

Wednesday 8th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Reports

Your child's school report was sent home by email on Monday 06.07.20. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please remember to send the reply slip back to school. Thank you

Save Rimrose Valley

Save Rimrose Valley are asking for help with a survey. They are particularly interested in hearing the views of the younger people who use Rimrose Valley to understand what they like about it and/or what would make it more appealing. Whilst many older people are online and on social media, it is hard for them to connect with this younger demographic who make up a significant proportion of the park's most frequent visitors. The survey can be found on their website at the following link

<https://www.saverimrosevalley.org/rimrose-questionnaire>

Direct link to survey:

https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAA AAAAO_bQTmc5UOTJVMEkyTDFJQ1QyTDdSVE9PMk5RMThLNS4u&embed=true&fbclid=IwAR0WtZPXkq8xhoSEzLSdly5E00IAUY9h1087kdIK2EzXaoXve7L64AiQDJ0

Year 6 Prime Minister Boris Johnson to address all school leavers

On Friday 10 July at 10.00am, the Prime Minister will be giving an address to all school leavers which will be broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). A recording of the address will be available to view on both platforms.

Bike Shed

All parents had a text message about 2 bikes being left in the bike shed. We still have them. Just a reminder that they need to be taken home if they are yours, otherwise they will be disposed of at the end of term. Thank you.

School Spider App

We launched our School Spider communication platform for parents recently. Some parents are still having difficulty logging on. If you need any help please contact the school ASAP.

Mathletics

Our school subscription for Mathletics has now come to an end. You will be able to use other maths programmes that we have which are : IXL, Purple Mash, TT Rock Stars, BBC revise wise, White Rose Maths Hub, NRich maths. If you need any passwords, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Nursery Class Places for September

Do you have a young child aged 2 who will be due to start Nursery next year? We have places available for our Nursery class for September for 15 hours and also 30 hour provision. We are still accepting applications for Nursery places for the next academic year and all future years. If required, these can be sent to you electronically and once completed should be brought into school. We also need to see your child's birth certificate when you bring in the application. Please make sure you apply as soon as possible to get the sessions that you want as 30 hours provision and morning slots are usually in high demand. Forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

30 Hours Provision in Nursery Class

This is just a reminder that children who want to access the 30hrs extended entitlement in the autumn term – whether this be solely with school or across 2 providers, parents will need to have a valid 30 hours code by 31st August.

Children and Young People's Questionnaire, Sefton Educational Psychologists

In order to help our staff better understand the experiences of our children and young people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Sefton Educational Psychologists have created a questionnaire to gather the views and opinions of children and young people about their return to school. Sefton Educational Psychologists are looking for children and young people throughout Sefton to share their views using this questionnaire. Parent support may be required for younger children. Thank you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ7Hommvw6i_NY7e8XKwlcAEg5fHiY4r2YrVRHjdPZquu2BA/viewform

Christian Values

This has been such an unforeseen time and has caused much anxiety and distress. We are hopeful that we can return to normal in September and so we will be focussing on Community this week, hope for our school community our local and our wider community. Community is a key core value for our school, the members of our school family are interdependent: all are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole. We are working together to ensure all feel included and valued.

We believe the value of community encompasses our other values of hope, trust and respect. Through Christ we all share fellowship with one another as one big family.

The views of our children about our community are:

- We want everyone in our community to be kind to each other.
- We want adults in the community to respect and consider the children.
- We want our community to be a drug free zone.
- We want people who visit our community to remember it is our home.
- We want our community to be a safe place for everyone.

“But God has combined the members of the body ... so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.”

Corinthians 12:24-26



*May our school be welcoming,
May our school be encouraging,
Let friendship flourish here.
Let learning fill our day.
Give us the strength to do our best.
Give us the hope to carry on.
Be our guide in all we do.
Lord make this school your home too.
Amen*



Take care everyone and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher