

Rudham Church of England Primary Academy Newsletter

July 2020



Enabling children to flourish through the field of life.

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have come to the end of a difficult year and we would like to say a big thank you for all your support during this time. For all those at home, we want to say a huge well done for the hard work you have been putting in to working at home over the last few months. We have been so impressed by the work you have been producing. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September and are excited to start a new school year.

We would also like to say farewell to our Year 6 children who will be leaving us at the end of term. We wish you lots of luck in your transition to high school.

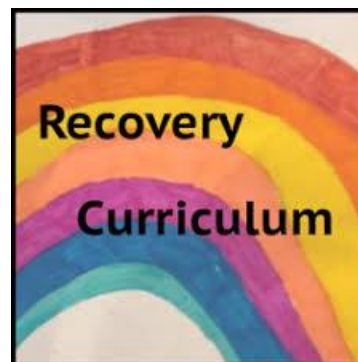
Have a lovely summer break and stay safe.

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The Recovery Curriculum

We have been thinking about what a curriculum might look like for children when they return in the new school year. We are committed to helping children come back into school life, acknowledging the different experiences the children have had during the past months. We want children to be happy, feel safe and be able to be engaged in their learning.

We have decided that the first 6 weeks will be dedicated to the Recovery Curriculum where we will focus on the following 5 areas:



THE 5 LEVERS OF RECOVERY

LEVER 1: RELATIONSHIPS
We will not necessarily expect our children to return joyfully. Many of the relationships that were thriving, such as with friends, teachers, supporting adults may need to be invested in and restored. We will plan for this to happen, not assume that it will.

LEVER 2: COMMUNITY
We will recognise that your child's curriculum will have been based at home for a long time. We will listen to what has happened in this time, understand the needs of our community and engage them in the transitioning of learning back into school.

LEVER 3: TRANSPARENT CURRICULUM
Our children may well feel they have lost time with their learning at school and we want to show them that we understand this and that we will help them to become confident learners at school.

LEVER 4: METACOGNITION
In different environments, children will have been learning in different ways and may have developed different styles of learning. It is vital that we acknowledge this.

LEVER 5: SPACE - TO BE, TO REDISCOVER SELF, AND TO FIND THEIR VOICE ON LEARNING IN THIS ISSUE

It is only natural that we all work at an incredible pace to make sure this group of learners are not disadvantaged against their peers, providing opportunity and exploration alongside the intensity of our expectations.

Norfolk Libraries Summer Reading Challenge Update

With only a week left until the end of term, we thought it would be a time to send an update on the Summer Reading Challenge and activities.

If you would like to encourage children to sign up and haven't already, you can use our virtual assembly on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kyeFhHV8o&t=9s
If any parents have difficulty signing up, then we've got a help video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VJSEI4wpe8>

We're delighted to be working with 2 storytellers this summer, John Kirk and Andy Capps will be bringing the works of Roald Dahl to life via Zoom! On August 5th John will be performing the Twits. On August 12th Andy will be performing Billy and the Minpins. On August 19th John will be performing The Enormous Crocodile. All places are free, and can be booked by contacting Helena.last@norfolk.gov.uk

You will have seen in the media that we're at the early stages of opening the doors to some of our branches; you can find out the most up to date information on our website and social media pages.
(www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesForFamilies) has details of all of our events, and you can still find info at www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

PRIMARY TIMES NORFOLK

This year, things being as they are, we are unable to distribute the Primary Times to Norfolk families. Instead for the summer we would like to offer parents links to virtual things to do and learning for children. The idea being to offer a regular update and refreshed information throughout the summer as and when we receive it. Please see the link below for our first E-Newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/784e06d044cc/sign-up-to-the-primary-times-norfolk-newsletter>

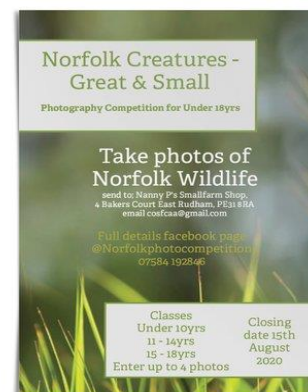
The logo for Primary Times, featuring the word 'primary' in a bold, red, sans-serif font above the word 'times' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

PE DAYS for New School Year

The whole school will take part in PE every Wednesday with Mrs Arthurton.
Tawny and Barn Owls classes will also take part in PE every Thursday afternoon with ICS Coaching.
Snowy and Eagle Owls classes will also take part in PE every Friday afternoon with ICS Coaching.
Please can children wear their uniform PE kit and trainers to school on PE days.
Many thanks

Photographic Competition

For children to enter if they wish
<https://www.facebook.com/norfolkphotocompetition/>



We look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th September!