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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: School Reopening Updates and News

Last week, I provided a summary of the latest Government guidance for the September opening of our schools. If you wish to read the full government guidance you can find it at this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

We have a COVID-19 risk assessment on our website and I will be updating this in line with the Norfolk Health & Safety Department's updated risk assessment template, which is due to be sent to head teachers on Monday 13th July. I will continue to work on our plans throughout the summer break and will ensure that you receive information at the end of August to inform you about school procedures for the autumn term.

In the meantime, I would like you to note the following practical issues for September:

- Children will be expected to wear school uniform
- They will be expected to come to school in PE kit on PE days
- They will require named welly boots (to remain in school at all times)
- They should have an art apron or old shirt (to remain in school at all times)
- Year 4 pupils will be swimming at some point in the autumn term so please ensure that they have swim suits (girls), swim trunks (not shorts – boys), hats and goggles (if required)
- All children will require a named water bottle
- Children should have a named lunch box if they are having packed lunches
- Children should have a book bag for reading books
- No other bags or items should be brought to school

If you have any questions about the new term, please send them to me and I will address these in my final newsletter next Friday.

End of Year Reports:

We will be sending out your child's end of year report in the coming week. We are having to send them electronically, so some year groups will receive their reports before others. Please be reassured that your child's report will be sent to you before the end of next week and you are welcome to make contact with the class teacher if you need to discuss anything about the report. We always ask for feedback and provide a form for that purpose. I would be very grateful to receive feedback as this is an important source of information for us which helps us to continue to improve what we do.

Important End of Term Dates:

The last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be **Thursday 16th July**. The last day of term for children of key workers and vulnerable children will be **Tuesday 21st July**. Staff who are not covering the key workers and vulnerable children on the last two days of term, will be working on getting our schools ready for the full reopening in September.

Summer Holiday Provision:

Robert Kett Primary School will be running their Extra Time Holiday Club throughout the summer holiday. They are open from Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 4th September and parents can book via the link below, or by visiting the Robert Kett website and going to the Extra Time section.

<https://forms.gle/aybpaopjHReq9w7RA>

Return of School Books:

Please search your homes for all of the school reading books that your child has brought home. These will need to be returned to school now.

Home Learning:

Music in the Summer Holidays:

The Norfolk Music Hub are running workshops for children during the summer holidays. These will be virtual workshops and delivered via Zoom free to those who sign up. Details of the events can be found by logging on to <https://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/summer-school-workshops/>

Norfolk Library Service:

Go to this link for the latest library news: [July 2020 Resource Newsletter \(click link\)](#)

School Summer Reading Challenge:

Please encourage your child to take part in the school Summer Reading Challenge, which can be found on their class page on the website and in the Google Classroom.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:

Where your child has symptoms, you should order a test immediately through www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119 if you have no internet access.

Celebration Friday

The teachers have nominated the following children for special mention:

- **Miss Grant says:** *These children are our stars this week: Soul for his continued hard work in particular with his art, maths and reading this week, Emily for her amazing effort with maths, Joseph for always being so creative with his work and producing some amazing Top Trumps (and doughnuts!), Pippa for all of her hard work on computing, Harry for his amazing RE work, Kiki, Rosie and Polly for their impressive art work and Betty, William Ho and Eva for their continued perseverance with their home learning. Keep going Eagles, you are nearly there and have all done so well. Have a fantastic weekend and do your best to keep up with the home learning next week.*
- **Rainbow bubble:** *Mrs Medley was very pleased with the art work and clay models the children made after listening to the story The Colour Monster.*
- **Shooting stars bubble:** *Miss Diaper has been really impressed with how the children have been supporting one another and showing great team work!*
- **Miss Diaper says:** *Tristan has done some great work around the 'igh' phoneme, as well as making donuts! Yum.*
- **Mrs Cheese and Mrs Ketley say:** *These children are our Stars this week: Ben - for brilliant work on adjectives and spelling at school!, Freya H - for spending time on TT Rockstars this week!*

Values Certificates

- **Pippa – Perseverance:** For working so hard on all of the home learning activities during lockdown and putting so much effort into being creative with your ideas.
- **Emily – Perseverance:** For working so hard on your home learning activities, in particular your Topic and Maths work.
- **Rory- Service:** For sharing his ideas to support others and having a 'can do' attitude to his work.
- **Thomas - Perseverance:** concentrating very hard on completing a fantastic maze independently!
- **Dillon - Perseverance:** working very hard on Numbots this week and collecting over 2000 coins!
- **Alex - Perseverance:** working very hard on Numbots this week and collecting over 2000 coins!



A member of our staff team celebrated his birthday this week. I'd like to say a big

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

PHOEBE AND BENSON!

And finally:

Our School Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Remind us to use our gifts, to serve one another, as good stewards of your varied grace.

Amen

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura Green'.

Laura Green
Executive Head Teacher