

21st October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Science Stemfest - Space competition photos

Photographs of the winning artwork will be displayed on our website by the end of the day. Please follow the link below to view their amazing work:

<http://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/community/gallery/>

Harvest - People's Kitchen

Reminder: We will be collecting donations tomorrow, **Thursday 22nd October**, as part of our Harvest celebrations. As well as food donations (see wish list attached - apologies I forgot to attach this last week!) the People's Kitchen is also very grateful for any donations of coats and sleeping bags.

Donations should be left on the playground next to the steps/ramp leading onto York Terrace as you exit the site. We have arranged for the items to be collected on Thursday morning. Many thanks for your ongoing support, as ever, I know you will support this great cause.

School Lunches

Please see attached the lunch menus starting after half term. We will be starting on week one.

End of Day

A number of adults are waiting at the school fence or outside the school gates for their child to finish school. A few parents have contacted me concerned that this is preventing them from remaining socially distant as they walk up the ramp. Can I please ask that you come on to the site to collect your child at hometime and do not wait outside the school gate.

Non-uniform Day

Reminder: We will be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October**. Children can come dressed in their halloween costumes or non-uniform and will take part in some Halloween themed activities during the day.

Half term

Just a reminder that school will close at the end of the day on **Friday 23rd October** and reopen on **Monday 2nd November**. School will be closed **Friday 20th November** for staff training.

School is closed for the Christmas break - **Friday 18th December until Tuesday 5th January 2021**

Absence

If your child is going to be absent can you please let the office know by leaving a message on the absence line. If this is not due to self isolation, and continues to last for more than 3 days, you will need to continue to keep school updated.

If your child or a member of your household needs to access a COVID test can you please inform the office along with the outcome of the result as soon as it is received. As you can appreciate, we currently need to monitor absence very carefully and ensure we have accurate information.

Many thanks

Mrs A Brinton

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