



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 8

Friday 27th October 2023

This week's news...

Swimming Starts Monday 6th November

ROBY PARK SWIMMING LESSONS

Nursery - Y6

Check your Class Charts for a letter containing
all the details for your child's swimming
lessons.



The construction of the swimming pool is underway and will be completed during the half term break, ahead of our swimming lessons beginning on Monday 6th November. Our lessons will run for 4 weeks up until Friday 1st December. Please check the letters sent out on Class Charts which provide all the details needed.

This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to have our own bespoke swimming pool on our school site and we are thrilled we can offer all children swimming lessons completely free of charge.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 23.10.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91%	86.5%	94.8%	94%	88.8%	95.2%	88.7%	98.6%

Punctuality for week commencing: 23.10.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 lates = 63 mins	6 lates = 106 mins	6 lates = 50 mins	1 late = 7 mins	6 lates = 69 mins	5 lates = 40 mins	4 lates = 40 mins	1 late = 12 mins

Whole school attendance has dipped this week to 92.4% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 387 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality which needs to improve.** 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. **28 children from 20 families were late this week which is an improvement from last week.** Please ensure your children do not miss out by being early. 10 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 contact from school and potentially 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.**

Autumn Progress Meetings

We look forward to welcoming all of our parents and carers to our Autumn Progress Meetings on Weds 8th and Thurs 9th Nov. If you haven't already booked your appointment, head to Parent Booking to secure your time.

We look forward to sharing news about your children's progress and support we have in place to help them thrive. Mrs Lyon and Mrs Allen are also available for a chat if you would like to discuss any matters.



Autumn Term Two Key Dates



Check out our key events planned for the coming half term, on the back page of the newsletter.
Dates are subject to change so any key reminders/changes will be sent via Class Charts .

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.



Rock Kidz Workshops—Fri 10th Nov

Rock Kidz On Tour are coming to Roby Park again! Rock Kidz give Primary Schools around the country the opportunity to learn important life lessons in a fun way through their high energy rock star workshops. The focus of their workshop is self esteem, health and wellbeing. Their mental health and wellbeing workshop encourages positive mental health through singing, dancing, key messages and fun challenges.

Children can come to school dressed as rock stars for the day. Don't pay out for costumes—find items around the house to make an authentic rock star costume.



At the end of the day, the children can meet the Rock Kidz team outside on the playground where they will be selling Rock Kidz merchandise.

Armistice Day Service—Thurs 9th Nov



We welcome all parents and carers who would like to join us for a short Armistice Day service beginning at 2.45pm on Thurs 9th Nov. Entry can be gained via the Easton Road gate.

Our Y6 pupils will lead the service and our whole school poppy art work will be displayed cascading down our canopy as well as their Remembrance Crosses they have created.

Oh What a Night!

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our Bingo Night on Friday. It was a fantastic success and we hope you had a brilliant night with your friends. We put on events to bring a sense of community to our school but also to raise much needed funds for your children. Monies raised will contribute towards our Y6 residential, buying books for our class libraries and buying wellies for every child in the school. Thank you for your support once again.



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	Autumn Term 2 Events
6.11.23	Start of term
6.11.23 - 30.11.23	Elite Swimming Lessons (YR - Y6)
6.11.23 - 30.11.23	Men's Mental Health Month
6.11.23	Influenza Immunisations (YN - Y6)
6.11.23	Y3 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
8.11.23	Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.15 - 7.30pm
9.11.23	Social Media Kindness Day
9.11.23	Armistice Day Service @ 2.45pm
9.11.23	Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.15 - 7.30pm
10.11.23	Rock Kidz: Self Esteem, Health & Wellbeing Workshops. Dress like a rock star for the day!
13.11.23 - 24.11.23	Switch Off Fortnight
13.11.23 - 17.11.23	Friendship Week
14.11.23	Diabetes Awareness Day (WEAR BLUE)
15.11.23	Y4 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
17.11.23	Children in Need - wear yellow, spots or Children in Need Merchandise
20.11.23 - 24.11.23	Road Safety Week
21.11.23	Send Coffee Morning @ 9.00 - 10.00am
22.11.23	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Sessions
22.11.23	EYFS Open Day @ 1.30 - 2.30pm
24.11.23	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
29.11.23	YN & Y3 Forest School Sessions
30.11.23	Wellbeing Coffee Morning in the Hub @ 9.00 - 10.00am
1.12.23	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
4.12.23 - 8.12.23	Christmas Family Dining
6.12.23	YR & Y4 Forest School Sessions
7.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
8.12.23	Christingle Assembly
12.12.23	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
13.12.23	Y5 & Y6 Forest School Sessions
13.12.23	KSI Nativity @ 2.00pm
14.12.23	KS2 Nativity @ 10.00am and 2.00pm
15.12.23	Christmas Winter Wonderland Event @ 2.00pm
20.12.23	Aladdin Panto @ St Helen's Theatre
21.12.23	Christmas Discos
21.12.23	End of Term @ 1.00pm

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.

