



# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

## Walk to School Week

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (15-19 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, Walk with Wildlife, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

**What do I need to do as a parent/carer?** We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 15 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 9.5.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.2%	95.5%	97.5%	90%	97.6%	97.7%	95%	99%

  

Punctuality for week commencing: 9.5.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0 lates	4 lates = 24 mins	6 lates = 68 mins	5 lates = 42 mins	3 lates = 40 mins	3 lates = 44 mins	5 lates = 31 mins	0 lates

Wow! Whole school attendance has increased to 96% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child should unauthorised holidays continue following a warning. There were 249 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. Gates open at 8.40am and learning starts at 8.45am. 21 children from 18 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.**

## Well done Y6



Congratulations to our Y6 children for showing great resilience and determination when sitting their SATs this week. We know the SATs do not truly reflect your academic ability and they most definitely do not measure what incredible children you are but nevertheless you faced them with great courage. We hope you have a fantastic day and night on the inflatables as well as an enjoyable sleepover in your teepees!

Thank you to our staff for generously offering their time to stay late and sleep over. We could not do the wonderful things we do without our wonderful staffing team!

## Recycle Your Unwanted Clothes at School

Are you having a sort out ahead of the Summer?

We have our clothes recycling box drop in the office area and you can recycle as much as you like!

To find out what you can recycle, go to:

<https://www.recycle4school.org.uk/items-we-accept/>



## 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.



## Roby Park Parking Buddies

Check out our new parking buddies which are situated on Easton Road to encourage considerate and safe parking by our parents and carers. Our Eco Council Reps were startled to hear about some dangerous parking especially close to our EYFS gate and so we have decided to put measures in place to protect our pupils.

Please make sure you do not park outside gates; on zig zags or on double yellows as all of these pose a risk to our children. Our neighbours would appreciate considerate parking so their driveways are not blocked also. Thank you for your support and working with us to keep our children safe.



## Collect Your Circus Wristbands



Over 550 Circus tickets have sold which is incredible! We have less than 50 tickets left so if you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please head to Parent Pay to secure yours now before it is too late.

Wristbands will be ready for collection on Thursday and Friday this week coming. Wristbands are not replaceable so please make sure you keep them safe ahead of the circus on Monday 22nd May.

We will be opening up from 4.30pm for families to come and join us to enjoy the food and drink stalls including burgers, hotdogs, chicken gyros, pizzas, crepes, cakes and even a bar. We will also have our fabulous face painters joining us. Lets make an evening of it! Weather is looking like it will be sunny and dry so fingers crossed it remains that way....

## Coeliac Awareness Day

On Monday, we will be raising awareness and funds for the charity Coeliac UK.

We have children across the school with varying allergies and medical needs who want to raise awareness amongst their peers.



Through raising awareness, we hope that our pupils and parents, teachers and leaders will gain a better understanding of coeliac disease and become more aware of what life is like on a gluten free diet so we can support one another.

Children can wear orange and white to school and we welcome £1 donations for this worthy charity and their aims for the future.



## Dates for your diary

Date	Summer Term   Events
17.4.23	Start of term @ 8.40am
19.4.23	Y5 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ
24.4.23	St George's Day with Teach Rex - Children can wear red & white to school
25.4.23	Y2 Great Fire of London Past Productions Workshop
26.4.23	Y6 Ancient Mayan Past Productions Workshop
26.4.23	Y3 & Y4 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ
28.4.23	Y4 Crime & Punishment Past Productions Workshop
3.5.23	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ
4.5.23	Colour Run in aid of Cash for Kids - Children/parents/carers wear white
5.5.23	Coronation Big Help Out Project and Coronation Parties - Children can dress as royalty; wear red, white & blue or their best party clothes
9.5.23 - 12.5.23	KS2 SATs Week
10.5.23	YN & YR Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ
12.5.23	Eurovision Song Contest Comes to Roby Park!
12.5.23	Y6 SATs Celebration Sleepover
15.5.23 - 17.5.23	Y4 Residential to Ormside
16.5.23	International Dinosaurs Day with Teach Rex
17.5.23	Y1 & Y6 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ
19.5.23	Y2 Class Assembly -parents/carers welcome. Prompt 9am start.
19.5.23	Y5 & Y6 Knife Crime and Gangs Workshop
22.5.23	Happy's Circus Event
24.5.23	Y2 & Y3 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ
26.5.23	Y3 Class Assembly -parents/carers welcome. Prompt 9am start.
26.5.23	End of term @ 3pm

**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.***

