



Rosecroft Primary & Nursery School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week has brought more change following announcements from the Government earlier in the week. As a school, our priority remains the safety of everyone who comes onto our site and as such, this informs any and all decisions we make as a school following any announcement.

The guidance continues to ask us to prioritise places for children of critical workers and in specific year groups, for us, Nursery, Reception and Year 1. With more and more critical workers now taking up their entitlement to a place within our Critical Worker provision, the news this week was welcomed by us as it enables us to accommodate this increasing number within the limits of our currently stretched resources without the need to close existing Early Years and Y1 bubbles. We are also pleased to be able to finally offer places to those children from priority year groups who have been on our waiting lists since the beginning of June, with those who are on the waiting list having been contacted already.

If you have a child in one of those priority year groups (Nursery, Reception or Year 1) or you are a critical worker (as defined within the guidance) and would like your child to attend school, please contact the office for an application form so that we can complete our checks and offer a place. As before, due to our limited space in bubbles, we will be offering places to those children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 on a first come first serve basis and will continue to operate our waiting lists in the event we are able to open more spaces in the future.

We continue to work hard to plan for September. This continues to be a challenge as we are still unsure what school will look like in September and the requirements to which we'll be asked to adhere. Our first plan is the 'business as usual' plan, the one where school opens as we knew it before COVID-19 and lockdown. We also have plans for how school might look based on our current working practices and a continued gradual easing of restrictions. We know that change is challenging, so we will aim to publish our plans over the coming weeks once we are sure of what September is most likely to look like within the guidance in order to minimise the amount of change we have to communicate and the disruption to you that those changes may well cause. Your continued patience as we work to keep everyone safe remains something for which we are so grateful. With so many of our staff being parents, we genuinely know how hard this period of lockdown has been for you; please be kind to yourselves as we know that you are doing your best for your children at home and remember, contact your child's class teacher through the class email or via the office email if you need any further help or support.

Amongst all of the other news this week, the governing body continue their work on recruiting a new substantive headteacher for Rosecroft. They are planning to interview in September with a view to the successful candidate taking up post after Christmas.

Also this week, we would like to extend our thanks to the Friends of Rosecroft School who have made funds available to us at very short notice to help us buy resources for our pupils. They have purchased for us new, hard wearing picnic benches and easy clean toys for our children. We can't thank them enough for all of the hard work they have put in to raising the funds to making our school a better place for our children.

Our thanks also go to Pat Nicholls for organising a Community Book Pledge for Attleborough and Rosecroft Primaries. This week we took delivery of a wide selection of books purchased from the donations made as part of this community pledge and we know that our pupils will enjoy reading them immensely.

Whilst not as hot as the week, please do still enjoy the weekend and the easing of lockdown restrictions,

Rhiannon Price

Nursery update

Dear Parents

I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. This week we have been continuing to learn about Noah's ark. The children have really enjoyed this topic but voted to move on to a new topic starting next week. The children have chosen HOLIDAYS as our new topic. We thought that this was a fantastic opportunity to talk about going on holiday and perhaps trying to re-create some past holiday experiences.

We will be:

- Thinking about different holiday destinations
- Role –play travel agents and an airport
- Making holiday pictures
- Talking about the clothes that we wear if we are in a hot or cold country
- Talking about past holiday experiences.

As the weather has been so hot this week, please could you ensure that your child already has sun cream applied before they come into nursery. Could we also ask that you encourage your child to drink plenty of water whilst at nursery. Each child has their own cup which we can re-fill for them as many times as they want.

Kind Regards

Rosebuds Nursery Team

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Reception

Hello everyone,

Wow hasn't it been hot this week, but we mustn't complain; we can't change the weather can we?

We have been thinking about keeping safe a lot over the last few months, and we need to make sure that we keep safe in the sunshine too: remember the sun is very hot! Have a look at this super animation about being safe in the sun: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7ghJsZug60>. We also need to make sure that we drink a lot of water as well to help to keep our bodies cool, and not to play outside in the full sun between 12 and 3. Why don't you become your family's Sun Safe Superstar? Maybe you could make your own poster to remind them.

