

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Firstly a message from all of us at Roberttown. We hope that everyone is safe and well and we look forward to being back together in our school. In the meantime we love the pictures and emails that you are sending us. It is great to see the wonderful work that so many of you are doing at home. Please do keep sending them in. We will share them on twitter @RoberttownSch.

The children in Year 1 and Year 3 have been keeping in touch and have made a video. A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Jones for sharing them with us.

<https://www.roberttownschool.co.uk/year-1-messages-from-home/>

<https://www.roberttownschool.co.uk/year-3-messages-from-home/>

If you want to get in touch with your child's classteacher remember the email contacts:

For Miss Wiles, Miss Brook, Miss Haque and Mrs Horner use: eyfsks1@rjis.org.uk

For Mrs Graves, Mrs Dolby/Mr Sykes, Mrs Wood and Mrs Bordman use: ks2@rjis.org.uk

Our school office is open every day and you can contact us on the phone or by email: office@rjis.org.uk

We will continue to use Parent Hub to send messages as well. If you haven't downloaded the Parent Hub app please see the attached details. Parent Hub is where we send quick updates and reminders so if you haven't got it I think you will find it very useful.

Book of Hopes

This a lovely ebook ,completely free for all children and families. It has a collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures with contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson. A lovely book to share with your child.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

Home Learning Packs

The teachers have put together the next Home Learning packs and they are attached to this Newsletter. We have tried to ensure that there are a range of activities. We do appreciate that balancing home learning with everything else is not easy. If it's possible try to do some reading and a little maths each day and a bit of writing most days.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's classteacher if there is anything you need help or support with.

There is lots of support online and particularly the Oak National Academy which has lessons every day for each year group. <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

Also BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> which has now three new lessons each day for each year group.

Staffing News

Website: www.roberttownschool.co.uk Tel. No. 01924 403532

Email: office@rjis.org.uk

Mrs Clayton and Mrs Baker are both currently on maternity leave and will be returning to school on 6th July. A big thank you to Mr Sykes who has been covering her role in Y5. Miss Brook has been covering in Y1/2 and she will stay with us until the end of the year. We are currently appointing a new part time teacher who will share a class with Mrs Clayton from September. We will let you know who we have appointed as soon as possible.

Equality Policy

We are currently updating our Equality Policy and a copy of it is attached to this Newsletter. We would appreciate any feedback you may have. Please email the office by Monday 18th May.

Parent Pay Refunds

You might have noticed some changes on your parentpay account. We have processed all the refunds for clubs. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Staying Safe at Home

Yorkshire Children's Centre & West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service have developed a Home Fire Safety Activity Pack suitable for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to complete at home.

As we are all spending the majority of time at home, the risk of house fires has increased, therefore it is more important than ever that everyone is taking the right precautions.

The attached activity packs are fun and interactive whilst highlighting key messages and top tips to reduce the risk. Also attached is a 'Safe & Well' information booklet for parent/carers.

Stay Safe

Warm regards,

Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.