



ROBY PARK
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Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

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Attendance and Punctuality - up to Friday 16th September

	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Number of lates this week</i>
<i>Reception</i>	99%	1
<i>Year 1</i>	93%	13
<i>Year 2</i>	92%	3
<i>Year 3</i>	94%	7
<i>Year 4</i>	97%	3
<i>Year 5</i>	95%	7
<i>Year 6</i>	96%	7

In our Friday Celebration Assembly, we announced our new attendance initiative to the children. We already have termly rewards in place for individuals and classes but we wanted to offer some short term rewards for good attendance and punctuality. This year the class who has the best attendance at the end of each half term will be invited to a pizza party with myself, Mrs South and their class teachers and teaching assistant. We will announce the class who has the best attendance each half term the week before we break up and survey the children as to what types of pizzas they would like. The class with the least number of lates will also receive a special reward too! The children were very excited to hear the news of these new rewards!



<i>Workers of the Week</i>		<i>Behaviour of the Week</i>		<i>House Point Update</i>	
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Mya W</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Isabella B</i>	<i>Mars:</i>	<i>161</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Mia J</i>	<i>Reception</i>	<i>Landen M</i>	<i>Neptune:</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Issabella</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Louis</i>	<i>Jupiter:</i>	<i>191</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Daisy</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Harry D</i>	<i>Venus:</i>	<i>161</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Isabelle</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Anthony</i>		
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Elle</i>		
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Lexi Jade</i>		
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>All of Year 6</i>	<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Daisy</i>		

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:

We will be hosting our annual Macmillan event on Friday 30th September in the school hall but this year we will be hosting a coffee afternoon from 2.00-4.00pm. Information has been sent home with details on about next week's event. Please feel free to come along and join us for a cuppa, a cake and a chat as we look to raise money for such a worthy cause and bring along family and friends with you.



Roby Park Governors' Meeting:

Yesterday, our governors met for the first time this year to review the successes and areas for development from last year. We are very pleased to report improvements in Reception as 75% of pupils achieved the Good Level of Development - our highest ever score! Our Maths results were excellent in Y2 and in line with national averages. In Y6, our Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation scores were also above national averages. We were delighted to find that our pupils in Y6 made excellent progress to be above national averages in Reading, Writing and Maths. We also celebrated big improvements in attendance which is huge achievement. We have identified new priorities for the new school year and these will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Year 6 Taster Visit to Lord Derby Academy:

Pupils in Year 6 will have brought home a letter tonight about the planned visit to Lord Derby Academy on the afternoon of Tuesday 27th September. Please take note of the arrangements as the children may be slightly late back to school but we expect them back no later than 3.15pm. Lord Derby are providing lunch and transport for the pupils next week.



Year 6 Secondary School Applications:

Staff from Lord Derby will be hosting drop in sessions in our school on Thursday 13th October at 8.30-10.00am and from 4.00-5.00pm for Year 6 parents who need help or advice in filling in their secondary school application forms. The team from Lord Derby will be on hand to answer questions, provide information and organise appointment to visit Lord Derby Academy during the school day so you can get a feel of what the school day looks like. Please come along if you can.



School Parking:

We continue to receive complaints from local residents on Easton Road about the inconsiderate way which some of our parents/carers are parking their cars at the beginning and end of each day. Residents are almost complaining on a daily basis and the police have been informed about cars who block driveways and the abuse that some residents receive. Our good relationship and reputation with our neighbours is being damaged by a small group of people who are placing others in danger. As a school, we are very concerned that a serious accident will occur outside so we ask again for parents/carers to consider where they park and we suggest parking on Western Avenue past the zig zag lines as a safer option for all involved.



Consent/Medical Forms:

This is a last request for contact information and medical details to be returned to school by this Friday. Medical registers are being updated and shared with all staff members so it is vital we have as much information as possible. It is also very important that we have up to date contact numbers so that we can contact parents/carers in case of an emergency.

School Minibus:

Our school minibus is used for transporting pupils to many events, trips and activities. Over recent months it has also been used to support families and collect pupils for school and drop them off after school. Whilst we were happy to provide this service at the time we are no longer available to drop children off at the end of the school day. As I am sure you can appreciate, this service takes staff away from their own jobs and meetings and we provide added support to families at the beginning and end of the school day. Only in emergency cases, and as a one off, will we consider picking children up to help them get to school and this will need to be discussed beforehand with Mr Hatton or Mrs South.



Have a good week!
Mr Hatton