We are sure that you have been having lots of fun with your learning whether you are at home or in a school bubble. Next week we will be using a favourite book of lots of people. Can you guess what it is? I will give you some clues: the author and illustrator is Eric Carle and it is about lots of food being eaten. You will find out if you are right next week!

Please continue to use the class emails, bumblebees@rosecroft.school, butterflies@rosecroft.school and ladybirds@rosecroft.school to share, as well as Tapestry. For any non-class specific enquires and questions about the home learning tasks please email homelearningew@rosecroft.school.

Stay safe whatever you are doing. With love and very best wishes from all the Reception grown-ups.



Year 1

Hello to all the Year 1 children and their families,

We hope you have been enjoying the incredible sunny weather this week! Keep safe by drinking lots of water, using sun cream and maybe having a yummy ice cream or two to cool down! All the staff in the Year 1 team are thinking about you and hoping that you are keeping well. This week we have started to contact you all again by phone. It's been great to say hello and hear your voices.

This week we have two book recommendations;

Emily has been reading books by Roald Dahl, and has now finished Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator. The hammock is still her favourite place to read.

Zara had some lovely books for her birthday and enjoyed reading them and looking through the lovely illustrations - they are all about some famous women and their work.



Don't forget, if you find a book you like, tell us about it by sending to the home learning email with the title of the book and explain why you would recommend it to someone else.

If you would like your child's work to be uploaded to the school's Facebook page, then please send a photo of the work you would like to show, without any people in the picture. Then please give written permission in the email to upload it to Facebook and to include your child's first name in the post that will be made public.

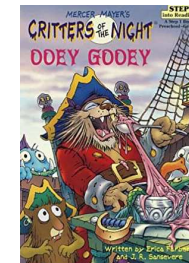
Keep in touch with squirrels@rosecroft.school and owls@rosecroft.school. For any non-class specific enquiries and questions about the home learning tasks please email: homelearningew@rosecroft.school.

Keep busy and happy! With love from the whole Year 1 team.

Kon'nichiwa to all our Year 2 Children,

We hope that you are all keeping yourselves busy and safe. You may have received a class newsletter/email from your class teacher this week informing you about things your teacher would like you to know. Do please however continue to use the school website to check out the learning for each week at <http://www.rosecroft.school/>. You can do this by hovering over the 'working from home' tab and looking for the drop down list and then select Year 2. Any concerns regarding the home learning please still use the home learning link, homelearningtu@rosecroft.school.

Also, just for fun, something you may wish to try at home is to make a wind chime. You could use junk materials, see picture below. You could decorate it with different things and hang it up in your front garden or even in your bedroom. If you make one you could send pictures of it to your class email at deers@rosecroft.school, moles@rosecroft.school and badgers@rosecroft.school which may then be added to the schools Facebook page. Don't forget to add permission so it can be used in this way.



Last week you found out a favourite book that Mrs. Cooper likes to read. This week Mrs. Hannon would like to share one of her favourite books. Mrs. Hannon said "My favourite book is Mercer Mayer's Critters of the Night "Ooey Goey" written by Erica Farber and J.R.Sansevere. It's all about Captain Short Bob the pirate king who gets his tooth stuck in chewy goo then it's taken by a sea beast, Captain Short Bob and his hard working friend Wolf Mouse search the sea far and wide to get the tooth back. The book rhymes, it's funny and has good illustrations, the children have always really enjoyed the story whenever I have read it to a class or group." If you'd like to share a book you've read or maybe you would like to share a video of you reading a book please send it to homelearningtu@rosecroft.school.

Stay in touch and hopefully we will see you all soon.

With love from the Year 2 team

Year 3

Hello Year 3,

Another week has been and gone and we are missing you more and more. This week we have had beautiful weather and we hope you have been able to enjoy it in your gardens or in other open spaces. We have had more key worker children in school this week and we have been able to see some familiar faces, which has been great! All of you in Year 3 continue to impress us with how you are dealing with the situation and also the excellent home learning you have been showing us. If you would like us to share some of your home learning with the rest of the school and the wider community then please email a picture of it to your class teacher with a sentence from one of your adults giving us permission to share it online. Speak to you soon!

