



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

11th September 2015

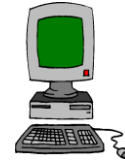


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Attendance Update: Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th September 2015



	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance
Reception	95.3	0	4.7	95.3
Year 1	89.5	0	10.5	89.5
Year 2	93.3	0	6.7	93.3
Year 3	86.7	5.2	8.1	86.7
Year 4	94.2	0	5.8	94.2
Year 5	92.2	1.7	6.0	92.2
Year 6	97.7	0	2.3	97.7



Overall attendance is 92.4% - 2.6% below our 95% target.

We expect to see more greens next week!

Y1 - Y6 Parent Partnership Meetings:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meetings yesterday - over 60 of our families were represented across the three meetings. I appreciated having the opportunity to update parents on school matters and explain key priorities and targets we will be working on over this coming year. The feedback we received was very encouraging and points raised by parents have been noted and will be acted on. I look forward to hosting more Parent Partnership Meetings, at the request of parents, in January.

Thank
YOU!

KS1/KS2 Planners:



I would like to clarify some points regarding the planners. They **must** be in school everyday without fail. Planners are used as teaching tools and reading records throughout the school day. They will be signed once a week by your child's class teacher and I expect parents to sign their child/ren's planners once a week. We hope planners will improve communications between home and school and have so far proven very popular with pupils and parents! In the event of a planner being lost or misplaced, a replacement can be bought at the school office for £3.00.

PE Kits:

We request that all pupils have their PE kits in school every day for the remainder of the half term to ensure that all pupils take part in PE lessons. If kits need to be changed or swapped please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Girls Hair:

We ask that girls have their hair tied up in a bobble for school each day. We sent a high number of letters home last year about headlice and we feel that by following the advice of the school nurse in tying up girl's hair, we can reduce this ongoing problem.

Queen Celebration Day - Wednesday 16 September:

We will be holding a special assembly for pupils and a day full of activities to next Wednesday to celebrate our Queen becoming the longest serving monarch.



School Photographs:



The school photographer will be in school next Thursday morning. I am sure everyone will look very smart in their uniforms!

Knee High Club - Friday 18th September 9.00-11.00am:

Next week sees the return of our mums and toddlers group led by Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. South. The sessions will run every Friday for two hours in the school hall. Admission each week is £2.00. Please come along with your child/ren and join in the fun activities and make friends with other parents - spread the word and tell your friends and family too!



After School Clubs:



Clubs begin next week and will run for 5 weeks. If your child is participating in Y1/2 Cookery Club please send in your £10 contributions for ingredients for this half term in a sealed, labelled envelope. Also, if your child is attending Y2 Art Club a £2.50 contribution for materials is requested to be sent into school in a sealed, labelled envelope as soon as possible. We will accept registration forms up until Monday and then registers will be written for staff. We hope the children enjoy the range of clubs we are providing!

Diary Dates:

Please find below a selection of diary dates for the first half of the Autumn Term:

Date:	Event:
w/b 14 th September 2015	After School Clubs begin
16 th September 2015	Queen's Celebration Day
17 th September 2015	School Photographs
23 rd September 2015	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am in the Hall
24 th September 2015	Y2 Teddy Bear Museum Event
w/b 5 th October 2015	EYFS Stay and Play Sessions - a letter will follow shortly
8 th October 2015	Y4 INSPIRE Parent Workshop - 9am in the Hall
14 th October 2015	Y5 Class Assembly - 2.30pm
w/e 16 th October 2015	After School Clubs finish
21 st October 2015	Harvest Assembly - 2.15pm in the Hall
22 nd October 2015	Autumn Term Parents Evening - 3.15- 7.15pm
23 rd October 2015	School Closes for half term
2 nd November 2015	School opens

Have a good week!

Mr. Hatton