



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Christmas Jumper Day—This Thursday



We will be supporting the charity Save the Children, **this Thursday**, by collecting £2 donations for the charity. We appreciate money is tight for everybody so here are a few tips on how we can help one another.

Christmas Jumper Tips

Jazz up your school jumper - make/use decorations that can be pinned onto children's school jumpers, and then removed after the big day.

Christmas t-shirt—use a much cheaper plain t-shirt that can be decorated with marker pens, stickers or glitter.

Keep it in the family - if you can't afford the £2 donation, why not make a £2 donation for your family rather than every child? The £2 is only a suggested donation amount and you can donate less – or not at all – if you need to.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 27.11.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.6%	93.2%	98.7%	95.3%	87.7%	96.7%	93.9%	94.1%

Punctuality for week commencing: 27.11.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2 lates = 15 mins	7 lates = 140 mins	2 lates = 5mins	1 late = 69 mins	6 lates = 135 mins	2 lates = 23 mins	3 lates = 10 mins	4 lates = 93 mins

Whole school attendance has increased slightly this week to 94.7% - this needs to continue to improve. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 511 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. **24 children from 15 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 wellbe-**

One Extra Week of Swimming Coming Up!



We couldn't believe our 4 weeks of onsite swimming lessons were coming to an end. The children have made such incredible progress with their swimming it seemed such a shame to let our onsite swimming pool go already.

Thank you to our wonderful Chair of Governors, Cllr Walsh, who has secured us additional funding which means we can keep the swimming pool for another week! Our children are truly the luckiest to have such incredible advocates and supporters. Children will swim again this week, following the same timetable that has been in place.

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.



Letters to Father Christmas



Our 'Letters to Santa' post box has been exceptionally popular this past week. All letters to Father Christmas must be posted by **9am this Friday** and personalised responses will be sent home next week with children, in an envelope addressed to them so you can decide when they open them.

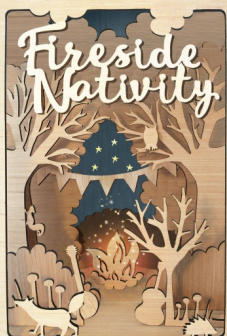
Don't miss out—get your letters in by 9am this Friday!

Christmas Family Dining—This Week

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of families to come and enjoy Christmas dinner with us, this week. Service begins at 11.15am so please be punctual. Entry is via the Western Avenue gate only. Children will be sat in the hall, ready for their families to join them. We look forward to seeing you.



Christmas Nativity Tickets on Sale From Monday



Tickets for the Christmas performances will be available from 8.30 am, at the school office, on Monday 4th December. We are able to allocate 2 tickets per family in the first instance, however, from Monday 11th December, any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis to anyone who wants extra.

Tickets will be available from the school office at the cost of £1 each and we will be accepting cash on this occasion. Dates and times are on the reverse of this newsletter, in the 'Dates for Your Diary' section.

Class Christmas Parties

Our class Christmas parties take place **this Friday** and will be hosted by the wonderful Angels & Scallies. There will be dancing, red carpet, games, competitions and prizes to be won. Please make sure parties are paid for on Parent Pay before Friday, to give consent for your child to attend. Parties cost just £2.50.

Children can wear their festive party clothes to school on Friday.



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.

