



Even though things are very different at the moment, the weeks still seem to go by quickly. I hope that you are all keeping well. The school office is open if you need help with anything – please just call.

VE Day

Tomorrow (Friday 8th May) the UK is celebrating the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe to commemorate the end of World War 2. As it is a Bank Holiday, there will be no children in school and the teachers will not be setting work on Google Classroom. I hope that you are able to enjoy the Bank Holiday in some way with your families.

Roehampton Community Box

Despite the Bank Holiday, the Celebration Hall will be open on Friday 8th May for families who usually collect their boxes on a Friday. Please come between 10am and 1pm. If you are not on the list, but would like to receive a Roehampton Community Box, please contact the office.

Online Safety

As children are spending so much time online, I thought it would be helpful for parents if I gave you a few reminders for how to support your children with their online safety.

- *Children must never use their real name as their username. Instead, they should use a nickname
- *Children must never give out their address or phone number online
- *Children should be 13 before they have a YouTube, Instagram or Facebook account
- *Children should be 16 before they use WhatsApp
- *Primary-age children should not have access to the internet when they should be asleep
- *Parents – please monitor what the children are doing online – look at what your children are saying, what other children are saying to them, and what time they are posting online
- *If you are worried about anything that is happening on line, please phone or come into the school – we can help you manage the situation

School Improvement

I have been meeting 1:1 with the teachers on Zoom this week to check everyone is managing with the change in working pattern. Miss Durston has been working hard to think about which reading texts we are choosing for next year's curriculum – making sure that there is a diverse selection that will really excite and engage the children. Mr Howland has been delivering some maths training to the KS1 teachers and Mrs Mitwali has been working on the new Relationships Education curriculum to see how this links into PATHS, Science, PE and Computing.

Laptops and Tablets

I had hoped to be able to acquire second hand laptops and ipads to share with families who didn't have access at home. This hasn't been very easy – but I will keep trying. You can collect the week's learning on paper from the school office if helpful. Please arrive between 9.30am and 2.45pm on any day (apart from Friday 8th May).

Estate Art Roehampton

Check out Estate Art Roehampton on Facebook. Local resident Lynne Capocciama lynnecappa@yahoo.com would like you to send her any artwork to thank the NHS so that she can display it around Roehampton.

Free School Meals

Vouchers for the weeks commencing 4 and 11 May were issued by the school yesterday and parents should receive an email on the 11 May to redeem these. There was a little glitch in the system yesterday so please be aware that you will receive 2 emails; one for each week. We were also able to cancel all vouchers for the weeks commencing 20 and 27 April that, as of yesterday, had not been redeemed. These too have been re-issued and you should receive an email for these on the 12 May. **Please follow the instructions on the vouchers.** Any vouchers not redeemed for the week commencing 14 April will be re-issued in time.

If you do not receive an email from Edenred next week please contact the school office and verify your email address.

		Events
Monday 11 th May		
Tuesday 12 th May		
Wednesday 13 th May		
Thursday 14 th May		
Friday 15 th May		