



Rolph C of E Primary School and Nursery Family Newsletter



Friday 10th September 2021

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th September

RSA Inflatable Afternoon

Tuesday 28th September

Individual and Sibling Photographs
being taken

Thursday 7th October

Year 5 Overnight Stay at Birch Hall

Tuesday 19th October

Parents Evening 3.30-5.30

Thursday 21st October

Parents Evening 4.30-7.30

**Monday 25th –Friday 29th
October**

Half Term

Next Week Dinner Menu Week 1

School Dinners

Our new dinner menus have been going down treat. If you child has not yet tried a school dinner, why not book? All children in Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) are eligible for free school meals regardless of household income. A perfect opportunity for them to try new foods without the hassle of preparing a lunchbox each day. Children in Nursery are also now able to book a school dinner via School Money.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. There have been a number of changes in line with the easing of Covid restrictions and the children have adapted to this well. The new Reception children have settled into our school family with ease and have been a delight this week. The Nursery children are also looking super smart (and incredibly cute) in their uniforms.

It has been wonderful to see the children playing together outside after 18 months of separate breaks and lunches. It was also very emotional having the children together for collective worship and hearing their lovely singing voices again.

Over the summer, the school underwent a significant and much needed facelift. It is now looking fresh and an environment to be proud of. We are really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers back into school over the coming months and showing off our classrooms. I have sent details this week of our communications procedure as a number of parents were not sure how and who to contact with queries. I hope that this clarifies things but I think that the most important message is that we want to speak you, so please do come and ask if there is anything that you are not sure of. We are all here to work together in the best interests of the children and want to ensure we have a positive home/school relationship.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jones

PE Kits

A reminder that we are trialing children being able to wear their PE kit in school on a Wednesday as this is when the whole school have PE. You should now be aware of the other day that your child's class has PE. We will continue to review this over the half term before deciding whether to revert back to children just having a PE kit in school and attending in their uniform every day. We will ask parents for feedback on this.

Please note that if it is easier to keep a kit in school at all times, your child is welcome to change into their PE kit on a Wednesday once they are in school. It is not compulsory that they come into school in their kit, if this is causing a problem.

Similarly if you have any concerns about duplicate kits, please speak to the school office where we can arrange for families to have support in purchasing kits where necessary.

Breakfast Club

We have spaces available at our fantastic breakfast club. Did you know that if you are in receipt of government childcare vouchers, these can be used to pay for our Breakfast Club provision. Please contact the school office for more information or to book a place for your child.

Clubs

We are currently in the process of arranging clubs for this term. A letter will be coming home next week with details of the clubs that will be available for children to register for. Clubs will be a mixture of paid clubs provided by external agencies and clubs delivered by school staff which will be free of charge. There will also be the option of lunchtime clubs too over the year.

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Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates this week for demonstrating excellence in the curriculum or our school values



Year 1

Logan & Henry W

Year 2

Milly & Mally

Year 3

Albert & Luella

Year 4

Madison & Charlie W

Year 5

Hannah & Maddie

Year 6

Oliver & James



A huge well done and we look forward to Reception and Nursery children joining our celebrations in a few weeks.



Church with a
difference



Where? THORPE BAPTIST CHURCH

When? Monday 4th October 2021

What time? 3.15-4.30

ALL WELCOME—HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

RSA News

Preloved School Uniform Sale - Thursday 16th September @ 2.30pm at the front of the school.

Inflatable Afternoon - Friday 24th September, 3-6pm. Please return your completed slip and money (cash only please) into the RSA box in the school office, no later than the 22nd September.

RSA Annual General Meeting - Friday 1st October, 9.15am at the Rose and Crown. Please come and support your school PTA, get involved and help us to plan the fundraising events for this academic year. We are always looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas.

Bag2School

Bag2School will be collecting on Tuesday 5th October 2021. A letter will be coming out in the next week with further details.

Fundraising

Please continue to use the links below when purchasing everyday items to help raise funds for the RSA:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1105878-0> and

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=19601>

Rolph Recyclers

SAVE YOUR CRISP PACKETS – RECYCLE & EARN POINTS FOR ROPLH

There is a wheelie bin at the front of the school, inside the wall by the pedestrian gate. Could all parents save their empty crisp nut and popcorn packets and place them in the wheelie bin. Please make sure the packets are completely empty and flattened before placing them in the bin.

Prayer Walk

Please see details below of a prayer walk being held this Saturday 11th September starting at 10.00am.

One of the locations is Rolph School and it would be lovely if some of our families were able to join in this occasion.

Meet us at 10 a.m. outside any of the starting locations (listed below).
Each location will have a host who will lead prayers.

Then join a 30 minute walk through the community,
or drive to meet us at Homelands Free Church.

Conclude the prayer time with us at Homelands Free Church,
from 10:45 a.m. (refreshments provided).

- o Location 1. TLG Tendring, Connaught Avenue
- o Location 2. Frinton Primary School (to include St Philomena's)
- o Location 3. Hamford Primary Academy
- o Location 4. Walton Primary School
- o Location 5. Kirby Primary School
- o Location 6. Rolph Primary School (to include TTC Thorpe Campus)

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