



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 8

Friday 4th November 2022

This week's news...

Support During the Cost of Living Crisis

We are here to help this winter

Do you need help with food, energy or Christmas?

We know most people are understandably concerned about the cost of living crisis and how they will cope financially. In a bid to support our families, we have set a family support email address up for parents/carers to contact us through, if in need, and we can signpost you to services who can help with fuel and food during these difficult times.

We also have the facility to support families who are in need of help with vouchers for supermarkets and for gas/electricity but funding is limited and needs to be applied for.

Whilst promoting sustainability and preventing food waste ending up in landfill, Miss Mills and Mrs Bomba-Bennett very kindly collect surplus food for families who need it. This food is now readily available on the playground at 8.45am and 3.00pm for those who need it to help themselves to. Where possible, we ask for a very small donation as this money will support with fuel costs when collecting the food.

If providing presents for your children this Christmas is looking like it is going to be impossible, please email and we can add you to the list for Mission Christmas. We have already put our application in for presents but this can be amended up until 13th November.

If you need support with food for Christmas, please contact us to see if we can help in anyway.

For more information, please email familysupport@robyparkprimary.co.uk

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 31.10.22

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5C | Year 5W | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 94.2% | 97.5% | 95% | 87.8% | 94.8% | 96.4% | 96% | 97.3% | 94.8% |

Punctuality for week commencing: 31.10.22

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5C | Year 5W | Year 6 |
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| 2 lates = 27 mins | 4 lates = 39 mins | 2 lates = 31 mins | 3 lates = 24 mins | 0 lates | 2 lates = 16 mins | 3 lates = 26 mins | 0 lates | 0 lates |

Whole school attendance this week was 94.9% which is a great improvement so let's continue to work together to ensure our children are in school. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child should unauthorised holidays continue following a warning. 163 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality. This is a big improvement! 16 children were late this week. 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.**

Y6 Catalyst Museum Trip



Y6 had a fantastic visit to The Catalyst Museum this week. They created medicine by considering PH levels of our mixture, became weather presenters and solved scientific puzzles! Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Supporting Your Child's Mental Health

We are holding a wellbeing course that begins this Tuesday from 9-10:30am, designed to equip parents/carers with the knowledge, skills and understanding to support children's wellbeing. The course will run for 5 weeks. Please complete the following form to book your space: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N2owF_zpPOsXMF8sTE9SXOTGXyLwszR_DmaR7vrw_o0/edit



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.



Individual & Sibling Photographs—Mon 14th Nov



On Monday 14th November, John Hunt Photography will be in taking school individual and sibling photographs. We have moved to John Hunt Photography as they provide high quality images as well as more affordable packages.

All children should be in full school uniform, including Reception & Y6 who have PE. Reception & Y6 should bring their trainers in their bag. Parents/carers will receive a card and details to order photographs and pay online.

Extra-curricular Clubs Start This Week

All extra-curricular clubs begin this week coming. Email confirmation will have been sent to your email addresses. Please make a note of the end date of your club.

If your child is attending a sports club, they must bring trainers in their school bag please. Thank you.



I would like to thank all of our wonderful staff who generously give their time to offer our children a fantastic range of extra-curricular clubs to enjoy.

Armistice Day Assembly



We welcome all of our parents & carers to join us for our Armistice Day assembly this Friday. Our assembly starts at 2.30pm. Access will be through the Easton Road gate only. The assembly will take place outdoors so please make sure yourselves and children are dressed warm and have coats on.

Class Assemblies This Half Term

Class assemblies will continue this half term for parents/carers to enjoy. Assemblies coming up are:

Y2—Friday 25th November

Y1—Friday 2nd December

Reception—Friday 9th December

Assemblies start at 9am.



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.***

