

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 16th October

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. School has continued (at the time of writing) to run as smoothly as we could have hoped at this point and given the current circumstances, restrictions and guidelines.

At Royston St Johns we are trying to prepare for every eventuality to ensure that your child/ren's education remains a focus during the ongoing challenges. We do not know what the future will bring regarding school or bubble closures, however with the current increase in infection rates both nationally and locally, there is always the possibility that this could happen at some point. With this in mind we need to be in a position to deliver remote learning and this is currently an expectation placed upon schools.

Feedback from parents and carers during the lockdown was positive with regards to the work put onto the website and the use of Oak Academy, but it did lack any direct interaction with the teacher. Google Classroom, from our research will allow your child/ren some direct dialogue with the class teacher if a bubble or lockdown were to occur. This will not be face to face contact, such as Zoom or Teams, but more of a 'Facebook' type comment stream. The teacher can use this to type a message to all children, or at times individuals. I believe that we have all worked in partnership for the best outcomes for our children over the past eight months and would ask that you continue to support us as we try to enable your child/ren to have the best possible education we can provide at school and, if necessary, at home. Children in Years 6, 5 and 4 all now have had the opportunity to use the online classroom. We will be sending user names and passwords home next week for the whole school so that we can be prepared.

Phone calls to parents

If you have not already had a call, please expect a phone call from your child's teacher in the next week. Please remember these calls may be made on a withheld number if staff are calling from home.

Dress down day

Next Thursday, 22nd October we will have a 'Dress Down Day' in school and asking for a £1.00 donation towards school funds. This is to support school fund raising and raise money towards developing the 'Arts' in school. We would like to thank our 'wonderful community' with our efforts to raise funds for school. Our budget in school, as with all schools across the authority, has been hugely affected by the impact of Covid- 19.

Polite Notice - Please ensure your child brings fresh water to school every day. Juice, cordial or fizzy drinks are not permitted.

I hope you all have a safe weekend and enjoy some family time together.

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Afterschool Clubs – 3.30 to 4.30 pm

Multisports Y4	Mondays – 19/10
Multisports Y5	Tuesday – 20/10
Multisports Y6	Wednesday – 21/10

This Week's Menu – Week Com 19/10/20

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice, Chips	Homemade Meat Pie, Roast Potatoes	Roast Gammon with Pineapple, Creamed Potatoes	British Oven Baked Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Potato	Fish Cake, Creamed Potatoes OR Salmon alternative
Accompaniments	Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Green Beans	Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy, Mint Sauce	Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Gravy	Cauliflower, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy	Garden Peas, Carrots, Tomato Sauce
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Dessert of the Day	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert