



Rushton CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 18th September 2020



Team of the week

The children have been working super hard again this week and the pots are full of pebbles. A huge 'Well done' to Team Cloud. Your team get a pair of walking boots on the chart .

It was a close one this week as there were only 6 points more for the winning team, and 9 points between the 1st and 3rd team!

Thank you!

We would like to thank ASDA for the kind £50 donation of stationery to the school. Also, thanks to Jocelyn and the PTA for arranging this.



The new tables have arrived in Badger Class. The children love them and will enjoy having their own tray! Thank you so much to the PTA for purchasing these.

Baby News - Congratulations!

We would all like to pass on our congratulations to the Coates family, on the safe arrival of their new baby boy, Arthur. We have loved to hear Cassie's excitement of becoming a big sister.

Well done!

Well done to Georgiana for cycling to school this week!



School Council

This year's pupil council has been selected. A vote took place today and here are the representatives from the year 1 to year 4 group. The pupils will have responsibility for contributing towards decision made at school level. They will meet with Miss Grindon throughout the year to discuss school issue and incentives.



Team Cloud

Jayden	Oliver T
Jennifer	Alex
Huw	Georgiana
Ffion	Nathan
Morgan	Thomas
Heather	
Angus	





Well done Mrs Terry!

Inspired by the children cycling to school over the last two weeks, Mrs Terry decided to ditch the car and she opted for a more scenic commute into work. Hi-vis is the new black, or so we heard.

Safeguarding Policy

The school Safeguarding Policy has been updated. This can be viewed, along with many other school policies by visiting <http://rps.ttl.org.uk/school/policies/>

Home Learning

Letters went out this week, requesting parent views on the provisions available for home learning. It is important we understand how to support families, should another local lockdown occur in the future.

Please can these letters be returned to school by Monday, 21st September. Thank you.



Creative Lessons

This week, children have been getting very creative and making different pieces of art for their project.

Children in Owl class have been using clay to model natural objects and make leaf prints.



In Badger class, children used old milk bottles to make their own Woolly Mammoth.

Stone Age Day - Badger Class

On Wednesday next week, Badger class will be taking part in a Stone Age Day. Letters went home last week from Miss Mellor with more information about this. Children are reminded to bring in some foraged fruit to be used in their caveman cookery class!



Bags2 school

Don't forget, the next collection date is

1st October 2020.

If you fill your bags and have more to donate you can use carrier bags or bin liners. Please leave all donations in the hashed parking space outside of the blue gates on the morning of the collection date. Thank you.

PTA

There will be a PTA Zoom meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 8.15am. It would be lovely to see as many people as possible. Please contact the secretary, Alison Newsome on 07795 068373, with your contact details so a Zoom invitation can be sent.



Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner

Mrs Roberts

Thanks for your support

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Information for parents and carers on suspected COVID-19 (coronavirus) in a child

WHEN TO SUSPECT COVID-19 IN YOUR CHILD:

if they develop symptoms of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Do not send your child to school or childcare setting. Inform the setting through absence reporting

If your child develops symptoms at the childcare setting, they will be separated from others, and will **be sent home**

If your child (or anyone in your household) has symptoms they must arrange a test **as soon as possible** and isolate at home for **10 days** from date of onset of symptoms (or until they receive a negative result). Everyone else in the household who does not have symptoms must isolate at home for 14 days (or until the symptomatic household member receives a negative result)

Arrange for a coronavirus test for anyone in your household with symptoms either online via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call NHS testing line on 119. The test must be done within **five days** of when symptoms start. Ensure you know who to contact with the results in the school/childcare setting if the results are received outside usual working hours

You will be offered a test at your closest drive-through centre. This is the quickest option. A parent or carer will need to perform the test on children under 12 years old. If you don't drive, you can request a home test kit. **Do not** get a taxi or public transport to the test centre

Result of test (you will receive this by email or text message)

NEGATIVE

Child/staff member can return to setting once well, unless they are a contact of a case, when they will need to complete 14 days self-isolation

If your child is identified as having been in contact with a confirmed case, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days, even if they have had a negative test result. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms, arrange testing and follow the flowchart above

For medical advice call NHS 111, or in an emergency call 999

POSITIVE

Inform the school or childcare setting as soon as possible even if outside opening hours. The child's close contacts within the school will be advised to self-isolate for 14 days

Ensure the child who has tested positive completes the **10 day** isolation period (from date of onset of symptom)*. Household members without symptoms should complete 14 days isolation

NHS Test & Trace will send you a text or email alert or call you with instructions of how to share details of people with whom you have had close, recent contact and places you have visited

*If the child is a confirmed case they can return to the childcare setting/school after 10 days. If they still have a temperature, diarrhoea or are being sick they should wait until 48 hours after these symptoms stop. If the child does not develop symptoms, but lives in a household with someone who has tested positive, they can return to setting after completing 14 days self-isolation at home

For general information about COVID-19 please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>