



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2020

Dear Parents/ carers,

A very warm welcome to Orlando who has joined us in Year 6. We hope that you will quickly feel part of our Rodmarton community.

Thank You Friends

I was so grateful to receive a 'Cook' voucher from the Friends of Rodmarton School to help me whilst I am indisposed. My family are very grateful too! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

COVID Measures

Thank you for continuing to support us in our COVID measures. There are few points that I would like to share in order to make school run as smoothly as possible:

Bags and Equipment

Some children are bringing in very large bags to school with very little contents. This causes an issue with storage because we have limited room in the cloakroom due to having to increase the storage space between each bubble. If your child can fit everything they need into a book bag, that would be very helpful. If they have bulkier items, please provide them with as small a bag as possible.

Make sure your child is prepared for the weather. On hot days, the children should bring a hat and sun cream. When the weather is wet, don't forget to provide a raincoat. We are developing an outside welly storage area so that the children have easy access to a change of footwear, thank you to Mrs Stacey for the details for this. Wellies can stay in school during the week, if they are not needed at home.

Children need to bring a water bottle into school. Currently, we are unable to provide them with a beaker to use, should they have forgotten their own bottle.

Field Access

Continue to access the field at your child's allocated time. We need to avoid parents gathering together and ask that you continue to adhere to measures by staying within the blue boxes and therefore 2 metres apart when on the field. Parents/ Carers should only access the field at the time when they are handing their child over to the staff and should leave promptly.

Parking

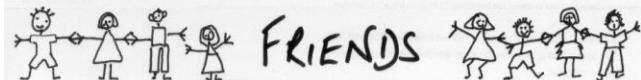
Be mindful of where you park your vehicle. In this current climate, on some days, our staff have to leave promptly to pick up their own children from other settings. On several occasions this week, staff have been blocked in my parent's cars which has made them late to their children's school.

Head Lice

These visitors are back with us. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

Menu w/c 21st September

	A	B
Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Meatballs with rice	Vegan Mexican Roll with wedges
Wednesday	Roast Pork, roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetarian Wellington
Thursday	Beef spaghetti bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Friday	Breaded fish and chips	Vegetarian sausage



Bonkers Conkers is back!!

The Friends is pleased to announce the return of Rodmarton School's ever popular Bonkers Conkers competition!

This year there will be separate competitions for each class with pupils challenged to make a model or a picture from conkers. We are asking that their entries are based (loosely) on their class topic.

The rules are only that the entries have to be made from conkers but children can use other materials too and pretty much anything, that includes conkers, goes! There will be a prize for the winning entry in each class.

Just to remind you, Acorn class's topic is "Incredible Me", the Sapling class topic is "Journey into the Imagination", and Oak class's topic is "Up the chimneys and down the mines".

The entries will be judged by Mrs Musty during the week before half term (week beginning October 19th) which we hope will give everyone plenty of time to collect lots of conkers and make their wonderful creations!

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs C Musty

Head teacher



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