

# Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery

## Newsletter 16th July 2021

*This half term has absolutely flown by and I cannot believe it is the end of the academic year! The children should all be so proud of their achievements this year in the trickiest of circumstances. They are all amazing and I hope that they all enjoy a very well-deserved summer break.*

*We say goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6 children and wish them all the best at their new schools. We extend our best wishes to the staff leaving and thank them again for all their hard work and positive contributions to Rolph.*

*I would also like to thank all our parents and carers for your ongoing support and encouragement.*

*The team at Rolph are very excited about September and welcoming you all back and seeing some of the changes that we are making both in updating the school building itself as well as the changes to the provision that we offer our children.*

*I wish you all a very happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September ready and raring for a fantastic year!*

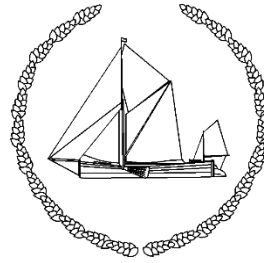
*Mrs Jones*

### PE KIT

You should have received a letter regarding PE kit and the days that your child will have PE next year. If you have any questions about this, please do contact me. Hopefully this will be a good mix of being able to wear kit to school but also having a kit in school at all times so that we can offer more flexibility in our timetable.

### TIES

You will be able to purchase clip on ties from Anglia Sports and Schoolwear. This is following feedback from parents. You will continue to have the option of elastic and 'proper' ties to purchase but clip on ties will also be part of the uniform choice. These should be available towards the end of the summer holidays/beginning of September.



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Website: <https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk>

### MARVELLOUS ME

A reminder that you need to sign up for your child's new Marvellous Me account. The school will cease all communication via Dojo today and move to Marvellous Me. We will keep Dojo running but not active until 1<sup>st</sup> September to allow parents time to transition to the new app. If you do not have your log in details, please contact the school office by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

### CONTACT TRACING -COVID 19

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, all contact tracing for positive Covid-19 cases will be handled through the NHS service. The school will no longer need to be notified over the summer of positive cases and advise people to isolate. When we return to school in September, this will continue to be the case but you should report our child's absence in the normal way.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Essex Music Services will be resuming lessons for piano, guitar and drums for week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> September. A letter has been sent home via Pupil Asset today.

### REMINDERS

Please pass on any important messages about collection arrangements, medicines or other individual matters via the school office.

If your child will be late or not be attending school for any reason including illness, please call the school office on 01255 861317 and leave a message on option 1.

Breakfast Club places are available to book via SchoolMoney. These must be booked in advance so the necessary preparations can be made.

Tuck shop items and dinners can also be booked via SchoolMoney. The new 2-week menu can be found on the school website, <https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk/key-information/lunch-menu/>. If a dinner has not been booked, please ensure your child is sent in with a packed lunch.

As we have children in school with severe nut allergies, please avoid sending your child to school with any items which may contain nuts.

We actively encourage our families travelling to school by car to be considerate and safe when parking near the school. Can we also ask you to be mindful of your speed around the school ensuring the safety of the children, families and the wider community in the village. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



### What to do if your child is displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.

Anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, such as a raised temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste, should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. They should not attend an out-of-school setting. They should follow the guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

The full guidance is available via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you have a positive test result but do not have symptoms, stay at home and self-isolate as soon as you receive the results. Your household needs to isolate too.

Households of school pupils can order home testing kits. Information about the Lateral Flow Device testing can be found on the school website using the link below:

<https://rolphcofeprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ECC-Home-Testing-for-Households-March-21.pdf>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> - First day of the Autumn term

24<sup>th</sup> - RSA Inflatable Afternoon

28<sup>th</sup> - Individual & Sibling Photographs

### October

7<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Overnight Trip to Birch Hall

19<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening (early)

21<sup>st</sup> - Parents Evening (late)

25<sup>th</sup> - Half Term

### December

WC 6<sup>th</sup> - EYFS/KS1 Nativity

17<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term