



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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## Summer Holiday

This is the last week before the summer holiday begins. Our school will then be closed to all pupils for six weeks.

What a surreal end to the academic year we have had!

We have certainly missed having all our pupils in school and we have all had to adapt to very different ways of working, however, we are looking forward to seeing everyone back in September.

Please remember that **Friday 17th July** is an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils.

### Online Learning

The last day daily work will be added to Google Classrooms and responded to will be **Thursday 16th July**, after this time all the teachers will be having a well earned rest.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday whatever you might have planned.



We will see the vast majority of you on **Wednesday 2nd September** when schools will finally be able to re-open to all pupils.

## School Lottery

We would just like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who is still playing our weekly school lottery.



Also, thank you to the couple of winners who have donated their winnings back to school - this was an extremely unexpected and kind gesture.

## Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Oliver Jessop,



Charlie Viggars,



Archie Pullen,



Jacob Raistrick, and Sophie Alcock who have all achieved their gold award on Mathematics.



We are very pleased with your continued dedication and learning even though you are not currently in school.

Keep up the great work!

## Age Appropriate Games

**Are you aware what games your child is playing on line?**

Just like films all online and computer games have an age rating - PEGI. This shows the minimum age recommendation for pupils playing the games. Additional content descriptors enable parents to understand the type of content featured in that particular game including violence, bad language, sex, gambling . . .

For more information please visit the [rotherhampower.co.uk](http://rotherhampower.co.uk) website. There is a link from our school website in the parent section.



We have heard some of our Year 1 pupils talking about playing 'Grand Theft Auto' which has an PEGI rating of 18+.

## September

We are aware that some of our families will be highly frustrated with the staggered start and finish times particularly when siblings have different timings and you also have work commitments. However, we are a large primary school with **452 pupils** and we **MUST** ensure we follow the Government guidelines for everyone's safety. If you have more than one child to drop off or collect, please use your common sense to safely move around our school site, staff will be situated in the grounds to support.



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## Woodlaithes Village Symbols of Hope

Thank you to Mrs Bowns for sharing what some of our pupils have been up to who live at Woodlaithes village.

Like lots of households many children were creating rainbows and displaying them in their windows.

After Mr Bowns painted a giant rainbow on their garage door another resident off their street decided to go around the Woodlaithes estate taking photos of the artwork. A poster was produced with the help of a local printer and then that has been sold to many people to raise funds for the NHS.

The local resident also then wrote to the Queen who received a reply!



An article has also being featured in the July 2020 edition of 'Life in Rotherham' magazine.

What an amazing story to hear - thank you for sharing!

It is so good to hear of the great community spirit that has come from this situation.

It is also fantastic to hear of Rotherham receiving headlines for a positive reason.

