



Rowantree Primary School



Newsletter 1 August 2019

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday. It is great to be back and to see our young people so eager and keen to learn.

All the staff are looking forward to a great year working with you to help provide the best outcomes for all our young people.

We have a clear and relentless focus on raising attainment this year and we have a number of new initiatives to help this happen. We will keep you up to date as the year progresses.

I have included a diary of dates for the school year. Keep this safe so you can refer to it throughout the year. I will inform you of any changes as soon as possible

Positive Relationship Policy

You may be aware we operate a positive relationship policy within Rowantree Primary. This is to help in managing disruptive behaviour. We have high standards. We have 3 minimum expectations for our young people that at all times they:

Ready, Safe and Show Respect.

Throughout this session we will be looking for your input on how we develop this policy further.

School Lunches Reminder

We have 3 choices for lunch—School dinner, packed lunch or home dinner.

If a child picks home our expectation is they eat their dinner at home and return to school between 1.00pm and 1.15pm. We have no provision for children to buy their lunch outwith and return to school to eat it. Much of this is to do with safety. We look for your support on this matter.

Also, where possible could all dinner payments be made using parent pay.

School Uniform

Most of our young people are very good at wearing school uniform. We are proud of our school and of our identity and uniform is part of this.

It is the expectation that **all** pupils will wear school uniform.

It is not a strict code but we expect school trousers/skirt, school jumper/sweatshirt or polo shirt.

We do not expect young people to wear 'casual clothes' eg tracksuits, jogging suits, sportswear, jeans etc to school.

Your support in this would be greatly appreciated.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12.8.19	Inset day 1				
19.8.19	Staff Meeting 1				
26.8.19	Curr Dev 1				
2.9.19	Staff Meeting 2				
9.9.19	Staff Meeting 3				
16.9.19	Curr Dev 2				
23.9.19	Parent Evening		Parent Evening		
30.9.19	Staff Meeting 4				Inset day 2
7.10.19	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
14.10.19	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
21.10.19					Open Doors
28.10.19	Curr Dev 3				
4.11.19	Staff Meeting 5				
11.11.19				Inset day 3	Inset day 4
18.11.19	Curr Dev 4				
25.11.19	Staff Meeting 6				
2.12.19	Staff Meeting 7				
9.12.19	Staff Meeting 8				
16.12.19					
23.12.19	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
30.12.19	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
6.1.20	Holiday				
13.1.20	Curr Dev 5				
20.1.20	Staff Meeting 9				Open Doors
27.1.20	Staff Meeting 10				
3.2.20	Curr Dev 6				
10.2.20	Staff Meeting 11				Holiday
17.2.20	Holiday	Inset day 5			
24.2.20	Curr Dev 7				Open Doors
2.3.20	Staff Meeting 12				
9.3.20	Parent Evening		Parent Evening		
16.3.20					
23.3.20	Staff Meeting 13				
30.3.20	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
6.4.20	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
13.4.20	Curr Dev 8				
20.4.20	Staff Meeting 14				
27.4.20	Curr Dev 9				
4.5.20	Holiday				
11.5.20	Staff Meeting 15				Open Doors
18.5.20				Inset day 6	Inset Day 7
25.5.20	Holiday				
1.6.20	Curr Dev 10			Reports out	
8.6.20	Staff Meeting 16				Prize Giving
15.6.20		Leavers dance			
22.6.20					Last day of term