



# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

## Join Our H.S.A and Do Amazing Things!

As parents/carers of children at Roby Park, you are automatically part of our Home School Association (H.S.A) which in some schools is known as a P.T.A.

We are looking for a team of parents and carers to really galvanise the H.S.A and lead on exciting events for the children and wider community. If you have great ideas or you would like to volunteer some of your time to provide our children with fantastic and memorable experiences then we need you! Come and join us for a drink, pastry and chat to find out how you can make a difference to our school community. The bigger the team, the greater the impact.

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH OUR HSA?

# COFFEE

27th FEB

9.00 - 10.00

# MORNING



JOIN US FOR A COFFEE, PASTRY AND A CHAT

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 9.2.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.1%	93.3%	96%	90%	93.8%	95.3%	92.7%	89.17%

  

Punctuality for week commencing: 5.2.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2 lates = 12 mins	9 lates = 81 mins	9 lates = 61 mins	1 late = 2 mins	7 lates = 39 mins	3 lates = 17 mins	1 late = 4 mins	2 lates = 37 mins

Whole school attendance has dropped again to 92.8%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 253 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 20 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.**

## It's Your Child's Life Programme

For Attention of Nursery, Reception & Y1 Parents



The 'It's Your Child's Life' programme is coming to Roby Park Primary School on **Monday 19th February** to help you help your child thrive at school. This 5-session course runs for an hour or so as soon as you've dropped your child off at the start of the day. We'll have the kettle on in school just before **8.50 am!**

The course gives you a real insight into what your child will be learning at school and ways you can support learning at home. Each week you'll receive lots of practical tips and ideas as to how to help your child continue to develop skills in communication and language, personal development, physical development, reading, writing, maths, confidence and resilience. You will be given a booklet full of resources and ideas for games to play with your child at home which helps them embed what they have learnt in school.

Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/FxT92m29NspzAgqL9>

## 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.



## Spring Progress Meetings



Thank you to everybody who has booked on to our Spring Progress Meetings. Over 59% of families are already booked in to see their child's class teacher to find out how well they are getting on.

If you haven't booked your appointment yet, you can choose from time slots on both 28th and 29th February.

Book your appointment at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36>

No username and password required.

## Extra-curricular Clubs

We still have a few spots on the following clubs for the upcoming half term:

- Y1/2 Film Club
- Y3/4 Times Tables Club
- Y5/6 Gardening Club
- Y4/5 Coding Club
- KS2 Rounders Club



The last remaining spaces can be booked on Parent Booking: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36>

## Scholastic Book Fair



For the first week back, we will have Scholastic Book Fair at Roby Park. Parents, carers and children can enjoy looking at the books on offer, for all age ranges. The book fair will be open each day, after school, in the hall. For all of the book sales made, school will receive rewards which can be used in exchange for books for our book vending machine.

## 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
29.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
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.***

