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Dear Parents,

It has been super to see the children settling into school life again, albeit a very different way of working. Once again, their attitudes have been amazing – mature and positive.

As I said last week, we are still awaiting guidance as to what school will look like in September and more information about the government's 'catch up' plans for the summer. I am busy working with CYC and the York Schools and Academies Board (YSAB) to put plans in place for a variety of possible scenarios. I will obviously keep you posted as and when I know more.

Picture News/Collective Worship

This week's question is, 'How should we learn to manage our money?' Story: One parent's solution to helping her children manage money during the lockdown period was to buy a vending machine for the family! Question: How should we learn to manage our money? Virtual Assembly: Now live on the Picture News Vimeo channel!



Please see the attached sheets for ideas about discussing this question at home.

Home and School Linked Learning

For this week and next week, the theme is 'How does your garden grow?' as it is National Eat Your Veg Day on Wednesday. This week the focus is plants and trees so I look forward to seeing what you do at home.

Do remember that there are a wealth of lessons provided by the DfE to supplement what we are offering as a school. More details can be found on the home learning section of our school website.

Staff News

I am delighted to announce that next year, in Rowan Class, the teachers will be Mrs Wood and Mrs King. Mrs King will also work as a Teaching Assistant sometimes too, to ensure continuity over the week. Plans are still being made as to how the job share will work and more details will follow. We are expecting a number of new families to move into the area over the summer, all of whom are currently looking to buy or rent houses in this area, so we will be welcoming some new faces in a number of year groups, which is exciting.

Calor Rural Community Fund

As mentioned last week, we have applied for a grant from the Calor Rural Community Fund, towards improving our KS1 Outdoor Area. More details can be found at: https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/outdoor-learning-naburn-ce-primary Please visit this page and 'like' us. We receive 1 point for every like and ten points for every pledge, so please spread the word before the closing date of 16th July.

TT Rockstars

I know many of you are still practising your times tables using TT Rockstars. Mrs Marjoram has set up a Rockstars Battle of the Bands timetable for the remaining weeks of school. This week, the battle is between Year 2 and Year 4 and next week, the battle is between Year 3 and Year 5, so get busy!!

Book Cover Task

Don't forget to have a go at recreating a book cover. Send your creations to the school email address please.

Facebook and Twitter

As I said above, we are expecting a number of new families at school in September and as they cannot visit school due to the strict government guidelines we are following, one way for them to catch a glimpse of school life is through social media. One way you could help is, rather than just liking posts, perhaps sometimes you could add a comment or a photo of your own, so that it becomes an even better way of advertising our school family. Sharing the posts would also be a way of promoting our school's name.

Kind regards and keep on keeping safe,

Brenda Christison Headteacher