



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
Pride, Ability, Positivity
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Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter. It was lovely to see many families camping in the garden as well as gardening, crafting, cooking and going for nature walks.

There will certainly be lots of ‘highs and lows’ when self-isolating at home and we must all remember that everyone will experience many emotions at different times during this period; adults and children alike. As the poster says—give your children more playtimes if they or you are finding things difficult. Emotional resilience is also the most important skill that you can give your children—try to focus on the positive; believe in yourself; forgive yourself and others; let your child make mistakes; promote compassion and gratitude; encourage problem solving. Useful websites:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/advice-hub/emotional-resilience>
<https://www.healthychildren.org/>



Kind regards, Mrs Fountain and Staff at Rothersthorpe

So many examples of our community working together

Rainbow pictures and thank you's supporting our NHS; I-Spy in Rothersthorpe village; painting a stone and tying a yellow ribbon on the tree by the Church; a trip to the Zoo –looking for animals in windows around the village; Easter eggs from the WI; shopping for those in need; wearing NHS T-shirts; virtual messy church; applauding the NHS on Thursdays.

Love your neighbour as yourself



**NHS
Stay
Safe**



Class 1—A few Easter bonnets

Please send in a photo of your child's Easter bonnet for the newsletter next week



Easter Crafts & Cooking



A beautifully decorated biscuit in the style of a Faberge egg by Lola



Happy Easter from Oscar P



Maths with Bobby Seagull

Monday at 10am—KS1
 Wednesday at 10am—KS2
 Friday at 10am—KS3

Live Maths sessions via the 'Explore Learning Facebook page' @explorelarning

We all met Bobby last year when our Y6 maths team made it to the grand final. Bobby is teaching maths 3 x week. Monday -ks1, Wednesday ks2, Friday ks3. Join him - everyone can do Maths!



Reading at 11am each day Elevenses with David Walliams

Available on Facebook
 @worldofdavidwalliams
 Listen on : bit.ly/AudioElevenses
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-catch-up>



NOTICE—CLASSDOJO—Classes 2, 3 and 4

Could we ask all parents to please click on the email link that class teachers sent. The link may be in your junk box. Or please request another link from your child's teacher.

Classdojo is a great way for parents/children to upload their work, photos, videos and sound clips. The portfolio keeps a record of learning activities and fun family activities during this "historical time". It will be a lovely record for families and school to look back on. Classdojo can be accessed on laptops, ipads and phones. There is also a parent and teacher comment feature.

Thank you.

An interesting diagram.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING

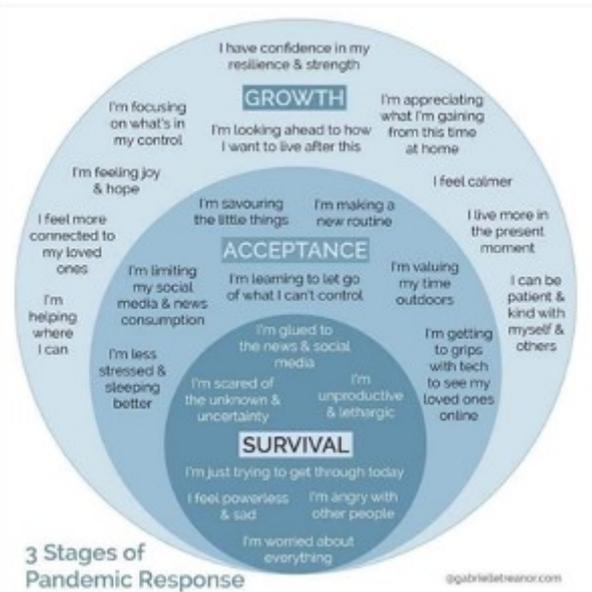
We have included an addendum to our current Safeguarding Policy to explain how our school continues safeguarding our community during this time. A copy has been emailed to all parents and a copy is also available on the school website—www.rothersthorpeprimary.net

The main points are:

- ◆ Ensuring vulnerable pupils remain a priority
- ◆ Maintaining contact with parents
- ◆ Continuing to work with other professionals
- ◆ Reporting any concerns is still crucial
- ◆ Maintaining all safeguarding procedures
- ◆ Peer on Peer abuse monitoring
- ◆ Update of online safety away from school and remote learning—see page 9

Please read our Safeguarding Addendum.

3 stages of pandemic response..where's your head at?





Good News Blog Spreading Positivity

Sisters, Bethan and Holly Botterill from Bugbrooke have created a daily 'good news' email newsletter—They hope to bring a little bit of positivity to their readers. Here are three of their articles.

- Gordon Bentley from Northampton turned 100 this week but was unable to throw the party he planned, so his neighbours stood outside their houses and sang Happy Birthday to him!
- After nearing extinction, 55 blue whales, the world's largest animal, have been spotted numerous times in Antarctica compared with just 1 in 2018.
- A company in Budapest have found a way to use recycled plastic bottles to create a more durable material than concrete, that acts as a solar panel. Once installed into driveways, can provide households with clean energy.

If you have any 'good news' to share please email head@rothersthorpe.northants-ecl.gov.uk so we can include your article in our newsletter next week.



Class 3 activity: Five Acts of Kindness

Excellent work so far from Mae and Maya

Maya's Acts of Kindness Calendar

Help Mum to make lunches.

Make Mum and Dad a cup of tea

Share with my sisters my pens

Help to do the washing up

Give hugs to my family when they are sad

Signs of Spring and lots of children gardening



Growing a carrot top