



Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a fantastic return to school; ending our second week on a high note– quite literally!

Mrs Wright, our new nursery teacher ran our very first singing assemblies this week; we are preparing two songs to perform for distinguished guests for our official opening in October. Its wonderful to hear singing in the academy!

Class newsletters and knowledge organisers will be coming home today– please do use them to help talk to your children about what they have been learning in each subject. Popping them on the fridge or on a wall in a common area has been a favourite for some parents.

The children have settled well in to their new classrooms and have impressed us with their learning so far.

We are looking forward to be able to begin to invite you in for workshops this year– details for an upcoming one you will find in the newsletter.

A final note to say thank you for starting the new term with us so positively and constructively– we're committed to working with you to make our Rosecliff Family the best it can be.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Chandhoke
Principal.



Parking

A gentle reminder not to park on yellow lines please!



Old Uniform

If you have old items of school uniform which have life left in them please wash them and donate them to the academy office where we can make it accessible to families who could make good use out of them.

Uniform

- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore. (Shorts and **navy checked** summer dresses may be worn until the October half term)
- Academy jumper - with logo
- Academy tie
- Socks or tights - Black, white, grey or navy blue. No leggings
- Headscarves - Plain blue or black
- Hair bands, headbands and clips- blue, black, turquoise, or white please - no pinks or purples! No JoJo-style bows please!
- Children should wear black leather shoes - not black trainers
- No patterns or designs shaved into the hair or eyebrows
- Hoodies are not permitted
- No jewellery - including earrings/studs and necklaces.

Please name every item– even shoes!

Class	Attendance
Buttercups	98%
Camellia	97%
Crocus	99%
Lilac	99%
Lotus	95%



Attendance

Congratulations to Crocus and Lilac class for their 99% attendance this week– what stars!

If your child is off please call the academy office to let them know. We will carry out home visits if a child is off for consecutive days just to check in.

COVID

There has been a confirmed case in school– close contacts will be contacted. If your child has symptoms please keep them at home and test. Additional restrictions may be implemented around school if numbers of cases rise.

World Mental Health Day– Friday 8th October

We invite everybody to wear yellow and donate £2 to support Young Minds, a charity which is dedicated to supporting the mental health of young people. It's been a tough time for a lot of us, especially our young people.



Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Chandhoke, Principal



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Mann, Camellia

Dates for your Diary

Please see below for key dates and events. Don't forget to save them in your calendars!



Date	Event
Monday 13th September	Roald Dahl Day
Friday 24th September	McMillan Cancer Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5th October	Parents Evening– Details to follow
Thursday 7th October	Grand Opening Of RSA National Poetry Day– guest poet in Poetry Slam Parents evening– details to follow
Thursday 14th October	Last day of term. School resumes Monday 1st November
Friday 15th October	INSET Day– Academy Closed

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please report them to our Designated, and Deputy Safeguarding Leads.

After school clubs will start next week



Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Friday 24th September

We are holding a coffee, hot chocolate and cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 24th September 2021.

We are asking for your support to make this event a huge success! Please make and/or bring any donations to school with the children on the Friday 24th September at the latest. Any with a lifespan enough to arrive before please feel free to send them.

From 8am we will host a fund raising morning in the hall– please come along to start your day with a coffee and slice of cake for an incredible cause, Your children can come in with you at 8am and then go to class at 8.30am.

Mr Flanagan will be making breakfast sandwiches in the morning which you can purchase from 8am –8.30am. There will be a limited amount so first come, first served!

If you can't make the morning fund raiser– no worries! You are invited to purchase cakes from our cake stall at the end of the day!

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



We are asking for donations of sealed toiletries and gift items for a raffle or a tombola if we can have lots of donations in!

Please send in any items with your child or pop them in to the academy office.

Home Learning books

Your child will be coming home with Home Learning Books. The home learning set will link to what the children have learnt in school. If your child cannot access the learning your child's class teacher will let you know what learning they should complete.

The answers are at the back of the books so you can go through this at home together.

The books are for the year– if your child's book is lost there will be a £5 replacement fee placed on to your ParentPay account.

Before school Boosters

We will run morning booster classes from 8am –8.30am on Tuesday and Thursday for children in each class. Please note that attendance is by invite only– your child will have come home today with a Booster letter if they are invited. Children may have boosters for a half term, or term. We constantly evaluate how far they have progressed and the impact of the sessions. Children should arrive on time and can enter the academy through the usual morning entrance.

Reading Diaries

We apologise for the delay in handing out reading diaries; the order was placed before the summer term and we were informed that they would be with us during the summer, and then this week. Please continue to read daily with your child and we hope to have the diaries with you soon.



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Buttercups Parents' Phonics Workshop

Would you like some useful tips on how you can support your child with learning to read?

Miss Cooper is hosting phonics workshop for all Reception parents, in school on Wednesday 22nd September at 2.30pm – 3.10pm. You will find out all about our school phonics scheme and how we teach children to learn to read. You will have the chance to look at phonics resources and reading books and learn useful tips of how you can support your child's early reading journey!

Roald Dahl Day– 13th September

We invite children to bring their favourite Roald Dahl book in to school to share with their peers on what would have been the author's 105th birthday!

GROWTH

We believe in GROWTH at Rosecliffe and that means more than getting taller! Have a look below and see if you have demonstrated these aspects of GROWTH this week!

Good communicators.



Respect ourselves and our community.



Phonics in Action Workshop

Wednesday 6th October

Following our phonics training, we are inviting you into Buttercups classroom to see phonics in action! Come along and watch your child during their daily phonics session and see exactly how it is taught. You will see our daily phonics routines, including the way we teach new sounds, how we apply this to our reading and the vocabulary and phrases that we use when learning phonics!

We can't wait for you to join us!



West Bridgford Warriors

Are looking for children to join their Under 11 football team. If you are interested please contact Rob on:

robertcurley@hotmail.com

Changing Faces

Mrs Hubbard will be leaving us soon– we thank her for her time here with us.

Word of the Week!

Well done to Ethan, Macsen and Bella who are just a few to name of children who have used our word of the week:

Optimistic!

Optimistic means to be hopeful about the future.