



# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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

## Eco School Green Flag Award

Congratulations! Roby Park has been awarded the Eco School Green Flag Award. Check out our incredible feedback:

'We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at Roby Park Primary School have been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. We reviewed your application and noted the following:

- It's impressive that you have formed such a large Eco-Committee. It shows that young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and committed to being active and creating positive change. This knowledge and attitude have provided your school with excellent foundations for the many successes that you've achieved this year. We love the photo of your enthusiastic Eco-Committee!
- It's brilliant to read that the Environmental Review helped your pupils to appreciate and celebrate everything that your school is already doing to benefit our environment whilst also enabling them to identify areas to work on in the future. It was great to read through the comments on your Environmental Review and gain an insight into the rich discussions and debates that took place whilst completing it. Fantastic work by all involved!
- Your Action Plan is really strong and substantial, containing impactful activities for your chosen topics. The real highlights for us were all your planned activities for your Biodiversity topic – what a great deal of work must have gone into this area, well done. Your Action Plan also shows that your Eco-Committee have carefully considered how they can involve their entire school in their planned Eco-Schools' activities to achieve maximum impacts and raise awareness amongst their school community.
- It is fantastic to read that Eco-Schools topics and environmental issues have become an embedded part of your learning, and from the examples provided it's also clear that staff members have used this environmental focus to enrich learning in your school. You have mentioned an impressive variety of learning linked to your Eco-Schools work and we love just how many pupils benefit from an environmental education in their day-to-day curriculum. Thank you for sharing some lovely photos of your children engaged in their learning.
- Getting involved with outside organisations such as Incredible Edibles and your Local Authority is a great example of collaboration; your ability and willingness to partnership is impressive. We'll all need to adopt this approach to fight the impacts of climate change in the future! It was an absolute pleasure to watch your brilliant video showing all of your hard work in the community this year; everyone involved should be incredibly proud of themselves, well done.

- You have an impressive list of successes this year, including installing new habitats for wildlife, organising litter picks and working hard for your local community.

- You have also worked very hard and established some brilliant and mutually-beneficial partnerships which we are sure will be long-lasting; this is something to be very proud of. Keep up the great work! Thank you so much for submitting such a terrific application. We have loved reading about your journey and are incredibly impressed by all you have achieved. We have no hesitation in awarding you an Eco-Schools Green Flag, congratulations!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 15.5.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.9%	93.3%	96%	86.8%	93.9%	95%	93%	89.6%

  

Punctuality for week commencing: 15.5.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4 lates = 24 mins	7 lates = 130 mins	5 lates = 49 mins	7 lates = 62 mins	6 lates = 108 mins	6 lates = 52 mins	3 lates = 19 mins	5 lates = 87 mins

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 531 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. 27 children from 21 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.**

## Happy's Circus Event—Today

Today, is finally the day...Happy's Circus comes to Roby Park!

Easton Rd gates open at 4.30 for food, cakes, sweets, ice cream and face painting. Bring your picnic blankets and come and enjoy the sun before the pre show starts at 5.45pm.



Gates are locked at 5.30pm and will not be opened until the interval at 6.45-7.15pm as staff will also be enjoying the show.

Please see your flyers for all additional information.

## Sun Safety

This week, we are lucky to have some beautiful weather however please make sure you are practising sun safety by applying factor 50+ suncream before school. Children can bring sunglasses and hats for sun protection.

A bottle of water is needed and children can fill up at water fountains throughout the day as they are encouraged to stay hydrated,



## 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.



## End of Term Trips

All end of year class trips have now been booked, shared on Class Charts and payment plans are available on Parent Pay. All information can be found on the letter on Class Charts and the website, should you need to refer to it.



All trips must be paid in full by the trip deadline date.

If your child is not attending, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can make alternative arrangements for them.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate a fantastic year with their friends.

## Y6 Residential

Our Y6 London residential trip has come around so quickly. In just over two weeks, Y6 will be heading to the capital for the most incredible 3 days/2 nights trip, taking in the sights of the London Eye, Thames River cruise, Downing Street, Buckingham Palace, St James's Park, Tower of London, Shrek Adventure, London Dungeons and even a trip to enjoy Matilda the Musical.



Letters were sent home regarding kit list, medications and key times. We are setting off early at 7.30am on Weds 7th June so don't forget to set those early alarms...

All the information can also be found on Class Charts and on the website, in the letter section should you need it again.

## Father's Day Celebration Assemblies



We are excited to host our annual Father's Day celebration assemblies for all of the incredible dads, grandads, uncles, brothers and other special role models in the lives of our children. Please send a photo to [robypark@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:robypark@knowsley.gov.uk) including your child's name and class by 3pm on Thursday 8th June.

Times and more information, for the celebration assemblies can be found in the letter sent on Class Charts and on the website.

## 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	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.***

