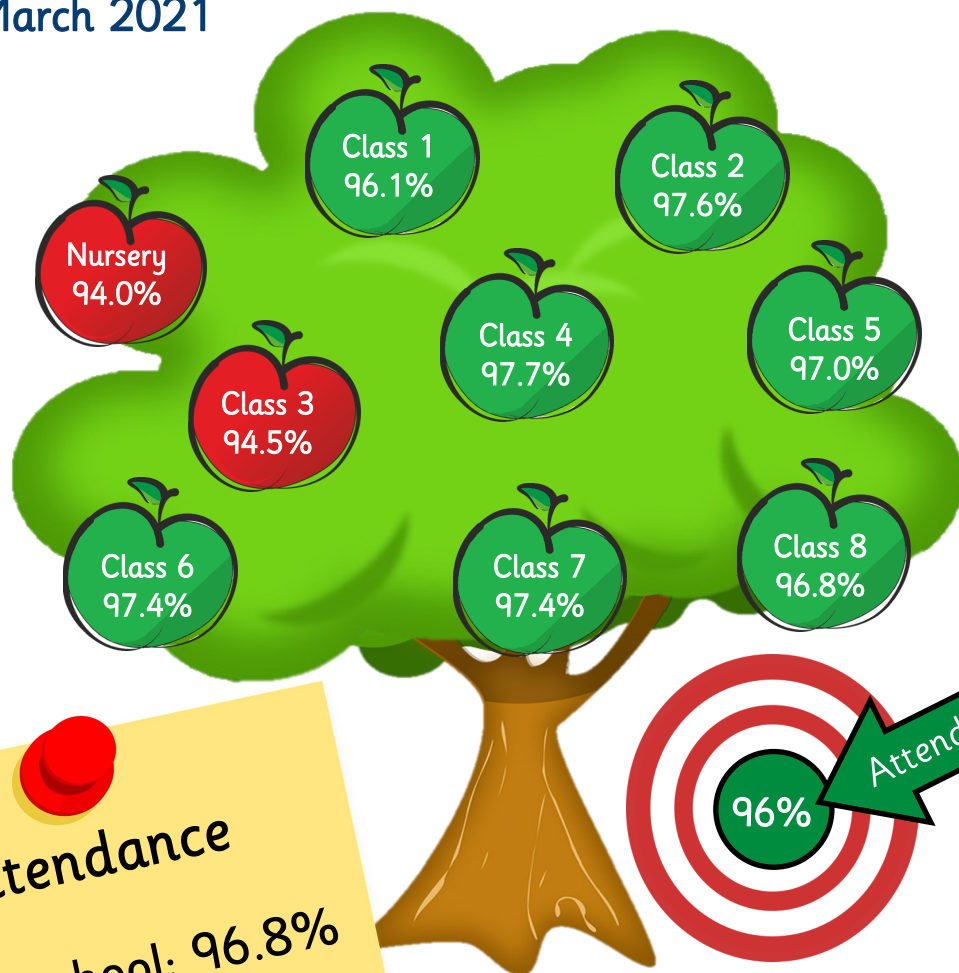




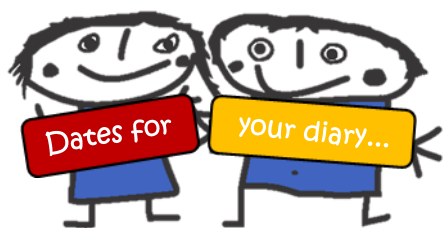
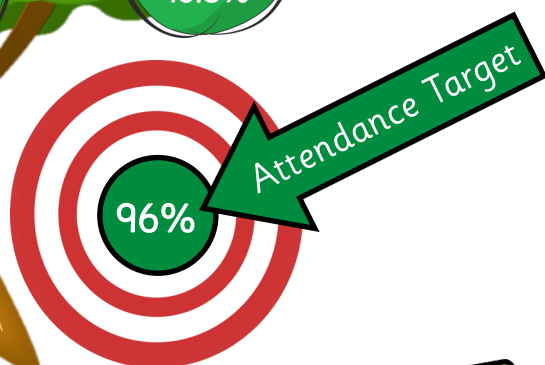
Rowena Newsletter

