



## Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 4th July 2023

*Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)*

Tel: 01604 830995

Email: [head@rothersthorpe.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@rothersthorpe.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

School Website: [www.rothersthorpeprimary.net](http://www.rothersthorpeprimary.net)



### Dear Parents,

We had a super week, especially sports morning. Thank you all for coming—the atmosphere was lovely and the children achieved so well. Thanks to all our staff for organising the morning, particularly Mr Peaks and Ms ACE. Mr Peaks was a really good sport and ended up totally soaked by the children! We raised £260 from the fun games and this will go to curriculum resources for Y6 this time.

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust

### Curriculum Awards



### Stars of the Week



### Spencer—Sports Day Winners 2023



James  
Doherty  
Sports  
Award  
2023







**SPORTS DAY 2023:** Well done all teams for a super morning









## Reading Congratulations for w/e 30th June 2023

**Reception — %**

**Year 1 — %**

**Year 3 — %**

**Year 5 — %**

**Year 2 — %**

**Year 4 — %**

**Year 6 — %**

Class 1 & Class 2 — read 3 x per week. Classes 3 & 4 — read 4 x per week. Please sign your child's reading log so they don't miss out. Thank



## CALL FOR ANY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SCHOOL!!

Are you or your business in a position to sponsor Rothersthorpe Primary School? We are looking for the following sponsorship:

- A) £3,000 mental health and wellbeing lead for our children. We have accessed the DfE training grant, but need to pay for 3 hours per week for training time and delivering the support each week to targeted children.
- B) £2,500 for new table and chairs/furniture for our Y3/4 class.
- C) £1,000 reading books across the school.
- D) 3 x outside wooden picnic tables.

We shouldn't have to ask for sponsorship, but unfortunately the Government IS under-funding us and providing no support for rising utility and general costs. If you can help please contact Mrs Fountain on: [head@rothersthorpe.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@rothersthorpe.northants-ecl.gov.uk). All sponsorship will go straight to the children. We have wonderful children at Rothersthorpe and your support would make a huge difference. Our children are the future! Thank you for your time reading this message.



## Pre-school News for Rothersthorpe School

We are delighted to announce that The DfE has granted us permission to change our school age-range from 3 years to include pre-schoolers. Our pre-school/reception parents open evening was really busy with a lovely group of parents.

We have received a lot of interest for our pre-school, as well as receiving more calls for reception class and other year groups. It's really exciting to be increasing our pupil numbers, and we are looking forward to the positive impact that this will have for everyone at our school. It's so important to sustain and further improve our school community for a range of families.

## Breakfast Club and After School Clubs at Rothersthorpe

Our after-school clubs are proving to be very popular with around 50 places taken up each week. Pupil feedback is very positive—they are enjoying the activities on offer.

We are slowly increasing the numbers at breakfast club. However, we need at least 6 pupils per morning to support this provision. If you are thinking of changing your working hours in September, please think about using our provision. £4 per session is a very reasonable price.

### Diary Dates

Friday 7th July

Summer term pupil reports to parents

Thursday 13th July

**'Break the Rules Day' for children—see below**  
Cotswold Wildlife Park —whole school trip—  
See letter—Packed lunch—No Dolce meals.

Friday 14th July

Parents open afternoon / last achievements assembly

Thursday 20th July

Last day of school term / Y6 Leavers' service for Y6  
parents/families only — invites sent

### Summer holidays

Friday 1st September 2023

Staff Training Day

Monday 4th September

Y1-Y6 Back to School

Tuesday 5th September

Reception pupils start school

**Breakfast Club: Daily 7.45am-8.45am—Please book using the Arbor app**  
**After school clubs: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30-4.45pm**  
**Please book using the Arbor app (Sports, IT, Gardening & Art/Craft)**

## BREAK THE SCHOOL RULES DAY

**FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023**

The popular idea from our previous 'Friends of School' team is back. Listed below are a choice of the rules that children are allowed to break on Friday. Money raised for school funds. **50p PER RULE BREAK.** Please send cash with your child. Thank you for your continued support.

1. Wear trainers—50p
2. Wear nail varnish —50p
3. Have a temporary tattoo—50p
4. Sweets for snack —50p
5. Squash in your water bottle—50p
6. Coloured hair—50p
7. Face paints/glitter etc—50p

**Maximum £3.50**



## Parents Open Afternoon and Achievements Assembly

**Friday 14th July from 1.45pm**

This is an opportunity for parents to spend time in their child's class to look through their work and books. This is a relaxed afternoon where children and parents can spend time at school together. Refreshments will be available.

**1.45pm to 2.20pm**

**Class time—look through books etc**

**2.20pm to 2.40pm**

**Playtime / Refreshments**

**2.45pm**

**Achievements assembly**

**3.30pm**

**End of Day**

