



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

15th May 2015



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Attendance Update:

	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance
Reception	93.2	4.8	1.9	93.2
Year 1	93.6	3.4	2.9	93.6
Year 2	93.3	2.8	3.7	93.3
Year 3	94.5	2.4	3.0	94.5
Year 4	94.6	2.2	3.2	94.6
Year 5	95.1	2.9	1.5	95.1
Year 6	92.2	2.7	3.5	92.2

Congratulations to Year 5 our Attendance League Winners this week!



Year 6:

Well done to everyone in Year 6 for all of the effort they have put into their SATs Assessment this week. The children have worked through reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, mental maths and written maths papers under timed conditions. The mature, enthusiastic approach they have displayed over recent weeks has been very impressive and we know we couldn't have asked of any more from the children! Mrs Williams and Mrs Woods have done a fantastic job preparing the children for the SATs and providing breakfast for Year 6 too. Congratulations to each and every one of you - I am very proud of you all!

DIARY DATE REMINDER:

School closes for the Whit holidays next Thursday 21st May at 3pm as we have an INSET for staff next Friday. We also have an INSET Day on Monday 1st June for staff training so school is closed to pupils. **School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd June at 8.45am for the final half term of the school year!**

School Discos:

Next week, on Thursday 21st May, we will be holding two discos for the children. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are invited to attend from 3.00-4.30pm for the cost of £2.50 - this will include the cost of refreshments. These children are allowed to wear their disco clothes to school on the day of the disco and should be collected from the main entrance at 4.30pm. Pupils in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to attend their disco from 5.00-6.30pm for the cost of £1.00. KS2 pupils will come into school in uniform as normal and will be dismissed from school at 3pm as normal. They should be dropped off and collected for the disco at the main entrance. KS2 pupils are allowed to bring their own money to spend on a range of drinks and refreshments.

Health and Safety Reminders:



As you are aware, the safeguarding of all of our pupils is of paramount importance to us. We have been made aware of some pupils and parents risking the safety of our children over the last few weeks so I would like to remind everyone of the rules around school:

- Dogs, regardless of how small they are, **are not** allowed on the school premises at anytime.
- Pupils and parents are asked **to not ride their bikes around the school grounds** as it can cause unnecessary accidents.



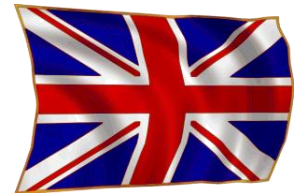
- Parents of pupils in our Nursery and Reception classes are reminded that the benches outside the new Foundation Stage Area are for sitting on. We have witnessed and received complaints about children jumping on and over benches and we feel that this is an accident waiting to happen. Please support us in this matter by keeping the children away from the benches



- We appreciate that due to large pupil numbers in our KS2 classes, we have a large volume of parents and pupils waiting at the bottom of the stairs at the start and end of the day. To help us manage a safe handover of the children, I would ask parents/carers not to crowd the stairs or the gate area. There is plenty of space to stand in the middle section of the path in front of the new extension so that you can be visible to staff. We now open the gate via the Foundation Stage Area to help improve the flow of traffic at the beginning and end of each day.

VE Day Celebrations:

Last week, Mrs Baxter led our whole school assembly discussing the reason for the VE Day celebrations. It was very important to share this historic British occasion with the children who enjoyed watching film clips of the WWII ending and the celebrations that followed.



Uniform/Equipment Reminder:

- School jumpers/cardigans can be purchased from the school office. Summer uniform may now be worn however school rules still apply with wearing black shoes/completely black trainers - colourful pumps/trainers are not allowed to be worn for school.
- PE days in school are on Monday and Tuesday - pupils should have a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps/trainers in school on the day of their lesson. Year 1 have received information about what is required for swimming lessons.
- Reading books must be in school every day so that they can be changed or so a member of staff can listen to your child read.
- Homework is set on a weekly basis by class teachers however we are not always receiving full sets of completed homework back in. We ask that parents support us in making sure that homework is completed and returned on time.



Have a good week!

Mr. Hatton