



Ropsley Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Welcome Back

I do hope you all had a lovely, if very rainy, half term. We are delighted to be back in school and so pleased that the second National Lockdown still allows us to remain open.

Term two in any school year is usually a magical one; full of Christmas and celebrations and we are determined that this year will be just as joyful too.

These are the events planned for the next few weeks....

Remembrance

The school will be holding a two-minute silence on the 11th of November as usual—we will also be dedicating our classroom assemblies and completing some art work in order to acknowledge the importance of the act of remembrance.

Children in Need

Will be having a non-uniform day as usual this year. The school will be holding inter-class quizzes through MS Teams. More information will be coming home today via Parentmail.

Global Day

The whole school will be focused on the celebration of Diwali.

Christingle

This year we will be sending home everything you need for you to construct your own Christingle orange at home. We would love it if you would light your candle and take a picture to share with us via Class Dojo.

Christmas

Our Reception Class will still do their Nativity Play and the rest of the school will contribute towards a whole school Christmas video which we will share with parents.

Party Day

Our Christmas party will still go ahead in school. We have been told by the PTA that Santa will still organise presents for the day.

Party food and an electronic pantomime will help make it all fun.

The National Lockdown

As you are all aware, a second national lockdown begins on Thursday. I wanted to reassure parents that nothing in school will change. We will continue to send home reading books and Breakfast Club and Rascals will continue to run.

However, staff have implemented increased control measures in school; such as wearing face masks in communal areas (not classrooms) and tighter controls around bubbles. I highly recommend that parents wear a face mask when they pick up or drop off pupils. You will see staff in masks at the gates too.

Key Dates and Information

EYFS Parents' Events - November 16th via MS Teams

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Remembrance - November 11th at 11am

Children in Need/Global Day (non-uniform) - Friday 13th Nov

Christingle Kits sent home - Tuesday 15th December

Reception Nativity week beginning 7th December

Party Day (please don't send/order lunch)– Wed 16th December

Last Day of Term- Thursday 17th December

Children return to school - Monday 4th January.
We will be returning to HOT school meals in January.