



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 11

Friday 24th November 2023

This week's news...

Christmas Class Parties

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FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

TICKETS COST £3 ON PARENT PAY

CHILDREN CAN WEAR PARTY/FESTIVE CLOTHES TO SCHOOL

Angels & Scallies

We are excited to have Angels and Scallies hosting our class Christmas parties on Friday 8th December.

Tickets can be purchased for on Parent Pay as of Monday afternoon. Tickets cost £3 and must be purchased in advance of Friday 8th December.

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 20.11.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.7%	86.1%	95.8%	97.3%	93.1%	95.9%	87.8%	96.6%

Punctuality for week commencing: 20.11.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 late = 5 mins	3 lates = 86 mins	3 lates = 229 mins	3 lates = 49 mins	10 lates = 97 mins	6 lates = 92 mins	4 lates = 49 mins	3 lates = 36 mins

Whole school attendance has dropped again this week to 93.5% - this needs to improve. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 644 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. **20 children from 16 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.**

Men's Mental Health Coffee Morning



Our men's coffee morning on 30th November just for the men.

Hosted by Mr Lyon and Mr Swatman this is an opportunity to come in, have a pastry and a coffee and a chat. There will be information available on mental health for yourselves and your children. There is no pressure to discuss your own or your child's mental health at all. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

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.



Aladdin Pantomime—Final Instalment Due



If you are following the payment plan, the final panto instalment of £5 is due **this Friday**. If you are yet to pay, full payment must be made by this Friday.

We will release spare tickets for parents/carers to purchase if they would like to come and join us on this fabulous festive trip to St Helen's Theatre Royal.

Mrs Clause Workshops

We are excited to have Mrs Clause visiting Roby Park on the morning of Tuesday 12th December. She will be hosting workshops with children in Nursery—Y2, for any children who want to join her for Christmas songs, festive stories and writing Christmas wishes.

Tickets to the workshops cost £2.50 and can be purchased on Parent Pay from Monday afternoon. Photos will be shared on social media platforms and Seesaw.

Letters to Father Christmas



We are excited to share with you our very own letters to Santa post box which will be available in the school office.

Why not have your child/ren write a letter to Father Christmas and receive a personalised response? All letters to Father Christmas must be posted by **9am on Friday 15th December** and personalised responses will be sent home the following week.

Help This Christmas

If Christmas is looking impossible and you don't know how you are going to afford putting food on the table, presents under the tree or keeping the house warm, please email familysupport@robyparkprimary.co.uk and we will do our best to support as many families as possible.



Uniform Expectations

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. 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	Christmas Parties
	YN - Y2 Mrs Clause Workshops
12.12.23	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
13.12.23	Y5 & Y6 Forest School Sessions
13.12.23	KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
14.12.23	KS2 Nativity @ 10.00am and 2.00pm
15.12.23	Christmas Winter Wonderland Event @ 1.00pm
18.12.23	Aladdin Panto @ St Helen's Theatre
21.12.23	Christmas Movie Morning
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.

