



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

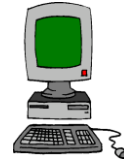
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www.robyparkprimary.co.uk

Attendance Update:

	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance
Reception	168/200	13	19	84.0
Year 1	264/300	17	19	88.0
Year 2	252/290	20	18	86.9
Year 3	250/260	3	7	96.2
Year 4	281/290	4	3	97.6
Year 5	207/210	3	0	99.6
Year 6	158/170	4	8	92.9

Congratulations to Year 5 our Attendance League Winners this week!

Attendance Update:

We are currently struggling to meet our attendance target of 95% for the year. This is largely due to holidays being taken in term time which school are unable to authorise. Our records show that Mondays and Fridays are the days with our lowest attendance figures. We have also found that Mondays and Fridays are the days when we have most pupils late in to school. These details and are checked and verified by the Local Education Authority and are currently being investigated. Some families may receive a letter or visit from the Local Authority Attendance Team as a result of this.

95%

My plea to parents for the last three weeks of term is to consider the who do come to school on time everyday and the staff who are inconvenienced by non-attenders and pupils arriving to school late and disturbing lessons. At our final celebration assembly of the year, we wish to reward the class and pupils with the highest attendance scores however most classes will fail to meet the 95%+ target. A positive push and having everyone in school every day until we break up for summer could see a change in the figures and positive outcomes for our children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Governor Visits to School:

We have been very fortunate to have some of our governors visiting school in recent weeks to see what happens at Roby Park on a daily basis. They have spent time looking at our new Foundation Stage unit, analysing pupil data, speaking to children and staff gaining their views on school life and attending our weekly celebration assembly as well as Year 5's class assembly on British Values. They have been most impressed with the work of the pupils and staff! Well done everyone!



Y2 visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic:

Year 2 visited the Liverpool Philharmonic last Friday to watch a performance of 'Theodore and the Magical Note' presented by Cerrie Burnell from CBBC. Y2 thoroughly enjoyed the performance and showed wonderful manners and behaviour.



Reception and Nursery Classes visit to Gulliver's World:



On Thursday 2 July, our Foundation Stage classes will be visiting Gulliver's World in Warrington to celebrate the end of the school year and all of the hard work that the children have put into all areas of their work and play. Parents have already received information about the trip. We hope all of the children, staff and parents have a great day!

Class Transition:

Over the next few weeks, pupils will be given the opportunity to visit and work with the new class teachers to get ready for September. Some shorter sessions have been planned so that the staff and children become familiar with each other and a full morning of activities with their new teachers has been planned for Tuesday 14 July.



Staffing:

I will be sending out a letter to parents this week explaining the staffing structure for next year so that everyone is aware of who they will be working with over the next academic year.

Health and Safety Week - 6th to 10th July:



We are currently planning an organising a special events week in school related to health and safety. We have visitors and sports coaches coming into school working on fitness and health with the children. As well as physical well-being, we will be exploring some activities to promote healthy social and emotional well-being. We will be looking at various safety aspects with the pupils on how to keep themselves safe.

End of Year Reports:

Our end of term reports will be sent out to parents/carers on Tuesday 14 July. The staff have spent a great deal of time writing these reports to reflect the work and progress of each child across the school year. I would be very grateful to all parents to provide some written feedback to the reports via the slip you will find attached to the reports.



School Uniform:

We have a range of summer dresses, jumpers, cardigans and book bags in stock. If you wish to purchase any uniform then please pop into the school office and see Mrs Rothwell between 8am - 8.30am or 11.30am - 12pm or 2.30 - 3pm.

Have a good week!

Mr. Hatton