

ROTHERFIELD

NEWSLETTER

22/09/2023



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I was delighted to welcome parents who came along on Monday to meet our new team. Thank you for showing your support and for the suggestions you shared with us to make things better. Based on your ideas here is our new look newsletter!

I shared our new behaviour policy, which I will email out to all parents. We are working hard to make sure that children are in clear routines and understand that actions have clear consequences. Our policy is based on respect for everyone in the school - pupils and adults. Parents mentioned the need for better communication from the school and I welcome all suggestions from you about how this should happen.

Thanks for your continued support

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THIS WEEK'S TOP NEWS

Last week we elected the new school council following a democratic vote. Congratulations to those who got elected, for this important role. They will be working with Emma to make sure the pupil voice is heard within the school.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole school: % National: 95%	
Ash	98.5%
Maple	98.1%
Holly	97.8%
Oak	97.2%
Mulberry	97%
Pine	96.6%
Willow	96.5%
Palm	95.9%
Rowan	95.6%
Beech	93%
Cedar	91.7%
Elm	91.4%
Silver birch	91.3%
Apple	89%
Sycamore	88.5%

STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Elleanor and Aylin in Y1

Corey and Brooklyn in Y2

Nathaniel and Ibrahim in Y3

Rosa and Samuel in Y4

Rosie and Fatma in Y5

Zeynep and Dylan in Y6

TRIPS

Trips

You will soon receive a **letter from the office about upcoming trips** and how to pay on Arbor.

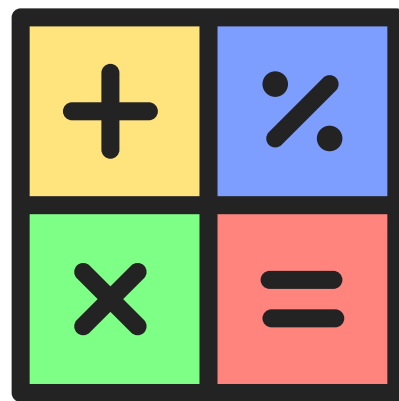
4th Oct - Y5 - Olympic park

5th Oct - Y4 - Science museum - digestion show

17th Oct - Y3 - Science museum - forces

MAREVLLOUS MATHS

Please ensure that your child logs into Doodle maths everyday, this daily practice really improves their confidence and outcomes with maths learning at school. For Key stage 2 pupils it is also really important that children are practicing their times tables daily. If you do not have your Doodle maths login please do ask your class teacher.



5* Superstars

Chef Emma is pleased to share that the kitchen team were awarded a 5-star hygiene rating this week, following their most recent inspection! Special thanks to the kitchen and premises team for working together to achieve this goal, your hard work has paid off.



It's been great seeing the children enjoy the tasty dishes that are currently on the menu with fish and chip Friday and pizza Wednesday being the clear favourites still. Don't forget to check the school website to see our current menu and our **Instagram page @rotherfieldprimary** to see the tasty treats being served and then sign your child up for free school meals today!

PTA MESSAGES

On Friday 29th September The Rotherfield PTA are going to host a bake sale after school to raise money for Macmillan. Please join us to support this excellent cause.

We will be in the playground (near the dinner hall) selling baked goodies from 3:30pm. It will be a cash only sale, so please bring money with you.

Donations: If you can donate a cake or any type of baked goodies, please bring into the office before 1pm on Friday 29th September.

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TERM DATES

Children return to school	Tuesday 5th September 2023
Half term	Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023
Term Begins	Monday 30th October 2022 (inset)
Children return to school	Tuesday 31st October 2023
Term ends	Wednesday 20th December 2023
Christmas Holidays	Friday 22nd December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2023
Inset Days	Monday 4th September 2023 Monday 30th October 2023 Thursday 21st December 2023
Bank Holidays	Christmas Day: Monday 25th December 2023 Boxing Day: Tuesday 26th December 2023 New Year's Day: Monday 1st January 2024