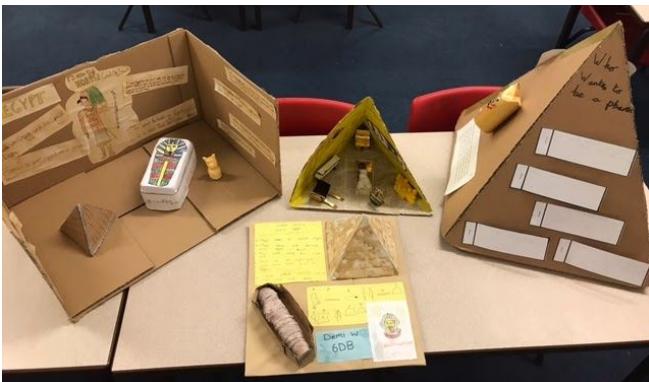


Good afternoon Parents and Carers

Another successful week at RWPA.

I just have to mention how fantastic the Egyptian home learning projects are from Year 6! Here are a few stunning examples!



### A Year 6 Museum

This afternoon all of the work will be laid out in a walk through museum for all our year 6's to learn from each other. We are really looking forward to it

### Twitter

Last week's Children In Need Day was great fun and all for a fantastic cause. We raised over £550!!

We often celebrate things on our school Twitter account. Take a look <https://twitter.com/robwilkprimary>

There have been many things added this past few weeks including our tweet regarding Fred Stanley's amazing fundraising achievement. We are very proud of him!

<https://twitter.com/robwilkprimary/status/1328316803777515521>

We believe his just giving page is still open too.

### Reminder

Just a quick reminder that school will be closed next Friday (27th November) for a much needed Training Day for all staff.

### Surveys. Parent Governor Post and Feedback

Thank you to everyone who has fed back to us with regards to parents evening and our home learning systems so far. Whilst we cannot promise to change anything or everything, but what we can promise is that your feedback is always listened to. If you have not completed them, and wish to, please check back through your ParentHub messages this week.

Noon on Friday 27th November will see the closure of the window for applications to become a School Governor. I know many of you have found the Governing Body updates useful and that it has been helpful in giving you an insight into the involvement of School Governors and the important role they play in school life. If you are interested I would urge you to complete the application form as soon as possible.

### United Against Bullying

Across school, there has been much work and discussion around the term bullying, helping children to understand it, what it might feel like and how to recognise and deal with it.

It is important that it is recognised and regarded as unacceptable in today's society. Unfortunately though, it is a very real thing across all walks of our society and affects so many people.

It is useful to see a definition.

## How is bullying defined?

Intentional behavior, which is typically repeated, that hurts, harms, or humiliates a student, either physically or emotionally, and can happen while at school, in the community, or online.

Those bullying often have more social or physical "power," while those targeted have difficulty stopping the behavior.

It is really important that our children learn from an early age to recognise it, know that it is unacceptable and learn to equip themselves with the tools to deal with it by being brave enough to bring it into the open, tell the right people and stand against it. This will stand them in good stead for later life and support others too.

We believe living by the rules of our school behaviour chart, coupled with learning restorative practice, really helps our pupils understand what is right and wrong and how things make them and others feel. This helps children have empathy and take responsibility for their actions which in turn helps them to solve problems together.

If you wish to see a copy or print out a copy of our behaviour chart or restorative practice guide, the link to our school website is here. <https://rwprimary.co.uk/our-ethos-values/>

It is another reason why we have a Code of Conduct for **all** Adults to follow when on the school premises. This is based on mutual respect and the notion of setting the best possible example in front of our children. We have attached a copy of this for all adults to read.

## Healthy Lunches & Snacks

Lots of year groups will be learning about healthy foods and balanced diets during the year.

Please try to ensure that the snack for breaktime is a healthy one (but avoiding nuts please for obvious allergy reasons). This would preferably be fruit or a fruity based bar. Please avoid chocolate bars as this is not a healthy option and tends to provide a short term sugar rush rather than a sustained snack to keep your child going till lunch.

For lunches, try to ensure there is a healthy balance of foods. It all helps to support your child in understanding that a balanced diet is really important for maintaining a healthy mind and body.

The national science curriculum includes learning objectives about healthy diet right from Year 1 through to Year 6, so what you provide really does help us to teach these concepts.

## Two Covid Updates

Firstly, a quick reminder of our 4 key actions for everyone

1. Keep your children close to you AT ALL times when you are on site.  
I am afraid pick up time is not an extra playtime..... Please emphasise this with your children. We will remind them all.
2. Give regular reminders to your children about 'Respecting each other's space'.... We know many children especially younger ones find social distancing hugely challenging .... But ALL children can understand that they should be trying to avoid close contact.
3. Wear masks on site - this helps to mitigate the risk in the tight spots around school where social distancing is a challenge (eg the two narrow paths around the edge of the school site)
4. Maintaining a distance from each other wherever possible and clear the school grounds and gates as swiftly as possible too.

Secondly, we wanted to recognise our successful and sustained trial with Year 6 pupils entering and leaving the school site safely and independently. We can only praise how sensible and responsible our Year 6 pupils have been at keeping everyone's welfare at heart.. Well done team 6!

We are hoping to trial the same system for Year 5 soon if families would like to, and give the appropriate permissions.

This would further help to reduce footfall a little more, and mean less younger siblings needing to wait between collections. Can our Year 5 families please look out for the questionnaire that will be coming soon seeking your opinion and permission.

Many thanks, as ever for your support. Don't forget to keep phones etc close at hand in case of last minute notices and have your children well prepared for colder and wetter weather at the start and end of the day.

Have a great weekend.

Chris Evans