



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

I hope that you are all well and safe. We are so pleased to be able to work with the children who are at school but equally, we are glad to be in touch with everyone still at home.

Please make sure that children continue to submit their home learning so that teachers can view it and respond. If your child submits work through Oak Academy, the staff can't view this but a comment on how they got on would be useful for us to see.

## **Routines at School**

### Punctuality

Several families have been late this week. Please arrive on time to avoid groups crossing paths both outside and within the building and to avoid a delay in getting the children in to school. If you are late, you must go onto the field and call us so that we can collect your child. Parents must not make their way to the school office.

When parents are late collecting their child, it means that school staff cannot fully prepare rooms for the next day and are then late picking up their own children from other settings. I know that sometimes the unexpected can cause a delay but please do your best to be on time.

### Signage

Several parents are still not following the signage on the field. Please enter by the entrance and leave by the exit. This supports us in our social distancing measures.

Please continue to adhere to all measures as set out in our 'School Attendance Agreement'.

## **Welcome Back**

Mrs Makin returns from her maternity leave next week. We very much look forward to having her back at school with us.

## **Opening to More Pupils**

As communicated earlier in the week by Gavin Williamson, the Secretary of State for Education, the Government has stepped back from its plan to open Primary Schools to all pupils before the end of the Summer term.

Children of key workers, and those pupils in Years R, 1 and 2 continue to be eligible to return to school and we must make sure they are given priority over places. We have these children already grouped in 'bubbles' so that we minimise contact between all our staff and pupils.

Thank you to those families who have responded to let me know that they would like their child to return to school. Any additional offer of provision would be planned beyond what we already have put in place.

I will meet with Staff and Governors next week to discuss my proposal of how we can increase the number of pupils returning from the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

I will be in touch with more details of this plan at the end of next week.

## **Sapling Class Fish**

Our fish need a new home. If anyone is interested in having them free of charge, please email [admin@rodmarton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rodmarton.gloucs.sch.uk) As well as the fish, we will also be able to pass on their tank, pump and food.



With our re-accreditation of Healthy Schools status, it is a timely reminder that the children should bring to school a healthy and balanced lunch. Sweet treats should be kept to just 1 and the children should be encouraged to have fruit instead. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

**Mrs C Musty**

**Headteacher**



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