



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 13

Friday 8th December 2023

This week's news...

Winter Wonderland Event—this Friday

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FRI 15th | Birds of prey, animals, fair rides,
DEC | Christmas market stalls, food

1 - 4pm @ ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

We can't wait to welcome all of our school community for a free festive event for our children and their parent/carers. Additional visitors will be required to pay on the gate. All children must be collected by an adult at 1.00pm from the exits via Western Ave for KS1 & KS2 pupils and EYFS pupils will be collected from their exit gate. All children must be accompanied, and remain, with adults at the event. Come and enjoy fair rides, Christmas market stalls, food and drink, reindeers, reptiles and a birds of prey display. The weather is going to be dry but get wrapped up nice and warm! It is going to be a Christmas to remember at Roby Park.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 27.11.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.4%	96.8%	96.4%	98.3%	89.9%	97.9%	92.4%	100%

Punctuality for week commencing: 27.11.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 lates = 12 mins	11 lates = 126 mins	6 lates = 143 mins	10 lates = 137 mins	6 lates = 40 mins	8 lates = 72 mins	7 lates = 79 mins	1 late = 9 mins

Whole school attendance has increased this week to 96.5% - lets keep this up! Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 616 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. **38 children from 30 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.**

Shoebox Full of Love



We have been absolutely astounded by the kindness and generosity of our school community.

If there is one thing Roby Park does well, it is looking after one another and supporting those who need. Mrs Lyon & Mrs Allen will be dropping off all of our donations early this week, and we can not wait to show you the vast amount of donations we have received.

Thank you for every single donation brought into school. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will make a difference to so many this Christmas and for that we can not thank you enough.

Here are Poppy and Lucie Jenkins with their shoe box donations from their Nan's work friends at Whiston Surgery Aston Healthcare—just some of the incredible efforts from our families.

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.



Nativity Performances This Week

EYFS NATIVITY
Tuesday 12th December @ 2.00pm

KS1 NATIVITY
Wednesday 13th December @ 2.00pm

KS2 NATIVITY
Thursday 14th December @ 10.00am and 2.00pm

Come and join us and enjoy a hot drink and mince pie whilst watching our wonderful Christmas performances!

All of the children across the school have been working exceptionally hard on their performances and we know you are going to enjoy the spectacular shows they are going to put on for you.

We have allocated 2 tickets per family in the first instance, however, from this Monday, any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis to anyone who wants extra.

We ask that you arrive 15 minutes before the start of your child's performance to grab yourself a mince pie, hot drink and get seated.

Parent Panto Tickets

We have a handful of extra tickets available for any parents/carers who would like to help us on our trip whilst enjoying a festive morning of fun. Tickets cost £15 and need to be paid in advance of the trip. Please complete the expression of interest form and the following link: <https://forms.gle/QpHnia95T5raMWxr7> Mrs South will be in touch if you have been selected.

Panto Plans

Children will come to school in their uniform as normal. We aim to leave by 9.15am and hope to be back during the lunch hour. School will provide children with a packet of sweets and a drink during the interval so children do not need to bring anything with them. Children who have opted not to go the pantomime, will enjoy a Christmas movie morning with staff remaining at school.

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.

