



Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School and Rawcliffe Primary Schools



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NEWSLETTER – 6th November 2020

Thank you Governors

Last term our Chair of Governors, Shelley Messenger made the difficult decision that the time was right for her to step down as Chair of Governors of The Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary School.

Shelley has been a governor and more recently, Chair of Governors, for one or both schools for a number of years and contributed to the amalgamation of the two schools as the federation was formed. On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors, I would like to thank Shelley for the commitment she has shown over the years and to wish her all the very best for the future.

John Newton will be the Interim Chair of Governors until early December.

Due to personal work commitments, we must also bid 'farewell' to Phil Gowans and Lisa Jenkins who will also be stepping down. I would like to thank them for the work they have done with us and look forward to continuing to working alongside them as parents.

New Governor

I would like to welcome Mrs Hannah Gowthorpe (parent of Noah and Isabelle at Rawcliffe Bridge Primary) as our new parent governor. I hope she finds the role fulfilling and enjoyable and we look forward to working with her as part of the team!

As we now have 3 governor vacancies and still one parent governor vacancy, we would love to hear from you or any members of the local community who feel they would be interested in supporting our school improvement. Please get in touch if this is something you, or someone you know, would be interested in, thank you.

COVID Measures

Please can I remind parents that face coverings should be worn when collecting children and may I also take this opportunity to remind Rawcliffe parents of our collection arrangements:

Reception and KS1 parents to enter via the brown gate and wait outside the relevant classroom

KS2 to enter through the green car park gate, then green gate at the left hand side (facing school) to wait outside the relevant classroom.

Please also remember to socially distance whilst waiting. Thank you.

School Dinners

I would like to apologise for the very short notice regarding providing a packed lunch this week which was due to a positive COVID case at our provider school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their tremendous effort in feeding all of our children on that day - in a very short space of time they managed to buy food, make and distribute the lunches and their effort and teamwork should be commended!



We have now received notification that the kitchen at our provider school will be out of action for next week and therefore request that a packed lunch is sent for your child.

This is with the exception of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and specific pupils who will be provided with their usual 'free school meal'.

Federation Bingo

We are looking forward to our first 'virtual' school event by way our bingo on Thursday 12th November 2020. The event will be held at 6pm via Microsoft TEAMS and the costs are attached to the newsletter. Once we know that you would like to take part, bingo cards will be sent home for the event and you will be sent an invitation to attend. Please complete the reply slip that has been sent home with your child today to secure your place.

Remembrance Service

It is unfortunate that we are unable to hold our usual church service this year. Instead, we will be producing a commemorative video of each class's contribution to our Federation 'service'. Further details will follow in due course.

Class 4 Welcome Assembly

This was due to take place on Thursday 12th November, but so as not to clash with the Remembrance 'service' it has been postponed to take place the following week. This will be videoed, then shared with parents - we look forward to seeing what Class 4 have been up to so far this term.



