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Dear Parent/Carer,

Romanby Update

Next week is half term and we hope that everyone is able to enjoy a bit of a break from the routine of the last few weeks. No work will be put onto Teams or paper packs available but this will resume on 22nd February and hopefully we will then start to know a little more about any return to school for all children. Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen some great learning taking place with some tasks linked to Children's Mental Health Week and also Safer Internet Day. Mrs Weeks, our Art subject leader, has asked to share information regarding the Royal Academy of Art Young Artists Summer Show which we are sure will appeal to lots of children;

Our school is now registered and we would welcome any entries to this show. The link below and on the attached poster will direct you to further information, rules of entry and examples of previous work submitted by other children. Parents can submit work, or your teachers can do this for you. If you would like any support with this, please let us know. Find out more and enter at <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

After half term each year group will be starting their new Imaginative Learning Projects, look out for details coming soon. Mrs Clarke is also planning some whole school activities for World Book Day. She will be sending e-vouchers to every child as part of World Book Day which we hope will encourage everyone to keep up some of the great reading work that we have seen over the last few weeks.

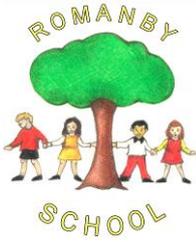
Information about Free School Meals over half term has been sent directly to eligible families via email. Free school meal vouchers will come direct from schoolvouchers.com during this week and the national Edenred vouchers will resume after half term. If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals then please see [Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

Schools are expected to continue with contact tracing activity during half-term. Where a child or member of staff that has been attending the school site tests positive for coronavirus and developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, school should assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation. Please notify us of any positive cases by emailing admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk

If a child or member of staff that has been attending the school site tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during half-term and developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** after being in school, schools are not required to take any action. In these cases, the affected individual should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.



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We have been asked to share that the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) has introduced a new Facebook page to raise awareness of safeguarding issues with parents and carers. Check out their page at [facebook.com/nyscp1](https://www.facebook.com/nyscp1)

We know that each family has tried hard to adapt to their own unique circumstances of the current lockdown restrictions. We also understand that not everyone has been able to complete all the tasks provided for a whole host of different reasons. It is only natural that we have all (children and adults) had worries and wobbles but it has been great to see and hear about children keeping active, engaging in school tasks as well as creating their own fantastic learning opportunities.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

Yours sincerely,

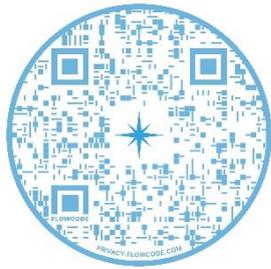
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Teacher Training Open Evening

Do you want to make a difference where you live?

Come and find out more at our next online open evening on:

Thursday 4th March 6.30pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/138453751899>



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