



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

We were delighted to welcome back more pupils to school this week. We are so pleased to see them and we are very proud of the way in which they have adjusted to our new routines and procedures. A special mention must go to our very youngest children. At just 4 years old, they are leading the way in maintaining social distance and follow the guidance that they are being given. Well done children!

We are still keeping in touch with those of you at home through Google Classroom, hangouts and by phone call and email. If you have any questions or concerns between contact, please get in touch with me.

## **Routines and Procedures**

A few observations from this week that I need to request for those attending school are:

- To arrive on time for school, not too early and not too late. This avoids our 3 groups crossing paths both in the car park and on the field.
- To follow the signage on the field, arriving through the entrance and leaving through the exit.
- To provide your child with sun cream, a water bottle and sun hat. We do not currently receive fruit deliveries to school so please provide your child with a morning snack also.
- The children should not bring any other equipment to school, including a bag other than one for their packed lunch, although a lunch box is preferable. Coats and jumpers will be hung on the back of their chairs.

Please support us by continuing to adhere to all measures as set out in our 'School Attendance Agreement'

## **Staffing News**

At the end of this term, we will be saying good bye to Miss Feldon who is taking up a post with Bristol City Council. We thank Jess for her hard work and commitment to our school and wish her well in her new role.

## **Class Structures**

I am pleased to be able to share with you our class structures for next year:

### **Acorn Class- Year R and Year 1**

Acorn class will be taught by Mrs Cooksley and Mrs Jones. They will be supported by Miss Stone and Mrs Buonaparte.

### **Sapling Class- Year 2 and Year 3**

Sapling class will be taught by Mrs Makin and Mrs Bladon. They will be supported by Mrs Jessop.

### **Oak Class- Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**

Oak Class will be taught by Mrs Thorogood and Mrs Scott. They will be supported by Miss Withey.

When I arrived at Rodmarton School, in 2015, our numbers were much smaller and I took on a large teaching commitment. Once the school grew, the intention was always for me to reduce my teaching hours so that I could focus more time on ensuring our school continues to develop and deliver the very best learning opportunities. With our numbers now at 69, that time has come. Therefore, from September, I will not have a formal teaching commitment although I will still continue to cover staff so that they can be released for their planning and assessment time and to monitor their subject areas.

## **Forest Green Rovers School Ambassadors**

We are looking for 2 pupils from our current Year 4 and 5 to be our school's Forest Green Rovers Ambassadors for next academic year.

The ambassador's role is to promote the club within our school. They receive a club shirt and attend matches. They let people know about the matches and write match reports to share with their classmates. They learn how to be an advocate, standing up for something they believe in:

1. **Player visits.** Each ambassador can invite one of the FGR players to visit their school to talk about their career, role models, and the importance of hard work and dedication.
2. **End of season awards.** At the end of the year, FGR go through the ambassador's achievements, give them feedback, and reward many to recognise their exceptional effort over the season.

If your Year 4/ 5 child would like to be considered for this position, please ask them to write to me saying why they think they would be a good ambassador for the club.

Entries need to be submitted by Wednesday 2nd July to [head@rodmarton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@rodmarton.gloucs.sch.uk)

Wishing you all a good weekend

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**Head teacher**



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