



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Spring Term 2 Extra-Curricular Clubs

Spring term 2 extra-curricular clubs will go live on Monday at 8.00am. We are pleased to be able to offer 11 clubs across all year groups. Head to <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36> to book your places.

In Spring term 1, we provided 14 clubs with an incredible 252 places taken up!



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 29.1.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93,5%	97.7%	94%	95.3%	92,3%	96.3%	97.7%	95.9%

Punctuality for week commencing: 29.1.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 late = 2 mins	3 lates = 85 mins	4 lates = 170 mins	2 lates = 41 mins	6 lates = 120 mins	2 lates = 38 mins	1 late = 60 mins	1 late = 27 mins

Whole school attendance is below our school target of 96% at 95.4% but it is rising so please keep it up. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 543 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 14 families were late this 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 have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.**

NSPCC Number Day



Thank you to everybody for your kindness and generosity in supporting Number Day in aid of NSPCC. All monies raised will go to NSPCC who do an incredible job at helping and protecting vulnerable children across the UK. Thank you to everybody who brought in cake donations for our cake sale and to all those who purchased tasty treats to enjoy over the weekend.

Children enjoyed tackling number challenges and exploring the meaning behind Number Day and the importance in supporting charities such as NSPCC.

Valentine's Discos

Valentine's Disco tickets are available for purchase on Parent Pay now. Tickets cost £3.00.

Check out Class Charts for the disco letter detailing all the information needed.



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.



Considerate Parking

We have had a rise in complaints from not only residents but also parents regarding dangerous driving and parking by parents picking up children from school. Parents are witnessed driving up pavements, blocking driveways and illegally parking on zig zags and double yellow lines as well as blocking our emergency vehicle exit. There is no excuse.



Staff should not have to stop doing their jobs to come out and request that cars are moved. The council have been informed about drivers putting our children at risk. It is everybody's responsibility to ensure our children are safe and we do not want this to end in a travesty because of the inconsiderate actions of a minority.

As always, thank you to those parents and carers who always park considerately, putting the safety of children first. It is greatly appreciated.

Parental Engagement



Over the past two weeks, it has been an absolute pleasure to welcome so many parents and carers in to school for Book and a Brew sessions as well as Phonics workshops. We have loved showing you our vast range of reading materials and phonics resources. We have been blown away by the incredible feedback and we really appreciate it.

We look forward to hearing your success stories about how you have put the strategies and resources into practise at home to help support with phonics and early reading. In the coming half term, we will be hosting Maths workshops so keep an eye out for upcoming dates.

Children's Mental Health Week

This upcoming week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for the week is 'My Voice Matters', encouraging children to share what matters to them. Check out <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> for support and resources. We will be sharing resources, via Class Charts and our socials, to help parents and carers support their children.



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	Spring Term 2 Events
19.2.24	Start of Term
19.2.24 - 1.3.24	Fairtrade Fortnight
19.2.24	Scholastic Book Fair @ Roby Park
23.2.24	Y3 Class Assembly
28.2.24	Y5 & Y3 Forest School Sessions
28.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
29.2.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
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1.3.24	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
1.3.24	Day of Unplugging
4.3.24	World Wildlife Day
6.3.24	Mothers' Day Celebrations
6.3.24	Y6 & Y4 Forest School Sessions
7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	INSET Day
11.3.24 - 15.3.24	World Science Week
12.3.24	SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
13.3.24	Whole School Sublime Science Workshops
13.3.24	YR & YN Forest School Sessions
15.3.24	Comic Relief
15.3.24	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
20.3.24	Y2 & Y1 Forest School Sessions
21.3.24	World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
22.3.24	World Water Day
22.3.24	YR Class Assembly @ 9.00am
25.3.24 - 29.3.24	Growing Up Week
26.3.24	Y3-6 Tax Education Programme Visit
27.3.24	Easter Egg Hunts
27.3.24	Easter Discos
28.3.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
28.3.24	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.***