26 March 2021



Attendance

Whole school: 96.8%



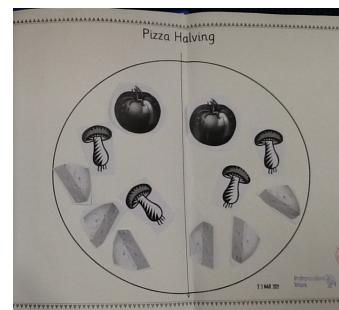
Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been busy creating our Easter Baskets. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny on Wednesday, who left all of the children a surprise in their basket!



Reception (Classes 1 & 2)

This week in Mathematics, the children in Reception have enjoyed learning to halve. They were very excited to complete many practical activities and the Halving Pizza Challenge, cutting their very own toppings and sharing them equally between the two halves of pizza! Well done everyone!



Year 1 (Classes 3, 4 & 5)

Year 1 have really enjoyed getting into the Easter spirit this week. They have been sequencing the Easter story in their writing, learning the meaning behind it and why Easter is celebrated. The egg and spoon race was a big hit in PE and the children have really enjoyed creating Easter cards in Art too!



Year 2 (Classes 6, 7 & 8)

In Year 2 this week, we have been finishing off our moving pictures project. The children have designed and created their own moving mystical beast using a range of materials.



Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Midday Supervisor to cover maternity leave. This is being advertised on the Delta Academies Trust Recruitment website and applications need to be made online. The closing date for applications is on Tuesday 6th April at 12:00pm.

Here is a link to the advert:

www.recruitment.deltatrust.org.uk/jobs/view/2562



Safeguarding

At Rowena Academy, our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place. All staff, including our volunteers and cover staff are DBS checked. Our Designated Child Protection Person is Mrs Hughes and our Deputy Designated Child Protection Persons are Mrs Benton and Mrs Kahler. If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in our Academy, please speak to one of the designated staff.

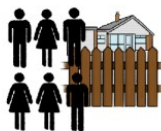


Current COVID-19 Guidance

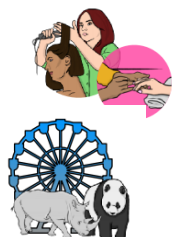


England remains in lockdown to help keep everyone safe from COVID-19.

Everyone has been asked to stay at home and away from other people and many businesses remain closed. Schools have all reopened. Children at secondary schools and colleges will be tested twice a week to see if they have COVID-19. Staff in schools (including Rowena Academy) are also being tested twice a week.



From Monday 29th March, you will be able to meet in groups of 6 people outside, including in a private garden. You will also be able to meet in groups of 2 households. You should still stay at home as much as you can and keep 2 metres away from people.



If things go well then from Monday 12th April, shops will open, including hairdressers and nail salons, libraries and community centres, zoos and theme parks, campsites and holiday cottages. Indoor gyms will open up but you have to go on your own or with people in your household. Restaurants, cafes and pubs will be able to serve people sitting at a table outside. You should keep to your household group/bubble and should still keep 2 metres away from people.



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If things go well then from Monday 17th May, you can meet who you like outdoors as long as there isn't a group of over 30 people. Restaurants, cafes and pubs will be able to serve people sitting at a table inside and other places will also open, such as cinemas, children's play areas, hotels and B&Bs. Some larger outdoor sports and shows will be able to have people watching.



If all goes well then from Monday 21st June, it is hoped that all the remaining rules stopping people from getting together will be removed. Nightclubs will open and large events will be able to take place.



COVID-19 won't be gone altogether. We will have to continue washing our hands often, being careful not to touch our face, giving people extra space, letting fresh air in, getting tested and getting the vaccine when we can.

For more information



If you need more information, please go to:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021

