

Rodmersham School Newsletter

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Welcome to the Newsletter for this fortnight.

Today we have received the news that we may soon be able to disperse of our bubbles and to start enjoying things as a school again. We are in no rush; however, I am very much looking forward to concerts, plays and assemblies altogether again. This is likely to take place after the half term, and therefore we are going to take a Staff Development Day on June 7th. This is the Monday after half term and school will be **closed on this day**. We will need to make changes to risk assessments, organize resources that have been divided and rearrange staff and so this day will give us the perfect opportunity to do this. We have not used any of our development days this year, which will leave us with 4 more to allocate but I have decided to carry one over to next year and the other three for the end of the Summer Term.

Over the last few weeks, the children have really been enjoying participating in live lessons with Pie Corbett to improve their writing skills. The children have produced some truly amazing work and we are already seeing the impact of this in class. You can find out more about Pie Corbett's 'Talk for Writing' program [here](#).

Additionally, we have purchased the book 'Write Like a Ninja', which you can purchase from Amazon [here](#) if you wanted to have a copy at home – I highly recommend it for children in Year 3 and up.



Thank you so much to everyone that has contributed to our Amazon wish list to date... should you want to pass it to family and friends here it is again!

<https://amzn.eu/i2DveoL>

Year One really enjoyed their swimming lessons last week and although we missed one due to the Bank Holiday, we are excited to get back in the pool on Monday. We were the only ones allowed in the pool which was lovely!



Class photos are taking place on Wednesday 14th May. Children will need to be in full school uniform on this day where possible please. PE on those days will be altered and the teachers will let you know when the new day will be - just for this week.

As we didn't celebrate World Book Day due to lockdown we are going to participate in Pyjamarama for Book Trust next Friday. Children can wear their pj's to school and the money we raise goes towards several worthwhile charities. A donation of £1 would be greatly appreciated.

Dates to note:

Mon 10 th May	Year 1 Swimming	Tues 25 th May	Year 6 Safety in Action Live stream
Wed 12 th May	Class Photos	Fri 28 th May	Half Term Break Starts
Fri 14 th May	Pyjamarama Day	Mon 7th June	Staff Development Day School Closed
Mon 17 th May	Year 1 Swimming	Tues 8 th June	School starts
Mon 24 th May	Year 1 Swimming		

Summer 2 term begins

Tuesday June 8th

Summer term ends

Friday 16th July