



Monday 12th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Again, it has been lovely to see the fabulous work that is happening in our classrooms across the Attleborough and Rosecroft Primary Federation. Please let me take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance and arriving at school on time. Both schools have a 'soft start' to allow pupils to come into the classrooms and prepare for the school day.

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams, if you are having difficulties with getting the children into school on time then please speak to our PSA's- Mrs Cowee-Smith at Rosecroft Primary School and Mrs Stringer at Attleborough Primary School.

Over the last two weeks Rosecroft Primary School have had a range of playground games and activities painted on the playground around the whole building. So there are plenty of additional activities for the children to participate in at break and lunchtime. These are games that they can play on their own or with a group of friends.

Best wishes

Mrs Long

ARPF Executive Headteacher

Children's reports on events in school

Safer Internet Day – a report by Roldin and Lucy (Year 6)

On Internet Safety Day, we learnt many different things such as how to keep safe on the internet, what to do if someone is being mean on the internet and what AI (Artificial Intelligence) is. We watched a video on internet safety and our teacher explained what AI is. We also wrote on a piece of paper saying why AI is good and bad for us.

Olly Roadshow – a report by Mason (Year 2)

Olly Day Roadshow came to our school. There were so many colours. He was teaching us about road safety and Olly showed us magic tricks. One of the tricks was making the ropes the same size. Then he turned them back again. It was so much fun!

Jewellery

A reminder that jewellery should not be worn to school apart from a watch (no smartwatches please) and stud earrings.

A number of children are wearing bracelets, necklaces and rings. These should be left at home please.

If children are to get their ears pierced, the best times are at the start of summer holidays and/or Easter holidays as it will affect their PE lessons the least.

Reception Parent Café

Once a fortnight, come along and spend the morning in school with your child and get some great ideas about how you can support your child's learning at home! The Parent Café is also a great time to meet and get to know other parents!

Please see the flyer attached to the email for dates and full details.

Norfolk Constabulary

Please find attached to this email a message about Safer Internet Day from Norfolk Constabulary's Children and Young People Team. The flyer contains useful links to resources.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns for the safety or welfare of a child at any time, but particularly during the holidays, please share your concern by calling either of the following numbers: NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 Child Advice and Duty Service: 0344 800 8020 Calls can be anonymous.

Top Table Awards

Each week, the MSAs choose one child who has shown excellent behaviour to have lunch at the special Top Table. Congratulations to Top Table children from the last two weeks:
Alistair, Thea, Tia, Leon, Amber, Chrismikha, Isabelle, Sophie, Rupert, Alfie, Charlotte, Sophia, Jake, Elsie, Pippa and Phoenix.

Gold Awards

Every week, during Friday celebration assembly, a Gold Award is presented to children who have demonstrated excellent behaviour or who have produced excellent work. Congratulations to the following children who have received a Gold Award over the last two weeks:

Friday 2nd February: Lisa, Alfie, Frank, Piper, Mason, Olivia, Jacob, Stanley, Charlie, William, Ella-Rose, Nevaeh, Alfie and Lucy.

Friday 9th February: Caitlin, Leia, Layla, Edmund, Maja, Amber, Tasmiyah, Ethan, Oscar, Grace, Owen, Emily, Phoenix and Isabella W.

Attendance

Reception <i>Caterpillar</i>	Year 1 <i>Red Squirrel</i>	Year 2 <i>Ladybirds</i>	Year 3 <i>Fox</i>	Year 4 <i>Red Deer</i>	Year 5 <i>Barn Owl</i>	Year 6 <i>Seal</i>
94.0%	97.3%	95.5%	91.9%	96.9%	96.2%	93.9%
Reception <i>Dragonfly</i>	Year 1 <i>Hedgehog</i>	Year 2 <i>Bumblebees</i>	Year 3 <i>Badger</i>	Year 4 <i>Kingfisher</i>	Year 5 <i>Otter</i>	Year 6 <i>Heron</i>
93.8%	96.9%	89.4%	92.6%	91.5%	92.7%	91.7%

Our attendance target is 97%. A reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Children who arrive after 8.50am need to go through the office and will be marked as late.

If your child is absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. If we do not hear from parents by 9.20am, we will start our first day calling procedures.

House Points

EARTH	AIR	FIRE	WATER
2008	2122	2105	2060

The house with the most points wins an end of term treat as a reward.

Key Dates

Tuesday 13 th February	Year 6 trip to the mosque in Cambridge
Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February	Half-term
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	Friends' Disco
Week beginning 11 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 13 th – Friday 15 th March	Year 4 residential trip to How Hill
Friday 15 th March	Year 5 trip to London – Houses of Parliament and National Gallery
Week beginning 18 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

TERM DATES

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January – Friday 16th February 2024

Half-term holiday: Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2024

Monday 26th February – Wednesday 27th March 2024

Easter Holiday: Thursday 28th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May (*Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday*)

Half-term holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2024

