



**Rothersthorpe CE Primary School**  
**Pride, Ability, Positivity**  
**Rothersthorpe Reporting 28th May 2020**



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**Dear Parents,** As the summer continues we hope that we have good weather so that paddling pools, games and BBQ's can be enjoyed at home. Thank you to all those children and families who joined our Virtual May Day, especially the year 6's who took centre stage on Zoom. Charlie read the 'May Day Blessing' excellently, our Prince was very smart and our Six May Queens were beautiful. Thank you parents for helping to make their day special. We are in the process of creating the May Day imovie which I'm sure will be a lovely memento.

We shortly welcome back some children to school and will continue to support those in school and at home so there is equal opportunity for all. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask teachers or myself. We are happy to support you all during these 'very different times'.

**Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff & Governors at Rothersthorpe School**

**Virtual May Day 2020**



### Thank you to Ellie' mum—Deb Clewett and Elevations

Ellie's mum kindly organised for the company Elevations to re-paint class 4 inside and the outside of the class 3 mobile. Elevations offered their time as volunteers and even paid for all the paint and supplies. They completed a brilliant job and we thank everyone very much. I'm sure you will all appreciate their work when you get back to School. Amazing community spirit!



#### Fantastic family art from Class 1

The task was to create a family handprint picture to show unity and togetherness during lockdown.

Here are a few amazing creations.





## Year 6 Celebration Lunch Via Zoom To celebrate no Sats!



We all had a lovely lunch together—mostly pizza! Then a celebration cup cake from School with sparkling candles, balloons and party poppers. All the teachers joined too. What a wonderful bunch of Y6's they truly are—couldn't be prouder of their happy dispositions and resilience. We really are all trying to make the best of the situation we find ourselves in this year. Well done to all our Y6's—they have worked really hard.



### Dragonfly Impact Education

Parent session on 'Well-being whilst working & learning at home'.

**RE-PLAY —THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 2020 AT 4.30PM**

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN SUPPORTING PARENTS**

**A reminder of some parent comments from the initial meeting:**

- *I would recommend anyone to watch the video back. They made some really valid points and I came away feeling better about our new home life and school work.*
- *I thought it was exceptionally informative, I would recommend all parents give the video a watch back. Dragonfly were brilliant at answering my questions with lots of information and experience at hand to support.*
- *The ladies were very approachable and understanding and helped take away the parent guilt that we are currently carrying at this time. I'd highly recommend them.*
- *It was reassuring to understand that we are all facing very similar struggles with our children learning at home, whilst juggling our own work. The methodology and strategies were invaluable!*



**1000 piece  
Jigsaw  
Challenge  
continued.....**



## **Rothersthorpe School Welcomes New Governors to the Board**

We would like to welcome two new Governors to Rothersthorpe School, Sarah Munday who volunteered for our school Co-opted Governor role and Claire Cross who volunteered for the Parent Governor role when advertised last term.

### **Message from Sarah Munday**

I am delighted to have been co-opted onto the governing body of Rothersthorpe CE Primary School. I had the pleasure of covering as a supply teacher at the school for nearly twelve months and thoroughly enjoyed being part of the schools' team. I love the school and its community, and I whole heartedly agree with their approach to teaching and learning and importantly the care and attention that is given to the children and everyone in the school community.

I have been a primary school teacher for over 20 years and most of that time has been in Church of England schools. I am primarily an early years and key stage one practitioner although I have taught across the age range. I currently teach in the Forest Federation at Tiffield CEVA Primary School. I am passionate about the importance and role of the teaching profession and I love my work with children. I hope I will be able to help the school in its continued journey as a great place of learning and enjoyment for the children in the years to come in my role as governor.

**Sarah Munday**

### **Message from Claire Cross**

I am delighted to be joining the Governing Body of Rothersthorpe School and can't wait to get started!

Some of you will know me already, either through our children or from my recent post as Chair of FORs. For those of you that don't, I am mum to Megan (year 6) and Freya (Year 3). Since Megan started at Rothersthorpe in Reception I have seen and experienced what a fabulous school we have and all the hard work that goes into creating a brilliant learning experience for our children.

I currently work at the University of Northampton as a HR Business Partner. I have nearly 20 years experience in dealing with all aspects of working life, employment law and leadership and management. My passion lies in health and wellbeing of staff and community, with a particular interest in mental health, recently gaining a Mental Health First Aid Instructor qualification. I hope in my role as parent governor the skills I have from my professional life will enable me to support and contribute to the ongoing good work of the team.

**Claire Cross**