

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We are beginning to be asked questions about when things will go back to 'normal' in school. It does feel a little like we are in limbo, things appear to be improving nationally and many adults are now vaccinated, for most I believe the fear factor of COVID has lessened. However, the virus is still here and isolations and bubble closures are still part of our vocabulary.

Please continue to remember to maintain a social distance of 2 metres and wear a face covering, unless you are exempt, outside of school when queuing on Vicarage Lane to drop off and pick up your children. Please refrain from smoking whilst queuing and on school premises during drop off and pick up times. Please consider other parents and children during these times.

The public health advice given from the Local Authority is If your child has been told to self-isolate because someone in their school bubble has tested positive for COVID-19, then he or she needs to self-isolate at home for ten days. This means not leaving the house, except to go in the garden, and not meeting up with anyone from another household. They can't attend school, go to any after school clubs, on playdates, take the dog for a walk or go to a playground. This is because 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 don't display symptoms but can still pass it on. By keeping your child at home, you're helping to stop any further spread into school and out into our communities.

Last Friday, saw our wonderful school take part in an audit by Ms. Slone from the Diocese. We are delighted to report that the school received a wonderful report and Ms. Slone was 'blown away' by the way our pupils spoke about school and how articulately they could discuss their learning. 'Attitudes and behaviour were observed to be excellent' and the pupils' 'subject knowledge, clarity and ability to explain their learning was considered to be exceptional'. Ms. Slone commented that our Year 6 pupils were the most knowledgeable pupils she had worked with regarding the school curriculum #proud. We now also have a class set of Chrome Books to support our ICT curriculum. A HUGE thank you to Mr. Hague for setting these up last week. They are already being used in classes across school. This has enabled us to provide our Reception children with additional iPads to use in their provision too.

On PE days please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and a PE kit. This year, due to Covid, we have allowed some slight variations regarding uniform. From next year, all pupils MUST wear a plain (team coloured) t-shirt or one with the school logo. Plain t-shirts are available from supermarkets and we have asked Vortex to stock these too alongside their logo t-shirts at a cheaper price. Sports branded t-shirts are not part of our uniform for PE. Jackets and joggers on PE days must also be plain black or have the school logo on them. Branded sports jackets and joggers are not acceptable uniform. We are planning on allowing pupils to wear sportswear to school on PE days, as we have done this year, as it has been a huge success and allowed more time to focus on teaching PE. Additionally, from September, we must insist that children wear correct black school shoes. Black trainers are not suitable when it is not a PE day. Thank you to the many parents and carers, who after Lockdown, struggled to find shoes that fit, who have now ensured their child is in correct footwear. We are ensuring you have notice of these expectations prior to September to plan accordingly. Thank you for your support as always. Vortex do offer a fortnightly delivery service to have items delivered to school or you can collect from the shop or have them sent to your home address.

The Vortex website is www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk

*If Year 6 pupils want additional leavers hoodies, please now contact Vortex directly by phone on **01226 202329** and place your order.

Year 6 Residential

This week we have spoken to Robinwood and the Year 6 residential is going ahead! Mrs Bailey is very excited! Please pay off any outstanding balance for the trip. For any questions regarding payment please contact Mrs Chambers in the school office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mental Health Week

Next week is 'Mental Health Week' and we will be doing activities all week in class to support this wonderful week. On Friday we will be holding an 'Express Yourself Day' (14.05.21) where pupils can come to school wearing any clothes they wish. We are asking for a £1 donation that will be used by school to buy resources to support pupils' well-being in school.

In the next few weeks, we will share with you our staffing arrangements for next year as we finalise our teaching team due to the departure of Mr. White.

As always please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything or want to ask anything.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

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This Week's Menu – Week Com 10/05/21

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	British Pork Frankfurter Hot Dog, Bread Roll, Chips	Beef Strips in Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed potatoes	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce, Stuffing, Creamed Potatoes	All Day Breakfast	Fish Fingers, Creamed Potatoes OR Salmon Fish fingers
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Tomato Sauce	Broccoli, Carrots	Cauliflower, Green Beans, Gravy	Baked Beans, Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Beetroot, Parsley Sauce
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Dessert of the Day	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert