

Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting few weeks... but the sun is shining and we seem to be over the worst of our 'Covid outbreak'. Many thanks for all your support in following the East Riding's recommended guidance. I have included this below as we will no doubt continue to have cases in the community but hopefully not as many at once as we have had during the last few weeks. We can now allow visitors back into school and we have rescheduled the cancelled film night to next Wednesday 30th March. If your child would like to attend, please sign up on SIMs pay. Any payments already made will be carried forward.

All educational establishments

From 24 February 2022, the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has been removed. However, both adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days. On the fifth and sixth day, if negative test results are returned, the individual can cease staying at home and return to normal activity (i.e., return to school). However, if they do not return negative test results on the 5th and 6th day, they should be strongly advised to continue to stay at home until they have returned 2 negative results. Regardless of test results, they can return to school on the 11th day.

New Telephone System

We have a new telephone system in school with a facility where you can report child absence. Please press 'option one' to leave a message. The office phone is manned between 8.30am and 4.00pm and Mrs Waterhouse regularly checks the answer machine throughout the school day. If your child is going home with someone else, or someone who doesn't usually pick up (e.g. someone not on your contact list or not a friend or grandparent) please let Mrs Atkinson know as you drop off in the morning. If this changes during the school day please **telephone** or **email** the school office (rather than text the school phone, as sometimes these messages don't come through and sometimes the mobile is on my desk and I don't see the messages until I've finished teaching!).

Safety Around the School Site

I have received a complaint from a parent about a small number of parents who are dropping their children off on the zig-zag lines. Please can I remind you that parking or stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines is strictly prohibited. This is to ensure the safety of all members of the school community.

Please can I also ask that anyone visiting the site uses the school path to enter and exit the school ground. As Covid restrictions are easing, I think it would be safer for everyone to return to using the path to enter and exit the site (rather than having a one-way system). The school driveway is in constant use and we do sometimes have delivery drivers who seem to forget that there may be children around! Can I also ask that all parents/carers who are collecting children from Foundation Stage or Class 1 enter the school grounds to collect their child (either stood on the path, or in the playground). If for any reason you are unable to do this, please arrange for another adult to escort your child to you safely.

Red Nose Day

The children enjoyed Red Nose Day and we managed to raise £38 The children enjoyed the buns (thank you Class 2 and Mrs Clayton's daughter for making and donating them). The children took part in a 'red nose' themed orienteering course.

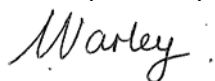
Foundation Staff and Stay and Play - Tuesday 5th April

Miss Green returns from maternity leave on Monday 28th March. She will be working the beginning of the week and Ms J at the end. Mrs Tarbotton will continue to work every day except Thursdays (when Mrs Gell is in FS). The Foundation staff are planning a 'stay and play' on Tuesday 5th April for nursery children and parents and any pre-school children, between 9.00 and 10.00am. If you and your children would like to attend please can you email the school office so that we have a rough idea of numbers. If you know anyone else in the village who you think might be interested, please let them know and they can either pop in or email the school office.

Warmer Weather

It actually looks like it might be quite warm for the next few days, please can you make sure that cardigans and jumpers are labelled and that your child has a sunhat and water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support.



Susie Varley
Headteacher

Dates for Spring Term 2022

Monday 4 th April	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm
Tuesday 5 th April	Stay and Play 9.00am to 10.00am
Friday 8 th April	Finish for Easter
	No Friday play session

Summer Term Dates 2022

Tuesday 26 th April	Back to school
Monday 2 nd to 27 th May	Year 2 SATs take place throughout this month
Week Beg 9 th May	Year 6 SATs (Year 2 SATs continues)
Week Beg 16 th May	Class 3 Residential to Kepplewray
Thursday 26 th May	Sports Evening 5.30pm
Friday 27 th May	Finish for half term
Monday 6 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED (new date, additional training)
Tuesday 7 th June	Back to school
	Year 1 phonics testing to take place this week
	Year 4 Multiplication Check to take place between 7 th and 17 th June
Thursday 9 th June	Alternative Date for Sports Evening
Friday 24 th June	Westfield Kitchen closed - no school meals
Thursday 30 th June	Whole School Trip (CHANGE OF DATE)
Tuesday 5 th July	Awards Service (2.45pm)
Tuesday 19 th July	Leavers (2.45pm)
Wednesday 20 th July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
Friday 22 nd July	Finish for the summer
	No Friday Play session today