



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

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Dear parents,

Thank you again for your support this week. The children are very happy in their learning and have been very busy.

Drop off and pick up

I have a request that you continue to queue at the correct time to drop off and collect your children. If you arrive early please do not line up with another class but wait away from the queue until it is your turn. On the pavement there are spray painted markings that are 2 metres apart and we ask that you respect the 2 metre rule when you are waiting for your children.

Testing and vaccinations

I have been made aware that there are rumours circulating on Social Media around schools testing and vaccinating pupils when they are in our care. I want to reassure you that as a school we would not administer a Covid-19 test for your child, this is a parental responsibility. We would not give any children a vaccination, such as flu, without your written consent. We have not been contacted to offer Covid-19 vaccinations and if we were to be approached by the DFE to offer a vaccination I can assure you that you would be informed and asked for permission.

I hope this reassures you.

No changes to school for now

As the government have made new announcements this week the procedures for school has not changed. If there are any changes to the arrangement for school I will let you know.

Illness

If your child is absent from school please report this absence to the school office as normal. If your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 we will ask you to keep your child at home for 10 days or get your child tested. I understand this may be frustrating for parents but we must follow the guidelines to keep everyone as safe as we can. Please do not take your frustrations out on the office team they are working really hard to support you and me to keep school running as smoothly as possible.

Keeping in touch

Please be mindful that teachers are in class all day and are often in meetings after school. I understand that you may wish to contact your child's teacher but please be patient and do not bombard staff with emails if they are not essential. We are here to help but I need to look after the well being of staff too and do not want them spending their evenings and weekends replying to emails.

Thank you

I would like to thank the parents who have sent lovely messages of support to your child's class teacher, they really do make a difference to staff and they appreciate them.

External providers

We have started work this week with Platform Cricket, In Harmony and Moving Matters. These sessions are going well and the children are really enjoying them. Do we have any future cricket stars, sports stars or musicians amongst our midst? Fingers crossed!



Allergy/medical information

You have been sent a link to forms to complete if your child has an allergy or medical condition. It is essential that we have all the correct information and medication in school so please make sure you complete this, if you haven't already. <https://rb.gy/jzv819>

If your child has allergies you must supply use with their allergy plan that you will have been given. Without the plan it is very difficult to support your child at school.

Contact information

It is really important that we have all of the contact information for your children, this includes phone numbers and email addresses. Please complete the following form <https://bit.ly/3kNIM6R>

If you have shared custody of children we need the information for both parents not just the parent that the child/ren live with. By having the information for both parents, we are able to ensure all parties receive important information that is shared by school.

Views from around Reay this week



Some children in Y5 giving the plants a water before Friday mornings downpour.



Look who wants to join in with the fun



Y2 hard at work with some handwriting practice