



Pupil Information

15th June 2020

Week 12

Dear boys and girls of New Row Primary School...

PAST

I've kept this very special photo for the last week. I hope it reminds you all how far you have come – over the past 3 months, since the start of the year – and even further back.

If you are a **Y7 pupil**, think of all that you have achieved over the 7 years since you began Y1.

If you are a **Y6 pupil**, look forward to you beginning your Y7 in New Row!

If you are **Y1**...wow! Look how you have grown! Do you remember how nervous you were or your first visit to your new classroom? Did your buddy help you?

If you are **Y2**, you can also think about how much you have learned since Y1. What about your buddy? Do you ever see them?

If you are **Y3** – our first set of New Row buddies were with you! That seems soooo long ago!

And if you are **Y4 & 5**...How have you grown? What sort of buddy are you going to be?



PRESENT

This message is once again about reading – but this time I need your help!

When school broke up in March, it was so quick that we didn't get to collect all the reading books. That means there **at least 194 books** in the homes of NRPS pupils. Phew! It would take me over a year to read them all if I only read one every two days. That is a LOT of books! We need them back in school to clean and store until we are able to use them again. What I need you to do:



1. Check your home for books – your bedroom, your old schoolbag, the living room, under the pile of letters etc in the kitchen...and anywhere else you think of
2. Give them to your adult to bring to school on Friday

FUTURE

On Friday you are getting your school report from your teacher. They have been working very hard to write lovely sentences about all the things you did and got better at from September up to March. Next week, one of your tasks will be to write a report for your homeschool time. I want you to think about...

What did you enjoy? What did you get better at?

I also want you to think about coming back to school. There are lots of things I'm sure you are wondering about. The adults will take care of all the things we need to do to keep you safe. Now let's have a think...What are your hopes for next year?

Meet your friends? See your school again?



Can't wait to stand at the school doors again! That time is getting closer!
Until next week, take care.

Mrs Graffin



Parent Information: 15th June 2020

Home learning Week 12

Dear parents, carers, families and friends of New Row

It is incredible to believe that this is Week 12 of home learning. The staff were all commenting on how they couldn't believe this as the last week they would be uploading activities.

Take care, stay safe and remember – this will pass.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin *Principal*

WE ARE A FOREST SCHOOL!

Well done to Miss Walls on leading us to gain this status and for achieving Level 3 Forest School Teacher recognition. This underlines our commitment to using our school outdoor environment to support & enhance learning for all ages.



End of year packs

On Friday you will receive your end of year pack for your child. What will it contain?

- Your child's school report
- Samples of your child's work up to March
- Overview of activities for next week
- Info on reading & other activities over the Summer
- Class arrangements for next year
- Reminders and other information
- (Y6 Transfer Packs – on request)

Collection times

Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
9am	9.30	10am	10.30	11am	11.30	12

REMEMBER TO BRING IN ALL
READING BOOKS FROM HOME
SO WE CAN CLEAN AND STORE
THEM FOR FUTURE USE.



THANK YOU

There will be a selection of coats, jumpers, pencil cases and other belongings on display.
Please take time to see if anything belongs to your child. Unclaimed items will be recycled.

Summer work?

We know home-schools have been working very hard. We are extremely grateful to parents, carers and families for all your efforts over the past 3 months. As we approach summer, children (and carers) will benefit from a complete break from written activities.



All teachers have worked together to suggest reading approaches and online activities that your child might engage in over the Summer. Education City, online reading and AR will be available. This advice will be included in the end of year pack. Suggested summer activities will not include any paper copies of worksheets etc. Any summer work should be kept to a minimum. As a guide, we suggest daily reading and short (10 min) mental maths activities 3-4 times a week. Doing this is enough to help retain learning. Next week we will give some advice about things to do before school starts to help get settled back to work.

Uniforms 2020/21

Available from Sportique and Select Schoolwear. All children are expected to wear their uniform always.
Make sure your child's name is clearly marked on all items of uniform.

- Light blue polo shirt & Navy sweatshirt, both with school logo
- Navy skirt / pinafore with white socks/navy tights OR Plain navy bottoms / trousers. School track bottoms are to be plain, with no logos/labels or embroidery.
- Shoes should be plain and dark (black/navy). Bright coloured trainers are not part of the uniform.
- Summer: Pupils are welcome to wear plain navy shorts and summer dresses
- PE Uniform: At this time we are planning on suspending PE lessons in September. Outdoor activities will be undertaken in normal uniform without any changing required.

Week 13: Mon 22nd – Fri 26th June: We have planned a different activity for every day – something you all can do and designed to help bring the year to a close. Look out for more info in your summer pack!