The Year 3 Team

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Year 4

Hello Year Four!

Well done for another week of home learning! We are all very proud of everyone who has persevered and continued to try their best! Mrs Roberts, Mrs Spall and Miss Todd hope you have been enjoying your new topics. It has been fantastic to hear that Dawson has gone above and beyond by creating a home video all about the vikings - we can't wait to watch it! Additionally, Emily has been sending some fantastic photos of work she is proud of while home learning – keep up the great work!

The sun has been making an appearance this week and we hope you have had plenty of opportunities to enjoy it! Miss Todd has been thoroughly enjoying walking her dog in the field during the evening and going on bike rides. Have you been doing anything exciting this week?

From the year 4 team.

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Year 5

To our amazing Year 5s and their families,

We hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather this week!

The Year 5 team are thoroughly enjoying all the wonderful learning that you are sending in. From Lego bridges to optical illusions, we are so proud of the care, effort and enthusiasm you are putting into everything you are getting up to.

Keep your eyes peeled for another Times Table Rockstars: Battle of the Bands competition coming soon! We will provide you with further details next week.

Each week, one of the Year 5 team members will be suggesting their favourite upbeat song for you to listen to if you're ever feeling a bit gloomy...or simply if you just want a good boogie!:

"My feel good song is Happy by Pharrell Williams. You can't help but feel happy when you hear it on the radio or popping up in a film!" - Mrs Suggitt.

What is *your* feel good song? Feel free to email Mr Rhodes or Miss Allen to let us know!

With love from the Year 5 Team.

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Social, emotional and mental health

Point 1 is a NHS service that offers support for infants, children and young people experiencing the early signs of mental health problems. They are continuing to offer support via telephone and video link, although they do have waiting lists. Parents can self-refer by calling 0800 977 4077 or emailing Point1-support@ormistonfamilies.org.uk
<https://point-1.org.uk/>

The **Just One Norfolk** website also has advice on supporting children with their mental health, visit <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health> or ring their helpline on 0300 300 0123 to find out more.

Adults can access (non-urgent) support by self-referring to the **Norfolk Wellbeing service**: <https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/norfolk/>

FORPS Lockdown Quiz Answers to Round 12

1. b) Gemini
2. c) Colony
3. a) Orchid
4. a) Fox
5. b) Two
6. a) Ostrich
7. a) Silk
8. b) Duchess
9. b) Maps
10. a) 500

Thank you to the Friends for providing the fun quizzes for the weekly newsletters.

Office

All home learning activities for each year group can be found on the school website, hover over the 'Working from Home' tab and select the year group from the drop down menu. If there is anything you can't find please let us know.

The home learning contact emails are:

Reception and Year 3 email: homelearningew@rosecroft.school
Year 1 and Year 4 email: homelearningmm@rosecroft.school
Year 2 and Year 5 email: homelearningtu@rosecroft.school

The class emails are:

bumblebees@rosecroft.school	butterflies@rosecroft.school
ladybirds@rosecroft.school	
owls@rosecroft.school	squirrels@rosecroft.school
moles@rosecroft.school	badgers@rosecroft.school
deers@rosecroft.school	
bats@rosecroft.school	leopards@rosecroft.school
foxes@rosecroft.school	
meerkats@rosecroft.school	otters@rosecroft.school
giraffes@rosecroft.school	
kangaroos@rosecroft.school	koalas@rosecroft.school

If you change your email address or mobile number please let us know as soon as possible in order that we can keep our records up to date and are able to keep you informed. Also, if you are not receiving emails from us please let us know and we will check we have your correct email address.

If you would like your child to join a Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or key worker bubble please contact the office email. We will check if we have space or put you on the waiting list.

Can we please remind parents to ring the school office if their child is unwell or will not be able to attend their bubble on a particular day.

Can we ask that the children come to school in suitable shoes or sandals. Please do not send them in flipflops. There have been several trip accidents due to this footwear.

If you have any queries please contact us on: office@rosecroft.norfolk.sch.uk