



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 5

Friday 6th October 2023

This week's news...

Harvest Collection

HARVEST festival

MON 2ND - FRI 20TH OCT



**WE WELCOME ALL DONATIONS FOR
OUR LOCAL FOODBANK**

**PLEASE HAND IN DONATIONS AT
THE OFFICE BETWEEN
MON 2ND - FRI 20TH OCTOBER**

We are always looking for ways we can support our school community and we want to expand our support to our wider community, by donating our harvest festival collection to a local foodbank.

Please have a look in your cupboards for any surplus cans of food, packets of rice, pasta, sauces, cereal etc or why not pick an extra tin or packet up on your next visit to the supermarket?

Please bring all donations to the school office from now until 9am on Friday 20th October. Thank you to everybody who has donated so far.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 2.10.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0 lates	2 lates = 8 mins	2 lates = 11 mins	5 lates = 59 mins	4 lates = 54 mins	3 lates = 73 mins	3 lates = 44 mins	1 late = 7 mins
Punctuality for week commencing: 2.10.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.8%	90.3%	97.6%	97.5%	87%	93.1%	94.6%	91.9%

Whole school attendance has dropped again this week to 93.1% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. There were 256 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. 16 children from 11 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.

Bikeability



Letters have gone out to Y5 & Y6 parents/carers regarding Bikeability sessions, times and dates. Bikeability will take place on the school grounds and then on local roads in the local vicinity. Children's bikes must be road worthy and children can only participate if they are able to ride their bike unaided. Children participating will need: a road worthy bike, bike helmet and appropriate clothing including a coat.



Opal Programme Update



Over the past two weeks, we have had two working group meetings to complete an audit of playtimes followed by an action planning meeting. Over the coming term, we will be sharing our plans and updates with you via our website and termly Opal newsletter. We will also be inviting parent and carers in to share more about our upcoming plans.

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.



Halloween Parties



Letters have been sent on our social media platforms and via Class Charts, advertising our upcoming Halloween discos.

Children can come to school in age appropriate costumes or party clothes – whatever they prefer. No masks, gory costumes or weapons.

Tickets go on sale on Parent Pay on Monday morning and cost £3.

See the letter for more details.

Yellow Day—World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day takes place this Tuesday. To support Young Minds, we are collecting donations of £1 and in return children can wear something yellow to school.

Children have a day of mental health activities including Yoga and webinars to enjoy.

We will be signposting parents and carers to support across our social media platforms. We are also hosting wellbeing coffee mornings every month so parents/carers can talk all things wellbeing and mental health.



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 1 Events
5.9.23	Start of term
11.9.23	Y2 Guy Fawkes Past Productions Workshop
13.9.23	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Sessions
14.9.23	Y4 Romans Past Productions Workshop
18.9.23	PPP Meetings (Invites only)
20.9.23	Y1 Then & Now Toys Workshop @ Museum of Liverpool
20.9.23	Y3 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
25.9.23	European Day of Languages - All children can wear red/yellow or Spanish costumes
26.9.23	GB Athletics Visit - All children in PE Kits
28.9.23	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9am
29.9.23	INSET DAY - school closed
2.10.23 - 20.10.23	Harvest Festival food collections for FoodBank
4.10.23	YN & YR Forest School Sessions
5.10.23 - 6.10.23	Y6 Bikeability
6.10.23	Y5 Class Assembly
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9.10.23 - 10.10.23	Y6 Bikeability
10.10.23	Y3 Stones, Bronzes & Iron Age Britain workshop @ World Museum
11.10.23	Y1 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
11.10.23 - 12.10.23	Y5 Bikeability
13.10.23	Y6 Anglo Saxons Past Productions Workshop
13.10.23	Y4 Class Assembly
16.10.23	Recycle Week
18.10.23	YN & Y3 Forest School Sessions
19.10.23	Animals Take Over Workshops
20.10.23	Harvest Festival Assembly
23.10.23	All Days Farm Visit
25.10.23	YR & Y6 Forest School Sessions
26.10.23	Halloween Discos
27.10.23	Y6 Class Assembly
27.10.23	End of Term
27.10.23	Adult Bingo

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.

