



ROBY PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

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## REMINDER:



**School closes tomorrow at 1pm for the summer holidays.  
We re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am**



### Year 6 Leavers 2017:



Tomorrow we say goodbye to a special group of children as they move on to their new secondary schools in September. Our Year 6 pupils have set a wonderful example to our younger children this year and should be very proud of their efforts and achievements - as we are very proud of them! There have been many highlights for the children this year and many memories from their time here at Roby Park. We wish each child the best of luck and remind them that they will always be a member of the Roby Park family. Goodbye and our best wishes go to: Laila, Andrew, Jamie, Ethan, Lois, Liam, Phoebe, Faye, Michael, Louis, Ellie, Zoe, John Paul, Ruby, Connor, Jolie, Callum, Kieragh, Ava, Ellis, Shelby, Sean, Lydia, Daisy, Kacey and Jennifer.

### School Uniform:

**All** pupils are to wear their uniform as normal tomorrow. Only Y6 pupils are allowed to have their shirts signed, with their parents/carers' permission.

In September, we look forward to seeing the children return to school in smart, full uniform. Footwear has become an issue this term - pupils are expected to wear black waterproof shoes or completely black trainers. Any variation on this will be sent home and expected to be changed. The correct school uniform guide can be found on the school website or in the pupil planners.



***If you wish to purchase any school jumpers or cardigans, the school office will be open on our INSET Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am - 3.00pm.***

### Attendance Prizegiving:

We held a lovely celebration of our attendance achievements for the Summer Term this morning. Children received certificates, prizes and medals for 100% attendance for the Summer Term and indeed the whole school year. Year 1 had the best attendance for the Summer Term and won the £100 class cheque. Year 3 had the best attendance this half term and enjoyed a pizza party this afternoon with the pupils who had 100% attendance for the year.



### Breakfast/After School Club Update:

Unfortunately, we had a low response to our advertisement for a play leader to oversee breakfast club and our new after school club for September. We have plans to re-advertise for an after school club leader over the summer and will inform parents when we have appointed a successful candidate as early in September as we can. Mrs Woods will continue to run our Breakfast Club from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7.45-8.45am at £2 per session.



### Year 2 School Meals Notice:

A reminder to parents/carers of our current Y2 pupils who will move to Y3 in September that the universal free school meal offer is not available in KS2. If you wish for your child to have a hot dinner from September onwards, it will cost £1.90 per day. If you have any queries or questions, please speak to Mrs Rothwell in the school office.



### End of Year Reports:

Parents/carers received their child's end of year report this week and were asked to provide some feedback to school. So far we have had several replies however we would appreciate more replies to gain your views on your child's progress. These must be sent back in tomorrow, please.



### Summer Events:

Many thanks to our families for your support of our many summer events. The children have enjoyed a range of trips which we have tried our best to keep as cost effective as possible. Thank you for your donations for the Summer Fair and Zoe's Place fundraiser. The children loved our end of year disco and we have raised lots of money for school fund which will benefit the children in many ways when we return to begin the new academic year.



### Roby Park is going paperless:

When we return for the new academic year, we will be looking at ways to become more environmentally friendly and cost effective as a school. One way is to reduce our paper trail. Please make some time over the summer holidays to become more familiar with our school website [www.robyparkprimary.co.uk](http://www.robyparkprimary.co.uk) or follow us on Twitter @RobyParkSchool as they will become a useful and more frequent means of communication next year.



*As this is my final newsletter of the school year, I would like to offer some personal thanks of my own. Firstly, to our teachers for the hard work, dedication and commitment they put in to providing our children with wonderful learning experiences. Big thanks go to our support staff who support the day to day running of the school so well whether it be supporting children in class or at lunchtime, cooking the school dinners or driving the minibus and keeping us safe, supporting parents with guidance and advice or dealing with first aid, phone calls and selling uniform! Each job is very important and helps our school day run as smoothly as possible. I thank the parents for their continued support of the school and I look forward to another successful year next year. Finally, the biggest thanks goes to our pupils - the reason we do this job! We are very proud of our pupils and their excellent behaviour, manners and enthusiasm they show in all areas of school life.*



*I wish you a happy, restful and safe summer holiday where the sun shines and lots of happy memories are made!*

Best wishes,

Mr Hatton