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Newsletter: Week 4

Message from Miss Davies

We have had another great week full of lots of smiles, enthusiasm and cheerfulness from the children (and of course from our staff team too!) I have been very impressed with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm for their subjects. Well done to all of them for working so hard and trying their very best.

With the current Coronavirus rate rising, it is really important that we all continue to work together to keep our school as safe as we can. Thank you to all of our adults and children who (if able to do so) are wearing your mask on school site, leaving the site promptly, keeping your children close to you and just being super supportive of our school and the measures we have in place. I honestly can't thank you enough.

I am also aware that this is a trying time for lots of people, if you need help in any way, please let us know and we will do our very best to support you where we can.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Miss Davies

Breakfast Club

At the moment, we have reviewed our breakfast club provision and currently we are unable to offer this service due to health and safety reasons. We will be reviewing this again in a few weeks. 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.

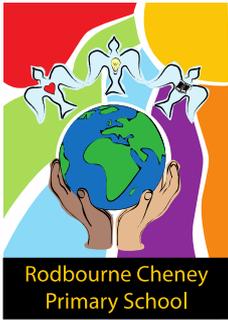
You also need to be aware that due to potential increase in staffing, breakfast club cost may need to be raised to approximately 3.00 pounds in price per child per day. Please email Miss Davies if you still wish to express an interest, including with the price increase to head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk

Outdoor Time

It is starting to get a little colder and a little wetter, so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

We will still be aiming to get the children outside as much as possible.





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MacMillan Coffee Morning

We haven't been able to have our usual coffee morning and cake sale to support MacMillan this year. We would still like to encourage you to have your own coffee morning over the weekend though. Please email your class teacher or Tweet us with a photo of you taking part in your own home. You will still be able to donate through ParentPay if you wanted to make a contribution.



We are very pleased with our donation of sporting equipment from Swindon Town FC in the Community, EFL Trust, Professional Footballers' Association and Sports Directory.



Be Safe

As the evening are starting to get darker and as part of our Be Safe Autumn term topic, children have had class discussions about Stranger Danger. Please support our discussions from the classroom by chatting to your child at home.

Moving on Transitions or School Next Steps

Year 6

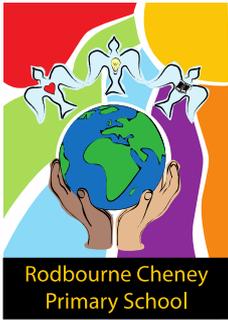
Please remember to complete your applications for secondary school by 12 midnight on 31st October 2020. Please note that late applications are not considered until all on-time applications have been considered and allocated. Many schools are holding virtual parent and child events. Please look at the school's websites for more information.

New Reception intake 2021

You will need to complete an online application by midnight on 15 January 2021. If you would like to visit the school (which will need to be out of school hours currently) or discuss anything about the application, then please email the school office.

Nursery

We have spaces in our 2 year old provision. Please enquire with school office.



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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.

Look at some of these lovely houses made by our Year 3 students as part of their Tudor topic.



Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects

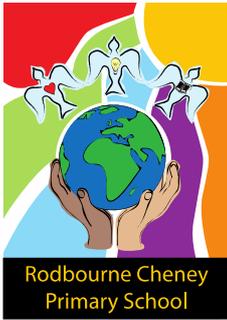
Congratulations to the following children for gaining these prestigious roles within our school:

Jack- Head Boy
Max- Deputy head boy
Grace- Head Girl
Lexi- Deputy head girl
Prefect- Ralph and Varinia

We know that they will make excellent ambassadors for our school.

We are now looking for children to be our next class school council members. Class teachers will inform their students of the requirements for each class.

We are also seeking children to be our next prestigious Sport Ambassadors for the school. We will be making announcements over the next few weeks!



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COVID19 Reminders



- Please wear a mask (if you are able to do so) when entering the school site.
- 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)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste