



# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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**This week's news...**

## **Connect 5 Parenting Course—Book Your Space!**



The knowledge skills and understanding  
to help your children develop strong  
emotional wellbeing

You will learn techniques to strengthen  
your child's ability to deal with stress  
and adversity in life- these skills will  
stay with them into adulthood

Skills of resilience—being able to handle  
challenges—being able to bounce back  
when life gets tough

This course will start on Tuesday 8th November 2022 9am-10.30am  
**PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM BELOW**

We are holding a course that focuses on developing children's emotional wellbeing which will benefit so many of our children. It begins on **Tuesday 8th November** from 9-10:30am. The course will run for 5 weeks.

Please click on the link below to reserve your place by **Wednesday 2nd November**.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N2owF\\_zpPOsXMF8sTE9SXOTGXyLwszR\\_DmaR7vrw\\_o0/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N2owF_zpPOsXMF8sTE9SXOTGXyLwszR_DmaR7vrw_o0/edit)

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing: 17.10.22

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5W	Year 6
92.3%	97.5%	93.7%	86.1%	93.5%	93.6%	99.3%	92.7%	85.6%

Punctuality for week commencing: 17.10.22

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5W	Year 6
1 late = 23 mins	6 lates = 58 mins	3 lates = 79 mins	4 lates = 64 mins	1 late = 4 mins	4 lates = 64 mins	3 lates = 32 mins	0 lates	6 lates = 123 mins

Whole school attendance this week was 92.6% which needs to improve as this is impacting on children's wellbeing and learning. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child should unauthorised holidays continue following a warning.. 447 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality. 26 children were late this week, several on more than one occasion. 14 unauthorised lates in the space of 10 weeks will result in a fixed penalty notice. Please be on time. If your child has repeatedly been late, expect a home visit from the Local Authority Attendance Team. **If your child is missing school, they are missing out on learning, enrichment experiences and time with their friends which all will have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.**

## Halloween Disco

If you haven't purchased your Halloween Disco tickets from the office already, Monday morning (31st October) is the last time you can do this. The cost of the disco for Nursery – Y2 children is £3.00 and includes a chip cone, sweets, drink and glow surprise. The cost of the disco for Y3 – Y6 is £2.00 and children get a chip cone and they can bring extra money to buy sweets and glow toys. Children can come to school in age appropriate costumes. Please do not buy frightening costumes or masks not appropriate for primary age children.



## Forest School Dates for Next Half Term



Dates for next half term will be on the school website and sent to you via Class Charts this weekend. From next half term, we ask children to wear old tracksuits and warm layers as the weather gets colder. Please no PE kits as this will not keep them warm.

## No Mobile Phones on Site

Use of mobile phones are not permitted **anywhere** on our premises, for any reason. Please make sure mobiles are put away before entering and leaving our gates otherwise a member of staff will have to ask you to leave the premises.



## Upcoming Events—Dates for your Diary

Everything we do here at Roby Park is organised well in advance (with the exception of possibly a few rare events). The dates for these are all on the back of the weekly newsletter so please make a note of key dates. Events can also be found on the school website if you are ever unsure. Please keep an eye on Class Charts daily for any important updates.

### Armistice Day



We look forward to inviting parents and carers to join in with our Armistice Day assembly on Friday 11th November at 2.30pm. We will be joined by Knowsley Council Leader, Graham Morgan, and Councillor Frank Walsh as well as members of the British Legion. The service will be led by Y6 Prefects and House Captains.

### Farewell Mrs Garcia—Enjoy Your Retirements

It is with great sadness, we say our final goodbyes to Mrs Garcia who is finally retiring after an outstanding 32 years at Roby Park. Mrs Garcia is Roby Park through and through and will be sadly missed by not only our pupils but their families too as she has taught many of our parents through the years.

We enjoyed an emotional assembly, where each class presented beautifully handmade cards and presents. We shared many memories and there were a few laughs as well as tears.

Thank you for your many years of service, Mrs Garcia, and now is the time to put your feet up and enjoy your retirement. We know you won't be a stranger but we will miss seeing you everyday.



### Do You Want to Join Our PTA?

Join the PTA!



Do you want to have fun with other parents whilst supporting our incredible school? Then why not join the PTA? We will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 2nd November at 9.00am for anybody who wants to find out more? Come along and have a chat about our plans in the pipeline and how you can get involved, all whilst enjoying a pastry and hot drink in good company!

### Uniform Expectations—Reminder

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. If children are sent in to school with the wrong uniform, PE kit or footwear, parents will be called and asked to bring the correct items in immediately.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Autumn Term 2 Events
31.10.22	Start of term
31.10.22	Halloween Discos
7.11.22	Maths Fluency Workshops for Parents @ 9.00am
8.11.22	Connect 5 Course for Parents 9.00 – 10.30am (runs for 6 weeks)
10.11.22	Poppies & Poetry KS2 Workshops by Westend Workshops
10.11.22	World Science Day - Sublime Science Workshops
10.11.22	Autumn Progress Meetings
11.11.22	Armistice Day Assembly with Crosses @ 2.00pm
14.11.22 – 18.11.22	Friendship Week
14.11.22 – 18.11.22	Road Safety Week
15.11.22	Rock Kidz – Anti-bullying & Relationships
18.11.22	Children in Need - wear yellow, spots or own clothes to school, £1 donations
21.11.22	Y2 Residential Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
25.11.22	Red & Green Day (Tombola Prizes)
25.11.22	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
29.11.22	PPP Meetings with Parents 3.00 – 4.30pm
2.12.22	Festive Mad Hair Day (choc tombola prizes)
2.12.22	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
5.12.22	EYFS Family Festive Dining
6.12.22	KS1 Family Festive Dining
7.12.22	Y3 & Y4 Family Festive Dining
8.12.22	Y5 & Y6 Family Festive Dining
8.12.22	Christmas Movie Night @ 3.00 – 5.00pm
9.12.22	Christmas Fair
9.12.22	Reception Class Assembly @ 9.00am
12.12.22	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
13.12.22	KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
14.12.22	Cinderella Pantomime @ St Helen's Theatre
16.12.22	Christmas Markets at 1.00pm
16.12.22	End of term – 1.00pm



***If your contact details change at any time, please inform the office.  
It is important we can contact you in case of emergencies. We must have TWO  
emergency contacts per pupil.***

