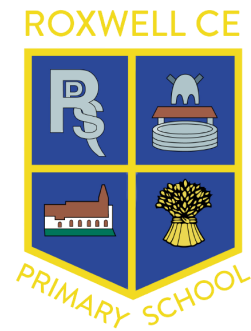


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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a chilly week it has been! A reminder, as it looks like the cold weather is here to stay, **ALL** children need a winter coat in school, every day. Should we feel the children are not suitably dressed, they will be asked to spend breaktime and/or lunchtime inside to keep them warm and safe.

Starting on Monday 5th February, the LIFE schools will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. During the week we will be taking part in a variety of activities to help look after or mental and physical health. On Monday 5th February, everyone in school is invited to wear something that makes us happy. On Thursday, the children are invited to wear PE kits to school as they will be taking part in a Yoga and Mindfulness workshop. To end the week, on Friday, the whole school will be going for a woodland walk together, so make sure the children bring their wellies!

Chinese New Year will soon be upon us and we have an exciting schedule planned. We are very fortunate that some specialist teachers from the Anlgo European will be coming into school to lead some Chinese workshops with some of our KS2 children. Additionally, Miss Tavener will be making a delicious Chinese New Year lunch On Thursday 8th February—make sure you book your child's meal via ParentPay!

A quick reminder that all school lunches must be booked via ParentPay, by the child's parent, by 8:30am every day. We understand that on the odd occasion, unavoidable situations arise resulting in a last-minute order, however we are getting a lot of dinner requests sent into the office every morning which is taking up a lot of staff time. All meals can be booked in advance from now until the Easter holidays. Lunch bookings via the office will only be taken in exceptional circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

This week the Year 6 children will have brought home their new homework/revision books. The books with the solid-coloured cover will need to be returned to school by the end of the school year, these are not to be written in. The books with the white covers may be written in and are for the children to keep.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons. NPQSL) and Mrs Sarah Tate, (Head of School, BA Hons. NPQSL).

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TERM DATES:

23rd Feb Head Prefect Meeting at Roxwell

23rd Feb LIFE Ambassador Mental Health Lead Training at Roxwell

5th Feb Children's Mental Health Week

5th Feb KS2 Chinese New Year workshop

8th Feb Year 5/6 Greek Day

9th Feb PTA Movie Afternoon

12th-14th Feb Year 6 Bikeability

13th Feb Parents Evening

16th Feb Last Day of Spring 1

26th Feb First Day of Spring 2

7th Mar World Book Day—information to follow

7th Mar PTA Second Hand Book Sale

15th Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings

19th Mar LIFE Bake Off—information to follow

20th Mar Year 1 and 2 visit to Chatham Green—letter to follow

21st Mar EYFS Visit to Daisy May's Farm—letter to follow

22nd Mar SENDCO One Plan Meetings

26th Mar Local Governor Committee Meeting

27th Mar PTA Easter Egg Hunt

28th Mar Ester Service in church 10:30am

28th March Last Day of Spring 2

15th April First Day of Summer 1

6th May Bank Holiday

13th—17th May—KS2 SATs Week

20th—24th May KS1 SATs Week

24th May Last Day of Summer 1

3rd June INSET Day

4th June First Day of Summer 2

12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening

26th—28th June Year 5/6 Danbury Residential

23rd July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am

23rd July Last Day of Summer 2



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Please note...

After school clubs start on Monday 8th January and will run every day, unless specifically stated or the last day of the Autumn, Spring or Summer term.

Forest schools for Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be alternate weeks. Please ensure your children bring in the correct clothes. **Arms and legs must be covered!**

Awards this Week

Headteacher Award: William for showing a positive attitude towards his learning

English: Lachlan for challenging himself to write independent sentences

Maths: Matthew for an amazing attitude towards challenge

Values: Ben for displaying our school values at all times

Sports: Austin for showing great sportsmanship during football club

Art: Joe F for working independently to make a Greek pot

Zoe Bear: The Whole School for being kind and caring friends

Reading Awards: Louis, Poppy, Chloe and Rowan

Head Prefect Pupil: Year 1 and 2 for earning over 700 house points!

Head Prefect Staff: Mrs Buckley and Mrs Davis for putting on a creative day for Year 5 and 6

