



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

4 September 2020

Welcome back!

We are delighted to have the children back in school and it's been a very successful week – I hope your children have told you about what they've been doing these last three days, but if not, please do ask them. All the staff here have been impressed with the children's response to the changes and we are working hard to ensure that our risk assessment (online on the 'coronavirus' page) is being applied. Children are washing hands and sanitising when they come in from outside and after lunch, and tables are being wiped down at lunchtime and the school cleaned daily. Thank you all for sticking to the home-school agreement and bringing children to the right place for the right time. We all look forward to a happy and successful year. Mr Poad

Communication

Thank you for communicating us via emails or by phone. Our contact will be mostly via School Spider, either using emails or texts, so please check regularly. The weekly newsletter provides information to help you keep up-to-date with what's happening in school.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

This is happening on Monday 14th September at 3pm on the large playground. Any donations of spare uniform would be much appreciated – please send in to the school office.

After-School Club

This is happening from Monday (details were sent out previously) on our playground and in school and consequently can parents please take children off-site straight away after school. Many thanks.

Breakfast Club

As per our message yesterday, you now need to book in advance. Mrs Chastney will be offering a hearty breakfast as ever in the hall from 08:00 for those who have signed up. You have until Friday midday to sign up for the following week.

Snacks

Please send your child to school with a piece of fruit for their break time snack from Monday to Thursday and crisps on Friday.

Provision for Pre-Schoolers

If you have a child coming here in September 2021 or know of someone who intends to send their child here, please do get them to email me. We are starting a Forest School session on our site for pre-schoolers from mid-September. Mr Poad

Music tuition

We offer drums and piano and guitar lessons at present, which start w/c 21st Sept. Do email Suzy on admin@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk if you would like to know more about tuition and she will put you in touch with the relevant teacher.

Working Party

Firstly, huge thanks to Perry, Hope and George who on Tuesday evening helped clear the bank so children could safely play there on Wednesday. Please do come and join us on **Saturday 19th September**, from 9 – 1, to help us clear our Forest School site and tidy the large playground. Bring hedge trimmers, loppers, wheelbarrows, gloves, petrol or battery operated trimmers. Many thanks.

Change of date for Grammar School Test

Please see the information below sent to us regarding the change of date of the Grammar School test.

In light of the guidance issued by the Department for Education on Friday 24th of July, The Gloucestershire Grammar Schools have collectively decided to hold the Gloucestershire Entrance Test on Saturday 17th of October, rather than on Saturday 12th of September as had been previously advertised.

A letter, which can be found at <https://strschool.co.uk/admissions/2020-07-28-Date-Change-2020-Entrance-Test.pdf>, explains the reasons for this change, its implications for the application process and details of the arrangements for the day of the Test.

Please contact the relevant school to see any changes to their Admissions Policy.

Reading at home

Follow the link below for Information to help parents think about ways to make reading enjoyable and engaging and top tips to encourage children to read: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read?utm_source=16%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Fun and games this week

We had lots of fun outside this week.....



Reading Display

Some more images for our 'Be Inspired' display outside the office! We'd like to have photos of the children reading a book they like somewhere unusual! Please do send a photo by email of just your child. Staff will also do the same. Thank you!

