



Red Rose Primary School

16.04.2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the summer term. It has been wonderful watching the children enjoying the sunshine outdoors with their friends this week. It is great to see everyone playing together on the field and enjoying outdoor PE sessions - such a welcome difference from this time last year!

School Routines

We are continuing to follow strict guidance in school with regard to hand washing, space and minimising contacts. Unfortunately, this still involves the children having to remain in their bubbles, restricting what we can offer in terms of after school activities and enrichment opportunities in school. Throughout the course of the year we will do our best to offer after school activities and additional PE activities to all classes to ensure fairness.

Please find attached a letter from the local authority reminding us of the need to remain vigilant within the community and outlining COVID protocols.

New starters - September 2021

Today we have received our list of new starters for September 2021. We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone joining our Red Rose family and look forward to meeting you all very soon. I know there are a significant number of sibling links joining us this year and I have already spoken to some very excited boys and girls.

Sunflower Competition

A parent has kindly made me aware of a sunflower competition running on the Dunelm Facebook page. Red Rose already has some votes but we would like some more. All parents need to do is click on our school to vote. You can also share the link with family and friends. We have until the 23rd April to get as many votes as possible, fingers crossed we will be one of the lucky schools. Many thanks for your support with this.

[Dunelm Durham | Community Support : 🌻 SUNFLOWERS FOR SCHOOLS GIVE AWAY TIME 🌻](#)

Packed lunches / snacks

Playtime snacks - daily fruit is available to all EYFS & KS1 pupils as part of a government scheme.

Children can bring a small snack for playtime but this should be a healthy snack, for example; fruit, raw vegetables or cheese.

Packed lunches - we do have a packed lunch policy and try to encourage a healthy, nutritious packed lunch. Please see the link to our website for our packed lunch policy:

<https://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/197/2020/04/Packed-Lunch-Policy-April-2020.pdf>

Eggs and food containing nuts MUST NOT be brought into school due to several children having severe allergic reactions to exposure. Please note this includes egg mayonnaise sandwiches and Nutella.

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Parking

Thank you for your support in parking responsibly when accessing the school site and avoiding the Beverley Gardens area. Parking wardens will continue to monitor the area during the summer term. Please also see attached a letter from the police with regard to this.

PE Days

Could children please wear their PE kit to school on the following days.

Class	PE Days
EYFS	Wednesday - Forest School clothes Thursday - PE kit
Rainbow	Tuesday & Wednesday
Moonlight	Monday & Tuesday
Starlight	Monday & Tuesday
Galaxy	Tuesday & Friday
Armstrong	Tuesday & Thursday
Apollo	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday & Friday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

If anyone requires a new PE hoodie, all sizes are now available to purchase from the office.

Non-PE days - children should wear their school uniform, including school shoes, to school.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A Brinton".

Mrs A Brinton
Headteacher

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