



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 16

Friday 23rd January 2023

This week's news...

Happy's Circus

**HAPPY'S
CIRCUS
TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**

There are only

171

**tickets left! Grab your tickets now on
Parent Pay before they sell out.**

We are astounded at the demand for Circus tickets already. Over 300 were sold in 12 hours on our incredible early bird offer. Tickets are £7.50 and available on Parent Pay—with only 171 tickets left. Grab them whilst you can. If there are any tickets still available by 17th February, they will be made available to the local community.

****All children need to be accompanied by adults. No refunds available. No resales. Only those who have purchased tickets on Parent Pay can collect wristbands on 17th and 18th May.****

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 16.1.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.7%	90.3%	87.3%	86.3%	98.7%	96.8%	99%	95.6%

Punctuality for week commencing: 16.1.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 lates = 113 mins	3 lates = 36 mins	4 lates = 53 mins	7 lates = 181 mins	7 lates = 77 mins	5 lates = 89 mins	5 lates = 82 mins	12 lates = 142 mins

Whole school attendance has been very low this week at just 92.9%. We understand there has been some very genuine sickness across the school but hope children to be well and back in school next Monday. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child should unauthorised holidays continue following a warning. There were 773 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality. Parents/carers need to make sure their children don't fall behind because they are late. Learning starts at 8.45am. 30 children from 22 families were late this week and some multiple times. 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.

Adult Bingo Night



Save the date...Friday 3rd March! Our children always have so much to look forward to and now it is the adults turn!

Alongside Angels & Scallies, we will be putting on an adults only bingo party night.

It will be a night to remember and all whilst raising much needed funds to help provide our children with the best experiences.

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.



Scoot Fit Experience Day—Tues 24th Jan



We are excited to have the Scoot Fit team join us this Tuesday, teaching us how to play games using the scooters.

All children need to come to school in their full PE kit. They will also need to have a very warm coat, hat and gloves as they will be outside for their class session.

Children with long hair need it tying low—no high ponies or buns as helmets will not fit safely.

Whilst Tuesday is not forecast to rain, if the weather forecast changes please send your child/ren in with a change of clothes.

Strike Dates

We have received confirmation that the National Education Union (NEU) have asked their membership to take part in strike action in relation to a dispute regarding pay and working conditions.

As a result, we have received notification that some staff in our school will be taking part in strike action on: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March, Thursday 16th March

Having carefully reviewed the implications of the strike on our staffing levels, we have taken the decision to close the school on the dates above. Parents are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements on this day and pupils should not report to school.

Free Guitar Lessons

Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service are excited to announce a new guitar club taking place at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy in Whiston on Mondays, 4.00pm – 5.00pm. All pupils are welcome, sessions are with Mr Brennan and are FREE of charge, relaxed and fun! We can supply a guitar if you don't already have one. Please contact Phil Nicholas on 07815722291 or at Phil.Nicholas@knowsley.gov.uk if your child would like to attend, booking is essential as places are limited.

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	Spring Term 1 Events
4.1.23	Start of term.
10.1.23	No Outsiders Day with Andrew Moffat.
10.1.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Nursery & Reception parents - Session #1.
11.1.23	Forest School for YR & Y1.
17.1.23	Y6 Oral Hygiene.
17.1.23	Stranger Danger Police Workshop for Y3 & Y4.
17.1.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Nursery & Reception parents - Session #2.
18.1.23	Forest School for Y2 & Y3.
20.1.23	Y6 Ancient Greece Workshop with Past Productions.
20.1.23	Y3 Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
23.1.23	EYFS Chinese New Year Celebrations
24.1.23	Scoot Fit Experience Day - all children to wear full school PE kits.
24.1.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Nursery & Reception parents - Session #3.
25.1.23	Forest School for Y5.
27.1.23	Y6 Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
31.1.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Nursery & Reception parents - Session #4.
1.2.23	Forest School for Y4 & Y6.
3.2.23	Y5 Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
6.2.23	Children's Mental Health Week.
7.2.23	Safer Internet Day.
7.2.23	EYFS Superhero Day.
7.2.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Nursery & Reception parents - Session #5.
8.2.23	Forest School for YR & Y1.
9.2.23	Valentine's Discos (EYFS 2-3pm; KS1 3-4pm; KS2 4.15-5.15pm).
10.2.23	Y4 Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
10.2.23	Art Exhibition Celebration Afternoon @ 1.30pm - parents/carers enjoy children's artwork and canapes before breaking up for the end of term.
10.2.23	End of term.

These dates are subject to change so please keep an eye on Class Charts for weekly updates.



***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.***

