

RODE AND NORTON ST PHILIP SCHOOL FEDERATION: NEWSLETTER 04

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OPEN DAYS.....THREE, TWO, ONE AND ACTION!

Film-maker Howard Vause will be coming into both our schools on **Wednesday 7th October** to film us in action! Please ensure your child is wearing their full uniform on this day and inform Mrs Nicol, on snicol@educ.somerset.gov.uk, if you do not want your child to appear in the film. The film, which will be ready for release soon after half term, will be used to promote our Federation within our community.

If you know of any prospective parents who are looking for a local school for their child please tell them all about us and ask them to call 01373 830523/834327 to arrange a Covid-19 compliant meeting with Mrs Tommey or Mrs Muxworthy. Indeed, you and your children are the best advocates we have...so please spread the word about our wonderful creative schools so that between us we can ensure the continued vibrancy of our Federation.

PARKING AT NORTON ST PHILIP SCHOOL

Many thanks to all the parents at Norton who are not driving into the area around the green. You are helping to keep all our children safe when they are waiting in the road to enter school safely and use the hand gel. There are still a few parents who continue to park around the green, outside the rectory and down vicarage lane which devalues the efforts of others. Alternative parking can be found on Bell Hill, in The George car park, in the Fortescue Fields estate and on the High Street followed by a healthy five-minute walk down to school. Thank you for your support. We would like to give a special mention to Theo K, one of our new Gruffalo children. Four-year old Theo and his Mum have been cycling 4 and a half miles to school each day and then home again, an impressive 9 miles for little legs. Well done Theo and family.

POLITE REMINDER

Following a tightening of national guidelines, we would like to remind parents again of some important points in our re-opening school risk assessment. Only **one adult** from each family should accompany children onto the school site at NSP. Wherever possible (and we appreciate the difficulties) toddlers and siblings should not come onto the site. This is to reduce transmission of germs. If younger siblings do need to accompany parents, please prevent them from touching anything and wandering around the site. We are sure you will agree our first priority is to do everything we can together to keep our schools fully open. We look forward to a time when we can welcome all family members back into school.

WELLIES PLEASE

During the Autumn and Winter months, whilst the ground is wet, Elmer, Paddington, Wild Things & BFG Class children need a pair of Wellington Boots in school at all times. Children can continue to play on our school fields at break and lunchtime but only if they wear their wellies! **PLEASE ENSURE YOU WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME INSIDE THEIR WELLIES IN LARGE CLEAR LETTERS!**

FLU VACCINATIONS - REMINDER

Remember to complete the [on-line consent](#) form **by 7th October 2020** for your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination. Please complete the form even if you do not consent to the vaccination.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Think Football Coaching with Martin Phillips will be running holiday football sessions in Rode during half term. More information [here](#).

Carolyn Tommey and Georgina Muxworthy
Executive Head Teacher and Acting Head (Mondays)
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