



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

5 June 2020

Thank you!

All the staff here really appreciate how well prepared your children were for our return. This had made our job so much more manageable and we are feeling positive going forward. The children who are in are clearly well drilled in washing hands correctly and using hand sanitizer (it really helps that they all have some for themselves).



Thank you for dropping off and arriving on time too, and for observing social distancing on the footpath. We look forward to welcoming some more children back next week.

For now, we continue to use the four classes (e.g. y6 in Hawks, key worker children in Kestrels, y1 in Buzzards and EYFS in Owls).

I am indebted to our amazing staff who have worked hard to enable to school to open to all four groups this week, despite the challenges a Victorian building with limited access presents. Thank you colleagues.

Home Learning

A big hello from all of us here to the children working at home! You are doing a fab job, thank you! Your teachers are continuing to set work for you which will help you when you return, hopefully later this term, but nothing confirmed by the government as yet. Parents, please do help your child to access the learning set by the teachers, and hear them read regularly. We can print anything for you in school if that helps.

Website

There is now a coronavirus page with information for parents, including our Risk Assessment. Our curriculum page is also now full of information about almost all our subjects, with rationales and curriculum maps detailing how we teach each subject.

Reports

Teachers are busy writing reports at this time and these will be sent to you on Friday 26th June.

Staying Safe

A gentle reminder to please ensure your child comes to school daily with a named lunchbox, water bottle (which stays outside in shade) and small hand sanitizer. On hot days please apply sun cream at home and send in with a named sun hat and on wet days with a named coat. Please could we ask that children do not bring any personal items into school other than the ones which we have requested.

Please arrive within the 5 minutes allocated, both at the start and the end of the day. Do ring or email any messages but at this time parents won't be able to come into school (and we are minimising contact from all adults other than key staff).

Staffing

You may remember some time ago that Nancy, our long serving and much loved School Business Manager, was due to leave at Easter. She kindly stayed on until this week, to support the induction of our new School Business Manager, Mrs Lise Nielsen (mum to Anya in y6!) – welcome to Lise. Lise will be working the same hours as Nancy (afternoons from Monday to Thursday) and over time you will no doubt get to talk and, hopefully, meet her. Staff will be saying goodbye at the end of term but children who were in school this week were able to make Nancy a card to send her on her way. Our very best to her and huge thanks for her extraordinary contribution to Randwick Primary School over 8 years! She will be much missed.

Forest school and PE

All our children are having at least one session a week with Carrie and Jay. Our y6s will be having two FS sessions a week as from next week (Monday and Thursday) as they really enjoyed them (as did Carrie!) and are able to develop some skills using a range of tools and equipment on site.

Y6 Leaver's Service

We are fully intending to celebrate our y6 children's time at school as normal. In the present circumstances, we are hoping to do this on the playing field, so that we can observe social distancing. We hope all our y6 children will be able to contribute, and that all our families can gather and picnic (whilst socially distancing of course!). More details to follow, but please make a date in your diary for either Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th July (Tuesday is plan A and Thursday is plan B, dependent on the weather).