



Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

I can not believe that this is the final letter I will be writing this academic year. It has certainly been an interesting few months and whilst we have loved having some of the children back in school we can't wait to have everyone back in September.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your amazing support during these last few months. I think this time has helped to bring the school community even closer together and make it even stronger. Your communication with us has been excellent and you have all worked miracles in supporting your children so well with their home-learning, despite the obvious challenges. Whilst we all look forward to September and the opportunity to get back to 'normal' I do hope that there are elements of the last few months that you have found to be very rewarding. Hopefully, the unexpected and additional time with your children and families has meant that you have been able to enjoy some special activities and moments that will remain with you for years to come.

I would also like to communicate my gratitude and thanks to my amazing staff who have worked tirelessly and with such positivity this year.

We must now start to look at the year ahead and what the new 'normal' could look like. Whilst every effort has been made to fully inform you of our plans we all know that this could be subject to change. On Monday 20th July staff are in school to finalise the logistics of how school will operate and ensure everyone is fully informed. We are then closed for a training day on Tuesday 1st September where one again we will review our plans and make any changes. Please be reassured that I will keep you fully informed of any changes prior to our return on Wednesday 2nd September. Previous communication can be found on our website by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/parents/how-we-will-reopen-our-school-safely/parents-what-you-need-to-know/>

Home school

It is with perhaps sadness or joy that 'home school' also finishes today for the summer break. The Google classroom has been a great way to communicate and share learning and is something we plan to utilise for homework moving forward or in the event of any child needing to self isolate.

September 2020

School opens to **ALL pupils on Wednesday 2nd September**. We can't wait to see you all.

You will enter school via Beverley Garden and leave via York Terrace.

Please do not park in the Beverley Garden area - the road is not designed for traffic other than for residents. We also have a number of residents who have carers attending during the day and they need to be able to gain access to properties.

Please arrive during your allotted time to avoid congestion.

Aim High Be Proud

Respect Excellence Determination Responsibility Opportunity Support for Others Equality

www.redroseprimaryschool.com

If you have a child starting later than a sibling **please bring both children for the later time.**

If you have siblings finishing at different times please collect at the later sibling's time.

Staggered start time:

Time	EYFS door	Quad	Top door near York Terrace exit	Discovery classroom door via yard
8:40- 8:50 am	Sunshine & Sunbeam	Starlight	Galaxy	
8:50 - 9am		Moonlight & Rainbow	Armstrong & Apollo	
9am - 9:05am		NASA/ Lunar	Mission	Discovery

Staggered finish time:

Time	EYFS door	Quad	Top door near York Terrace exit	Discovery classroom door via yard
3pm	Sunshine & Sunbeam			
3:10pm	Moonlight & Starlight	Rainbow		
3:20pm	Lunar	Galaxy, Apollo NASA	Armstrong Mission	Discovery

School Uniform

School uniform must be worn in September. There is no need for this to be washed daily.

Information about our uniform policy can be found on our website:

<http://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/parents/our-school-uniform/>

PE Kit

Your child will need to **wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE.** Your class teacher will inform you of those days in September.

You will need to wear:

- Plain black / navy leggings or tracksuit bottoms - no logos or other colours
- Plain white T shirt
- Red school sweatshirt or Grey school PE hoodie
- Trainers

Where possible PE will be outside.

Aim High Be Proud

Respect Excellence Determination Responsibility Opportunity Support for Others Equality

www.redroseprimaryschool.com



Red Rose Primary School

ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who has set up their account. From September this will be the way parents in KS2 will pay for meals. Uniform, breakfast club and after school clubs will also be able to be paid using this system.

School Office

In line with government guidance you are not allowed to enter the school building. If you wish to speak to the office, please telephone or email.

Attendance

From September the Government has clearly stated attendance is compulsory. ALL children are expected to attend. If your child is absent for any reason, please inform the office in the normal way.

However, you must NOT send your child to school if your child has:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to follow '**stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection**', which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

School Holidays and Term Dates 2020 - 2021

I am sure that many of you will have had holidays cancelled or postponed and will be considering when these can be re-booked for next year. It is really important to remember that holidays during term times can only be authorised in very exceptional circumstances. It is going to be essential for ALL children to be in school as much as possible due to the extended closure of schools during the latter half of this year. Please also bear in mind that if you do decide to take a holiday during term time which has not been authorised, if your child is out of school 7 or more consecutive days you can be fined - £60 per parent for each child.

Please see a separate holiday list attached.

That just leaves me to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Kind regards

Mrs Brinton

Aim High Be Proud

Respect Excellence Determination Responsibility Opportunity Support for Others Equality

www.redroseprimaryschool.com



Aim High Be Proud

Respect Excellence Determination Responsibility Opportunity Support for Others Equality

www.redroseprimaryschool.com



Take care,

A Brinton

Mrs A Brinton
Headteacher

Aim High Be Proud

Respect Excellence Determination Responsibility Opportunity Support for Others Equality

www.redroseprimaryschool.com