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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: School Reopening Updates and News

We opened to our Reception pupils this week and they have done us proud. Whether it was the enticement of the real bubbles emanating from their classroom doors or the smiles of their awaiting teachers or just the eagerness to see their friends and get on with some school activities, they seemed to almost run into class!

Important End of Term Dates:

We are inviting all of our children back to school, before the end of term, for a session with their new class teacher. You will have received invitations to these sessions last Thursday.

The last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be **Friday 17th July**. The last day of term for children of key workers and vulnerable children will be **Tuesday 21st July**.

Summer Holiday Provision:

Robert Kett Primary School will be running their Extra Time Holiday Club throughout the summer holiday. They are open from Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 4th September and parents can book via the link below, or by visiting the Robert Kett website and going to the Extra Time section.

<https://forms.gle/aybpaopjHReq9w7RA>

September:

Government news briefings are stating that all children will return to school in September. Head teachers have not received any information from the Department for Education (DfE) in relation to the measures that are required to be put in place to ensure ongoing safety. I will update you about any changes to our current arrangements and would like to reassure you that we will continue to put the safety of our children, staff and parents first.

Home Learning:

Norfolk Library Service:

The Library Service will be running their usual summer reading challenge but everything will be done online. Go to this link to find out more: [June 2020 Resource Newsletter \(click link\)](#)

School Summer Reading Challenge:

Please encourage your child to take part in the school Summer Reading Challenge, which can be found on their class page on the website and in the Google Classroom.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing:

South Norfolk Help Hub bulletin 19th June

Please see the bulletin attached to this letter for a wide range of community help groups and associations.

COVID-19 Tests

Where your child has symptoms, you should order a test immediately through www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119 if you have not internet access.

Hygiene

Just One Norfolk have provided some useful videos to help your child understand the hygiene requirements to keep them safe from the coronavirus. Go to this link: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/hygiene>

Celebration Friday

Our children have completed some wonderful work this week. The teachers have nominated the following children for special mention:

- **Mr East says:** *These children are Sycamores stars this week: Charles - for continued hard work with English and maths, Milena - for great work on English and maths and a beautiful plant design in science, Bella - for great effort with science and history and Immy for a great story and seed design!*
- **Mr Watson says:** *Thank you to James for keeping us updated on the progress of his caterpillar as it starts to turn into a chrysalis. Well done to Elisa for working really hard on her writing and spellings at home. Also great work from Martha, Charlie and Arthur with their story maps and to Polly for her writing for the Year 2 homework.*
- **Mr Clements says:** *Well done once again to everyone in Rowan this week who have been doing some brilliant home learning. Mia has done some amazing drawing; Lily has been writing short stories and George has been baking as part of a science experiment. Well done everyone!*
- **Mrs O'Dell says:** *Special mentions for Aimee, Bethan, Josh, Finlay B and Abi who have all read some great stories for KS1. Great work in the garden, painting the fence, watering and weeding from those in school. Fantastic teamwork creating dens. Reuben and Fin S did particularly well throwing the javelin this week. Aimee did brilliantly in capture the flag in the woods. Jamie shared the link for a great website with the class. Jamie, Fin B, Josh, Abi, Oscar did particularly well with a challenging maths challenge this week showing great perseverance.*
- **Mrs Cooper and Mrs Easter:** *We are so proud of the children who joined their Reception bubbles this week. We named ourselves The Invinci-Bubbles and The Incredi-Bubbles! Well done to you all for bringing your beautiful smiles back to school with you and for bringing smiles to our faces!*

Values Certificates

- **Ben - Perseverance:** For excellent perseverance with your D.T. You tried so hard to find different solutions to all the problems you found. A really good skill to have!
- **Iris – Courage:** For working really hard this week and showing great courage with her writing in English.
- **Abigail - Responsibility:** For taking responsibility for her learning at home and finding out about people from the past.
- **Sienna-Mai –Perseverance:** For always giving everything her all and sticking with any challenges.
- **Reuben – Perseverance:** For writing a really good introduction to a story this week building up tension really well and using his own experiences to develop his ideas.
- **Finley B, Joshua, Abi and Aimee – Koinonia:** For working really well as a team in den building and making sure that everyone had a role.
- **Amy - Service and Persevering:** For posting some great videos online and for completing Finbar's Maths Challenge.
- **Quillan – Perseverance:** For producing some fabulous writing about what he saw by the school pond.



A member of our staff team celebrated his birthday this week. I'd like to say a big

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

MR SMITH!

And finally: Our School Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Remind us to use our gifts, to serve one another, as good stewards of your varied grace.

Amen

Kind Regards