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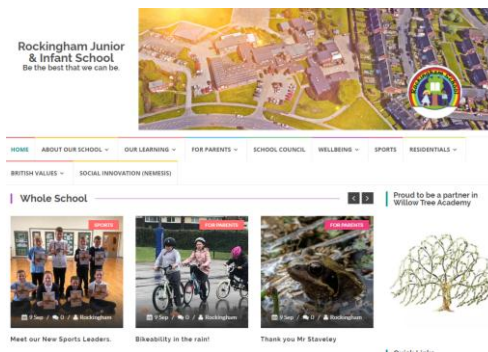


Rockingham Junior and Infant School Newsletter

13th September 2019

Welcome back:

I would like to welcome you back for another exciting year at Rockingham where we have lots of exciting opportunities for your children to enjoy and enhance their learning experience. We have residentials, school visits, after school clubs and our Harvest festival to look forward to.



INSET DAYS 2019 - 2020

- Monday 2/9/19
- Thursday 07/05/20
- Friday 22/5/20
- Monday 01/06/20
- Monday 20/7/20

Meet the new Team:

We are delighted to introduce our new Teachers at Rockingham -



Mrs Kelly Scott
 KS1 Leader/Inclusion Manager/Year 2 Class Teacher
 Class Teacher



Mr Parkin
 Assistant Head Teacher/Year 5



Mrs Bradbury
 Year ½ Class Teacher



Miss C Wood
 Foundation 2 Class Teacher

Open door reading

We would like to continue with open door reading this year, we would like you to come and share a book with your child. As a school, Reading is a key priority and we are wanting to develop a love of reading for all our children. We hope to see you or a grandparent coming into school. We will also be running more family learning opportunities to enable you to showcase your creative talents. Letters will be going out for our first round of family learning sessions starting in Year 4.

Key Stage One

Monday - 2:45 until 3pm

Tuesday - 2:45 until 3pm



Key Stage Two

Monday 3:00 - 3:15 pm

Tuesday 3:00 - 3:15 pm



Our Learning:

Over the past two weeks the children at Rockingham have been settling into their new classes, I hope you have enjoyed reading all about the curriculum through our Curriculum letter which is also available on the school website. We have also been voting for our school councillors who will help support us in improving the school.

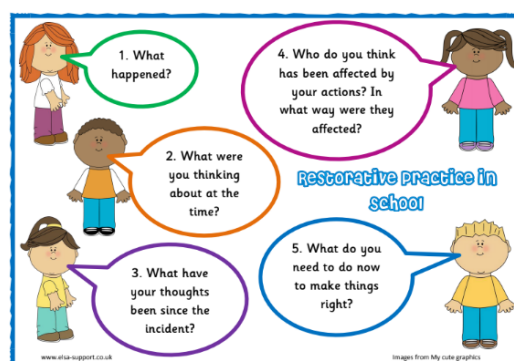
Here are some other opportunities your child has to get involved in school life -

- School Council
- Heads of House
- Prefects
- Peer Mediators
- Sports leaders
- Road Safety Ambassadors
- Behaviour council,
- Eco Schools Ambassador,
- Enterprise Champions



Restorative Practice:

As part of our behaviour policy we are introducing restorative practice techniques to encourage the children to build successful relationships with peers and adults. We are training the children to be Restorative Reps who will support children at break times and lunchtimes to repair relationships or resolve conflict. We believe this will really improve children's attitudes and enable the children to improve their resilience. We will be sending out parent leaflets with more information shortly.



Safeguarding -

Playground:

We would like to remind everyone that the children on the KS2 yard in year 3 and 4 need to be collected from their lines. Please ensure that there is plenty of space for the classes to make it up the ramp and onto the yard. For safeguarding reasons please let the children get to their lines before collecting them. We have people who have not been able to see their children due to congestion on the ramp. Thank you very much for helping us to allow the children to leave in a calm and safe manner.

Parent Conduct:

- If parents have any worries or concerns about other children in school could you please come into school and inform a member of staff, we have had some parents going to speak to the child which is often frightening, upsetting and can cause grievances amongst parents. We are very happy to support in any way we can.
- We have noticed some parents smoking Cigarettes and E-Cigarettes on the playground creating huge clouds of smoke and affecting other children's health can all parents please refrain from smoking until they leave the school playground.
- We would just like to remind parents that dogs are not permitted on the school premises for health and safety reasons,

Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

Online Learning platforms -

We have online platforms to support your child's home learning, teachers will be providing parents with new logins.

- Sumdog,
- Times Table Rockstars - Numeracy
- Active Learn - Reading support
- Language Nut- help your child learn another language
- Espresso Education - Curriculum learning
- Google Drive - KS2 - share home learning with your class teacher.

All children are provided with passwords and accounts to access support with home learning, children will be able to access reading, numeracy and a broad range of curriculum areas from home. If your child doesn't have access to the internet we run a lunchtime ICT club with the support of Mrs Baum.



Family Learning Y4 20th and the 27th of September 9am - 11:15am
KS1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park -
Y2KS 24th of September
Y1/2WB 25th of September
Y1S 26th of September
After School Clubs Wk Beginning 30th September

*Thank you for your continued support in making Rockingham the best school
it can possible be, please visit our*

Twitter page - <https://twitter.com/RockinghamJI>

Website - <http://www.rockinghamji.co.uk/>

Class Stories - www.classdojo.com



Friday 6th September 2019

Congratulations this week go to:

Early Years: Bentley Gardner/Sophia Brunt

F1: Whole class award

F2L: Harrison Keys

F2W: Kalen Hancock

1S: Lucas Clayton

1/2WB: Amelia Jackson

2KS: Ethan Wood

3M: Devonte Morris

3/4P: Tyler Buffam

4/5D: Charlotte Oram

5P: Amelia Gleadhall

5/6H: Keanan Brown

6B: Oliver Heald

Attendance

Whole School Attendance target is [96.4%](#)

*Don't forget we have our attendance
breakfast at the end of every half term for
our winning class, each class teacher is
supporting their class in achieving this reward.
Good luck everyone.*