



## The Russett School Newsletter

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and families,



At The Russett School, we are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of our school community. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, we are inviting pupils to wear something 'green' for Mental Health Awareness Month. Donations are welcome and money raised will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation. The theme for Mental Health Awareness this year is 'nature'.

With the gradual lifting of restrictions, many of our residential trips are now confirmed. Some of the proposed residential providers have cancelled so some year groups will be undertaking day trips followed by food in the academy afterwards.

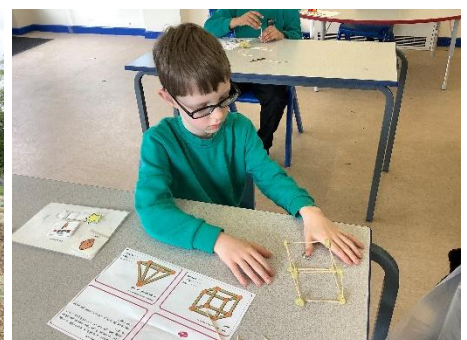
Students in 6<sup>th</sup> form, especially our leavers are completing their course work and gaining accreditation.

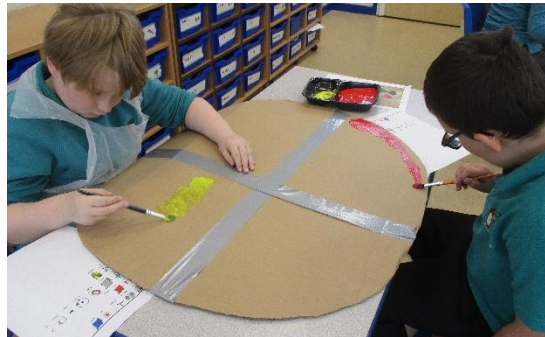
We are now in a position to restart Outreach (Coaching for Inclusion Partnership) with the Local Authority to support children with SEN in mainstream primaries, nurseries and pre-school.

A reminder if you have not returned your request for a parents evening appointment, to send it in as soon as possible.

Refreshments will be available on Sports day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

A reminder that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day and the academy is closed to pupils.





## Covid 19



If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP

Please keep us informed at all stages to ensure that the academy can remain open and ensure the safety of the other pupils and staff.

### **Pupil absence during term time**

Can I remind you that if a request is made for a pupil to be absent from the academy during term time, it will be unauthorised unless the circumstances are exceptional. The Local Authority will then issue a fine to parents/carers where the absence is for 5 consecutive days, in accordance with S.444 of the Education Act 1986.

### **Pupil Absence**

Can I remind you that it is the duty and responsibility of a parent/carer to contact the academy as soon as possible to inform us if their child is going to be absent from the academy and for what reason. This should be done on the first day of absence and if the child is absent for more than one Day, the academy should be kept updated daily. This can be done by telephone 01606 855832 or by email to [admin@russett.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@russett.cheshire.sch.uk) or in writing via the escorts.

### **Parent/carer contact numbers**

It is important that we are able to contact you at all times and especially in the case of an emergency. Can you please make sure that if we have to contact a parent/carer in an emergency, that you are available. Ideally, we require three contact names and numbers for each pupil. Please also remember to update us with any change in contact details.

### **Pupil Illness**

Please keep pupils off from the academy if they are not well. The Pupil Illness Protocol is on the academy website and advises of the reporting procedure and gives guidance on different illnesses. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must stay off for 48 hours from the last bout.

### **Medical/Dental Appointments**

Can parents please send a copy of any appointment letters into the academy if they ask to collect their child early for medical/dental appointments etc.

### **Facebook and Twitter**

As parents are aware, the academy has an official facebook page and it can be reached through the link on the academy website. Please be mindful that any comments made are in the public arena. Parents and Carers can follow the academy on our twitter account: @RussettSchool and also our Facebook page. However, if you have any queries or concerns please telephone the academy, the Leadership Team is always available to discuss any queries or concerns.

### **Measles**

Can parents/carers inform us if they or any member of the family have been in contact with German Measles, Measles or Rubella. Please inform the academy immediately.

### **Procedure for the supporting of pupils with medical conditions**

Please can all parents ensure that when information is requested by the academy under this procedure that it is returned. Under NHS Policies, the academy does not have access to medical information held by the academy nurses

## Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's academy.

Please follow the link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us> and support your academy.

## Transport

If there are any changes to your child's transport arrangements, please ensure that you phone transport Co-ordination on either Cheshire West 01244 973377 or Cheshire East 01270 371489. There have been a number of occasions that transport have not been informed.



Danielle, Daniel, Luke, Mikey, Dominic, Logan

## Key Dates

Academy closes for half term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
INSET Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Academy opens	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Parents evening (lower school only)	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Parents evening (upper school only)	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Sports Week	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021
Outdoor classroom day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021
Sports Day upper school (morning)	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Sports Day lower school (afternoon)	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Zoolab in the academy	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Polish Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Scooters & Go Karts in the academy	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Academy closes	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
INSET Day	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
INSET Day	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Lewis'.

Catherine Lewis

EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER