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### **Newsletter: Week 3**

#### **A Message from Miss Davies**

We have come to the end of another great week– the children have completed lots of fantastic learning and their teachers (and I) are very proud of their progress. The children I have spoken to have all been very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and engaged in their learning. Please see your child’s current topic and learning focus on this newsletter.

Today, our teachers will be sharing their class learning update with you through our class Twitter pages. We hope to make these a regular thing so you are kept up to date and stay connected with us as a school.

#### **Keep Learning**

Our wellbeing focus is on Keep Learning. If your child learns a new skill at home, or has recently learned something new, we would love to hear about it. Please email your child’s teacher or share this on our social media pages.

#### **Mental Wellbeing**

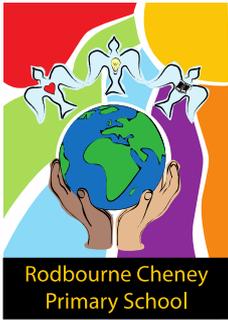
We know lockdown and recent events have affected families in a range of different ways. If you or your child has been affected in a negative way, such as financial, relationship difficulties, increased anxiety, health concerns etc and you would like us to support you in any way, then please email either Miss Davies or Mrs. Stephenson and we will do our very best to support you. Our staff have a wide range of expertise in many areas, including having three qualified child mental health first aiders in our school. We are also a registered food bank provider. We should also have soon a Parent Support Advisor supporting our school. Our emails are:

[head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch](mailto:head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch)

[jstephenson@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:jstephenson@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk)

#### **Physical wellbeing**

Our children are looking very smart in their PE uniform to complete their ‘Be Active’ sessions in.



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## Current Topics

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topic	All About Me	People who help us	Explorers	The Great Fire of London	The Tudors	The Vikings	Shakespeare	WW2
Book		The Jolly Postman	The Night Pirates	The Baker's Boy	Henry V111: Guilty or Innocent?	Odd and the Frost Giants	Romeo and Juliet	The Emergency Zoo
Values	Respect and Courage							

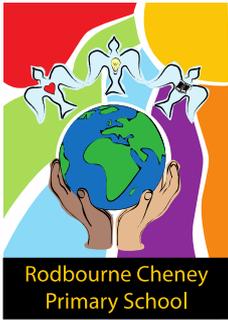
## Be Safe COVID Procedures

- Keep your children close to you in the playground at the start and the end of the day- this is not a time where the children can play with each other. It is really important that children keep their distance from other adults for their safety.
- Please arrive on time and not too early so we can try and avoid any gatherings.
- Once you have collected your child please leave our playground as promptly as possible. This ensures that we have a limited number of people on the playground at all times.
- If you are able to wear a mask or face covering, then please do so when on school site.

## COVID Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result. Please do not come to school if you or someone in your household has:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)



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- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

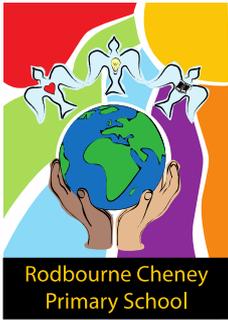
## Be Safe

As part of our Be Safe Autumn term topics, children have had class discussions about Stranger Danger. We would be grateful if you could also have discussions with your children about Stranger Danger to support what we have discussed in school.



Here is also a link to website to help you talk to your child.

<https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger>



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## Breakfast Club

At the moment, we have reviewed our breakfast club provision and currently we are unable to offer this service. We will be reviewing this again at the beginning of October. Please can you email Miss Davies with the email subject: **Breakfast Club** saying if you would like to access breakfast club as and when we feel it is safe to do so. Please provide me with your child's name, year group, siblings also attending, days needed.

You also need to be aware that due to potential increase in staffing, breakfast club cost may need to be raised to approximately 3.00 pounds in price per child per day. Please email Miss Davies if you want to express interest including with the price increase on [head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk)

## Remote Learning

In the event of you self-isolating or a class bubble closure, we will provide home / remote learning for you. This will be emailed to you so please ensure we have the correct email address and up to date contact details for you.

If you believe that you do not have the technology at home to access some online work, please contact the school office so we can look at providing you with alternative resources. Please can you email the school office with the subject: Remote Learning.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Warm regards,

Miss Davies