



# Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



## NEWSLETTER

2 October 2020

### Remote Learning

We have tweaked our offer (changes highlighted below):

Remote learning	Blended learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Reading: daily reading/listening to a text at home.</li><li>✓ Teachers will read a story 'live' via Zoom Tuesday to Friday</li><li>✓ KS2: Reading comprehension: we will provide logins so children can access work set on the 'Read Theory' website.</li><li>✓ KS1: phonics practice set by the teacher on 'Phonics Bug' (we will make sure your child has a login).</li><li>✓ Writing: bespoke planning for classes set by their teacher on Google classroom</li><li>✓ Maths: White Rose videos to model the learning followed up with independent learning using the worksheets (you can print these or children can work on paper and answer the questions; there are mark sheets so you or your child can mark them).</li><li>✓ Teachers will set work for other subjects via Google Classroom, sometimes using the resources on Oak Academy.</li><li>✓ Owl class: Mrs Donaldson will email work via School Spider and parents can respond/share on 'Tapestry' (Owl parents will be given a Tapestry login).</li><li>✓ Teachers will Zoom their class on a Monday to explain the work set for the week and say hello!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Reading: daily reading/listening to a text at home (we can change books at school if needs be and get this to you at home)</li><li>✓ KS2: Reading comprehension: we will provide logins so children can access work set on the 'Read Theory' website.</li><li>✓ KS1: phonics practice set by the teacher on 'Phonics Bug' (we will make sure your child has a login).</li><li>✓ KS2 Spelling: we can ensure your child has their 'Read, Write Inc. Spelling' book at home to work on, or they can access their 'Nessy' accounts (if they have one).</li><li>✓ Maths: first day off, 'Mathletics', subsequent days off, White Rose videos to model the learning followed up with independent learning using the worksheets (you can print these or children can work on paper and answer the questions; there are mark sheets so you or your child can mark them).</li><li>✓ Teachers will set work for other subjects via Google Classroom, following what the other children IN school are doing.</li><li>✓ Owl class: Mrs Donaldson will email work via School Spider and parents can respond/share on 'Tapestry' (Owl parents will have a Tapestry login).</li></ul>
Feedback	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Teachers will respond to writing and topic work shared on Google Classroom or Tapestry (Owl class) daily</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Teachers will respond to work shared on Google Classroom</li></ul>
Teacher Contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Once a week by phone to parents</li><li>✓ Daily via Zoom</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Teachers will be in touch weekly</li></ul>

## Welly Rack

Children in Kestrel and Sparrowhawk classes can put wellies on our brand new boot rack outside the back door. When children in these classes have their Forest School sessions, later in the year, they can leave wellies here for the half term. Our huge thanks to Julian, (Emmie's grandad) for making the rack!

## School Dinners

It's wonderful to see so many children having hot, freshly cooked school meals. Our wonderful cook, Mrs Kate, is occasionally unwell or at home having to care for her own unwell children. We will not be able to provide hot meals if she is off, and we will therefore let you know by 15:30 the day before if your child needs a packed lunch.

## Buzzard Class Reading Books

Please help us support your child with their reading by making sure their reading books and reading records come to school daily. There are several members of staff who hear the children read over the course of a week. We have invested heavily in Phonics Bug reading books so books match the phonics phase they are working on in school. Our aim is to ensure children are fluent by y3 and able to start the Read Write Inc Spelling programme. Thank you for your support.

## Music Tuition

We offer guitar and drums in school – please enquire with Suzy if you would like your child to have lessons.

## Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Children have access to their water in class during the day.

## NHS COVID-19 app.

We have been asked to share this information. The NHS COVID-19 App is part of the large scale coronavirus (COVID-19) testing and contact tracing programme and will be used, alongside traditional contact tracing, to notify users if they come into contact with someone who later tests positive for coronavirus – helping to keep us all safer. The NHS COVID-19 App alerts people at risk of coronavirus, asking them to isolate before they potentially pass the virus on to others as well as providing local area alerts and QR venue check-in. The app will help the NHS understand if the virus is spreading in a particular area, and so local authorities can respond quickly to stop it spreading further and save lives. The app does this while protecting a user's anonymity. Nobody, including the government, will know who or where a particular user is.

More information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/>

Please note that it is for people aged 16 and over only.

## Reading Passport Books

If your child has read a book on the reading passport at home and you would like to pass it on, please do drop it at school for other children to enjoy. Thank you.

## Reading Display

Another image 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!



## This week....



In Buzzard Class we have started to learn about the story of the 'Gingerbread Man'. We had fun making our own gingerbread people at school, luckily none of ours ran away!



Hello my name is Leo. I'm the schools Forest Green Rovers ambassador for 2020-2021 season. If you need any information on FGR please ask me. Thank You

## NEW FACES AT FOREST GREEN

- Jack Evans from Blackburn Rovers
- Jamille Matt from Newport County
- Jake Young from Sheffield United
- Kane Wilson from West Brom
- Nicky Cadden from Morton
- Jordan Moore-Taylor from MK Dons
- Luke McGee from Portsmouth

## DEPARTURES FROM FOREST GREEN

- Joseph Mill to Northampton
- George Williams to Grimsby Town
- Junior Mondal to Fyde
- Nathan McGinley to Motherwell FC



## WEEKLY AWARDS



**Tyler** for persevering with his cutting skills.



**Anya** for determination and perseverance in her maths work.



**Eva P** for enjoying everything she's done this week at school.



**Bea** for always listening and focusing on her work.



**Finlay** for super work on understanding Roman Numerals.



**Joe** for great blending for his writing.



**Amelia** for great work in writing of Theseus' letter.



**Mary** for showing great resilience with developing her maths skills.



**Harry** for detailed work in maths assessments.



**Ebon** for excellent science work.