

# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

**Roby Park Fest 2023** 



Reminder—don't forget to buy your £2 Roby Park Fest tickets on Parent Pay ahead of Wednesday. Children can come to school in their party clothes and enjoy their silent disco and treats. For EYFS & KS1 children who have ordered their goody bags, these will be handed out before the party. KS2 children can bring additional money with them to purchase any additional treats, should they wish to. Every child will receive a drink, sweets and crisps provided by us.

Facepainting will be completely free whilst available, for the duration of each party.

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## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Attendance for week commencing 10.07.23										
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
92.1%	95.6%	98%	78.8%	92.6%	87.7%	94.3%	88.8%			
Punctuality for week commencing: 10. 07.23										
Punctuality fo	or week comme	ncing: 10. 07.2	3							
Punctuality fo	Reception	ncing: 10. 07.2 Year 1	3 Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			

Wow! Whole school attendance has increased to 91.5% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. There were 368 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. 17 children from 15 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.

## **Best Attendance Prize—this Monday**



Despite a Chicken Pox outbreak at Christmas time, Reception are this year's best attending class.

To celebrate, they will spend some time as a class in Court Hey Park on Monday and be treated to an ice cream.

The children can wear their own clothes and should be ready for any weather!

#### **End of Term**

Just a polite reminder, we break up for the Summer at 1pm this Wednesday.

All children should be collected from their normal exit points for 1pm.

The Autumn term begins at 8.40am on Tuesday 5th September.



#### 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.



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#### **House Winners Prize**

The House that has earned the most Class Charts points this year is ... Ravenclaw!

Congratulations to all those in Ravenclaw House. On Tuesday 18th July, Ravenclaw house will spend time with Mr Higham getting active.

Ravenclaw House members have been sent a Class Charts notification.

Children to wear school PE kits please.



# **Changes to the LA Attendance Policy**

The Local Authority deems regular attendance as 95% or above. The Government have amended the measure of persistent absence to 90% and Local Authorities are expected to raise attendance levels to above this rate. Therefore, attendance less than 95% is deemed unsatisfactory.

A Penalty Notice can only be issued in cases of unauthorised absence and in respect of a child who is a registered pupil at a school. Should a notice be unpaid and withdrawn, all those with parental responsibility may be liable for prosecution.

A warning letter will be issued to explain recent/current unauthorised absence and warn of the likelihood of an Education Penalty Notice if the threshold of 10 sessions is reached within a ten week period. This may span more than one term. If there is further unauthorised absence in the 10-week period, the LA will issue a Penalty Notice

Penalty Notices will be issued on the basis of one per pupil per parent /carer to a maximum of 2 penalty notices issued per academic year per parent/carer per child.

### **Autumn Uniform Expectations**

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. For Autumn term 1, due to the warmer temperatures, children can return to school in their Summer uniform. All uniform expectations, and school policy, can be found on the website.

# **Dates for your diary**

Date	Summer Term 2 Events					
5.6.23	Start of term,					
5.6.23	World Environment Day with Teach Rex					
7.6.23 -	y6 Residential to London					
q.6.23						
13.6.23	Class Photographs					
14.6.23	Y5 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ					
16.6.23	Father's Day Celebration Assemblies					
19.6.23	YI End of Year Class Trip to Smithills Farm					
20.6.23	YN & YR End of Year Class Trip to Farmer Ted's					
21.6.23	YR & YI Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ					
21.6.23	Y2 End of Year Class Trip to Bubbles and the Beach					
22.6.23	Y2 End of Year Class Trip to West Kirkby Watersports Centre & Beach					
23.6.23	Y4 Class Assembly - parents/carers welcome. Prompt 9am start					
23.6.23	Summer Fair @ 1.00 - 4.30pm					
26.6.23 -	Careers Week					
30.6.23	Cured & Week					
28.6.23	Y2 & Y3 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ					
30.6.23	Y3 & Y4 End of Year Class Trip to BeWILDerwood					
30.6.23	Y5 Class Assembly - parents/carers welcome. Prompt 9am start					
3.7.23	Growing Up Week					
5.7.23	Y4 & Y6 Forest School Sessions with LittlefootHQ					
12.7.23	Sporte Day					
18.7.23	y6 Leaver' Service @ 9.30am					
18.7.23	У6 Prom @ 4.30 - 7.30pm					
19.7.23	Roby Park Fest 2023					
19.7.23	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 <u>TWO</u> emergency contacts per pupil.