

Rossmere Primary School

Dear Parents

Can I start by thanking you for your amazing efforts over the last 5 weeks (and the last year) to support your child in their online learning and academic progress. Because of all your hard work we don't believe that Rossmere children will be as 'behind' as you will have seen on the news. Over the next half term to Easter we are expecting school to fully reopen - our staff have prepared for that already and as soon as we hear dates, you will hear the plans. We would also like to thank you for keeping your children at home if you can. We do understand that some parents and children are really struggling at home all day, but your efforts have helped to prevent the spread of Coronavirus within our community so thank you.

Wellbeing Wednesday was a great success with some fantastic and simple screen-free activities enjoyed by children at home and in school. We will produce a compilation video to share with you all next week. We intend to repeat this on the last day of every term as a way of your children enjoying just being children.

Parent Consultations should have been taking place in March, but we are aware that the parents supporting home-learning know as much about their child's progress as we do. What we are going to suggest is that teachers make contact with all parents at some point before Easter to discuss their child's progress, rather than arranging a special day.

With best wishes to you and your lovely children

Caroline Reed

Important Term Dates

Friday 12th February	Break up
Tuesday 23rd February	Back to school
Friday 26th March	Break up
Monday 12th April	Back to school
Friday 28th May	Break up
Monday 7th June	Back to school
Friday 16th July	Break up
Thursday 2nd September	Back to school

School Trips / Residential Visits

At the moment we still don't know whether Y4/5/6 residential visits will take place in June and July. Should they be cancelled, you will receive a full refund.

No other school trips are planned this year until we know that travel is allowed.

World Book Day 2021

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year, but haven't decided whether to wait until all children can return to school to hold a dressing up day, or whether to do it remotely on **4th March**. There is no theme for dressing up and we wanted to give you some notice that it will be going ahead in some form. A great lockdown activity would be to make a costume!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Collings, who gave birth to a second daughter this week. Welcome to the Rossmere family Zara!

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