



Faith Courage Love

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Weekly Bulletin 13th September 2019

New school website (www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk)

We are excited to announce that our new school website launched today! Our new school blog on the homepage will be updated throughout the week with news and photos of school events. Class teachers will provide photos and class news on their class pages. Please take some time to view our new layout and provide us with some feedback.

Homework

Classes 2, 3 and 4 have their first piece of homework this week. Homework is given to the children on Fridays and should be completed and returned to the class teacher by the following Thursday. The homework has been set in homework books but some homework tasks may also be set by teachers through Google which can be completed online at home. Homework is optional for Class 1 children and can be found in home contact books and on Tapestry.

Individual Photos

Nikki Mitchel will be visiting school to take individual and sibling photos of the children in school over the coming weeks.

As Nikki spends time with each child in a natural setting this takes much longer than previous individual photos so please see below for the dates she will be visiting.

23rd September - Years 1,2,3,4,5,& 6

24th September - Nursery and Reception (if you child does not normally attend nursery on this day please feel free to come to school at 9.15 so they can be included)

30th September & 1st October - Catch up any children absent on the earlier dates and siblings.

Lice

We have received reports of head lice in school - please ensure that you regularly check your child's hair with a fine comb. The following link gives advice on treatment.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

UCI World Cycling Championships (21st - 27th Sept)

On Friday 27th September the roads around our local area will be affected by closures due to the World Cycling Championships. Roads around Whixley, Boroughbridge, Bridge Hewick and Ripon will be closed from 3.40pm (Whixley) to 5.20pm (Ripon). **School will therefore close early at 2.30pm on Friday 27th September.** Roboodles will not be open **after** school on this day.

F.O.R.C.E.S

Please can parents start saving their red, green and blue plastic milk carton bottle tops so they can be used later in the year. F.O.R.C.E.S will set up a collection point in the playground shortly.

Learning Together sessions

It is always a pleasure to provide opportunities for our parents to experience part of their child's school day and we are delighted to inform you that we have arranged a couple of drop-in sessions for parents this half-term when you can experience some of the learning which has been taking place in your child's class. The children are eager to share with you how our new chromebooks work and to show you the beautiful work they have produced over the course of the next few weeks. Learning Together drop-in sessions will take place in all of our classes on:-

Tuesday 8th 9.00am - 10.00am

Friday 11th October 2.30-3.30pm

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We understand that it can be tricky for working parents to attend events in school during the school day, but we hope that with sufficient notice and the choice of attending during the morning or afternoon, that you may be able to join us.

Reception 2020 Open Sessions

The school will be open to visitors and prospective parents of children who will be due to start our Reception class in 2020. Please spread the word that we are opening our doors to show off our wonderful school on the following dates where there will be a short meeting in the school hall followed by a tour of the school.

Monday 4th November 9.15am

Tuesday 5th November 1.15pm

Wednesday 13th November 9.15am

Thursday 14th November 1.15pm

Jeans for Genes

Please help us to support this children's charitable organisation by wearing jeans (or any denim item of clothing) on **Friday 20th September** and contributing a £1 donation in to school.

Diary Dates -

The remaining training day dates for Rocliffe for 2019-20 academic year are :-
Monday 6th Jan, Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July.

Thursday 19th Sept Class 3 Nursing Home visit

Friday 20th Sept Jeans for Genes Day

Tuesday 24th Sept - Class 2, 3 and 4 Cross Country

Tuesday 8th Oct 9-10am Learning Together drop-in session

Friday 11th Oct 2.30-3.30pm Learning Together drop-in session

Friday 18th Oct flu immunisations

Tuesday 22nd Oct 2.15 - 3.15pm Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church ***change of time***

Monday 4th November 9.15am Reception 2020 Open Session

Tuesday 5th November 1.15pm Reception 2020 Open Session

Wednesday 13th November 9.15am Reception 2020 Open Session

Thursday 14th November 1.15pm Reception 2020 Open Session

Wednesday 13th November Parent consultations

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Thursday 12th December 2pm Reception and Class 2 nativity

Friday 13th December 9am Christmas carols round the tree

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Briggs