter the car park when there are other children and parents walking through.

Can we please also remind you that the zigzags outside of school restrict both parking and dropping off during the hours of 8.30 – 9.30 am and 3.00 – 4.00 pm. Please ensure if you are dropping children off in the mornings that you please do so safely and away from the zigzag road markings.

Term Dates



The term dates for the academic year 2020/2021 are attached below. This is also available on the school website and from the office.



RSA News

Rolph School Disco will be held on Thursday 13th February, please book by 7th February.

Bag2School bags have also been sent home, please bring in donations on Wednesday 5th February.

Don't forget to order your Keepsake Tea Towel. Please fill in your order form and return to RSA box with payment, if you would like to purchase one.

Dates for your Diary:



January

28th – Parent Workshop - How to Help your Child with Reading in KS2 2pm
28th – Year 5 Parent Meeting for Kingswood Residential October 2020 3.15pm

February

4th – Parent Workshop - How to Help your Child Learn to Read using Phonics (KS1 focus) 2pm
7th – Parent Meeting / Forum 2.30pm
11th – Parent Workshop - How to Keep your Child safe Online 2pm
17-21/2 – Half Term Holidays

March

4th – World Maths Day
5th – World Book Day
6th – Parent Meeting / Forum
10th – Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
11th – Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.00 / 5.30 – 7.00pm

April

2nd – Headteacher's Awards Assembly
3rd – Last day of term
6/4 – 17/4 Easter Holidays
20th – Non-Pupil Day

May

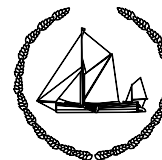
8th – Bank Holiday (moved from 4/5)
w/c 11th - Year 6 SATs Week
22nd – Parent Meeting
25/5 – 29/5 – Half Term Holidays

June

8th (3-week window opens) Year 4 Times Tables Check
8th (week of) Phonics Screening Checks
26th – Sports Day

July

3rd – Parent Meeting
11th – Tending Show
20th – Headteacher's Awards Assembly
22nd – Non-Pupil Day



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	Schooldays & Weekends		School Holidays		Bank Holidays		Non Pupil Days
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Wednesday 2 September 2020 – Friday 18 December 2020 <i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i>	73 days
Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2021 – Friday 26 March 2021 <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>	55 days
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2021 – Wednesday 21 July 2021 <i>Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday, 3 May</i>	67 days
		<u>195 days</u>

Rolph Church of England Primary
School Lunch Menu
SPRING 2020 – WEEK 1

School lunch choices	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Chicken Tikka with rice	<u>CHILDREN'S CHOICE</u> Local Butcher's Beef Burger in a soft white bap	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise	Local Butcher's Chicken Breast with Yorkshire pudding	Birds Eye chunky fish finger
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Quorn Tikka with rice	Vegetarian Burger in a soft white bap	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Cheese Omelette
Option 3	Oven baked jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayo	Deli roll filled with egg	Oven baked jacket potato with beans	Deli roll filled with ham & salad	Oven baked jacket potato with beans
Accompaniments	Fresh Salad	Baked Beans Sweetcorn Potato Wedges	Garlic Bread	Rich gravy, roast potatoes, fresh carrots and broccoli florets	Crispy Chips Garden Peas
Dessert or Pudding	Peaches with Ice Cream	Iced Sponge Cake	Eton Mess	Fruit Smoothie	Pancakes with Squirry Cream
Also available	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk	Muller or Yeo Valley yoghurts Fresh fruit Serve yourself salad bar Fresh water or milk