



We would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday!



What a Year!



Once again we have honoured our commitment to providing memorable learning experiences for our pupils. We have had lots of trips out and many visitors in school. The highlight for me was having our pupils featured on TV having a diving lesson from Olympic Gold Medallist, Jack Laugher. Once again we proved what a big heart we have raising over £2000 for various charities with some of these events having been organised independently by our pupils!

We started the year as Rothwell CE Academy as part of LEAF and ended as Holy Trinity CE Academy (Rothwell) as an Abbey MAT school. This change has been seamless due to the commitment and dedication of staff both within our school and within our new Trust. Over the summer our new signage will be installed reflecting this and uniform providers will begin changing the school name on stock.

Ofsted came and recognised the incredible journey we have been on and gave some very clear pathways for our future. It was hugely rewarding to be graded as good in 3 areas of inspection.

In school children continue to thrive. They support each other well and have a strong sense of right and wrong. Our pastoral team continue to do a great job when extra help is needed and I am proud of the care and support we offer pupils and families.

Teaching continues to evolve as it does in all schools but we are blessed by having staff who are reflective and are open to try new things to benefit our pupils. This year we are confident of our best progress measures and are waiting for the publication of KS1 and KS2 progress data.

We are all excited by the year ahead and have a head start on other schools with our 2 week transition. Children and staff now know each other well and learning has continued to the very last day of term and will be picked up on the first day back. In the meantime please have a happy, peaceful and restful summer.

Goodbyes

We are sad today that we say goodbye to 2 members of staff who are leaving for new schools. We would like to wish Miss Hetherington and Mrs Beech all the very best with their new roles.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Wednesday 26 th July	Last day in school for children
Thursday 27 th July	Summer Holiday begins
Monday 4 th September	1 st Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 5 th September	School re-opens
Monday 11 th September	Rothwell Record taking photograph of new reception class
Wednesday 13 th September	Swimming Lessons re-start for Year 4
Tuesday 19 th September	School Photographs (individual)
Monday 13 th November	2 nd Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 th November	3 rd Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 27 th to Weds 29 th November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Friday 9 th February 2018	4 th Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 4 th June 2018	5 th Training Day (school closed to children)

For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

Every School Day Counts

There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress. Days off add up to lost learning.

175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
0-7.5 days absence	8-9.5 days absence	10-19 days absence	More than 19 days absence
182.5-190 School Days in each year	180.5-182 School Days in each year	171-180 School Days in each year	Below 171 school days in each year
96-100%	95-95.99%	90%-94.99%	Below 90%
GOOD	Worrying	Concern	SERIOUS CONCERN
Best chance of success		Less chance of success	Not fair on your child
			Possible legal action

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**If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:
Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke**