



# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 17th May 2024

This week's news...

## OPAL Outdoor Classroom Day—This Thursday

# OPAL PARENT PLAY DATE INVITATION

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Dear parents/carers,

We are very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to parents & carers on Thursday 23rd May

You are invited to come for the afternoon to play with your child/children in the school grounds. We will be making dens, dressing up, making up imaginative stories, playing with water and much more.

Please indicate on the Google link below, by Wednesday 22nd May, if you are able to attend. We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve playtime for all our children!

Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/PHantbThqJSC8uLLA>

### Schedule:

- 1.00pm Arrive
- 1.15pm – 1.35pm Talk on the OPAL Primary Programme by our OPAL mentor
- 1.45pm – 2.45pm Free play session with children

Don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to come and play with your child/ren at Roby Park, enjoying all that OPAL has to offer.

Join us this Thursday afternoon for our first ever OPAL Parent Play Date.

Please let us know if you are going to attend by adding your name to our list. Click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/aXJR8pn6zZiGj6Xe9>

We look forward to sharing our journey so far with you and enjoying fun in the sun with the children.

All children will leave school at normal time—3pm.

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## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 13.5.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.5%	97.3%	96.3%	95.5%	93.7%	96%	96.7%	99.3%

  

Punctuality for week commencing: 13.5.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2 lates = 6 mins	4 lates = 15 mins	5 lates = 45 mins	4 lates = 33 mins	2 lates = 68 mins	2 lates = 26 mins	2 lates = 68 mins	0 lates

Another great week! Whole school attendance was 96.3% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 261 minutes/5.35 hours 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.**

## End of Term

We break up at 3pm this Friday for the Whit half term and we return at 8.40am on Monday 3rd June. We hope everybody has a restful and relaxing break ahead of an exciting and final half term of the academic year.

## Class Photographs



Class photographs have been rescheduled and brought forward so not to clash with end of term class trips. All children will have their class photo on Friday 7th June. All children should be in full school, Summer uniform for their photographs—no PE kits. Parents and carers will be able to purchase photos directly from John Hunt and have them delivered to their home addresses.

## School Shoes

There are still 8 weeks of school left before the Summer holiday and we are seeing an increase in trainers being worn with school uniforms. Trainers are not to be worn to school—only to be worn on PE days, forest school days or own clothes days. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform as outlined in our school policy which you have agreed to. Thank you.



## 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.



## Holiday Camp—Book Your Places Now



Our holiday camp is back this half term. Camp will be ran by Mr Higham & Mr Jones, from Tuesday 28th—Friday 31st May. Sessions run from 9.00am—3.00pm and cost just £12.50 per day.

Head to Parent Pay to book your places now. Booking closes on Friday by 3.00pm.

Children need to bring a water bottle, jacket and packed lunch with them. Children will spend a lot of time playing outside so please make sure sun cream is applied appropriately.

## Sports Day—Monday



Please see the letter sent via Class Charts and available on the website and social media for times for spectators. We look forward to inviting families to spectate—please arrive no later than 15 minutes before your child's sports day begins, Late arrivals will not be admitted due to staffing as well as safeguarding reasons, gates will need to remain closed.

All children should be in their Roby Park PE tshirt and burgundy shorts/PE joggers. Please make sure children have factor 50 sun cream on that lasts all day and they have plenty of water to drink. All children will be dismissed as normal at 3pm.

## 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	Summer Term   Events
15.4.24	Start of Term @ 8.40am
23.4.24	St George's Day (children wear red & white)
24.4.24	YN Forest School Session
24.4.24	Y6 Forest School Session
25.4.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
30.4.24	SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
1.5.24	Y1 Forest School Session
1.5.24	Y2 Forest School Session
2.5.24	Colour Run for Cash for Kids
3.5.24	Y6 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
8.5.24	Y3 Forest School Session
8.5.24	Y5 Forest School Session
10.5.24	Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
13.5.24 - 17.5.24	Y6 SATs Week
15.5.24	International Day of Families
15.5.24	Y4 Forest School Session
15.5.24	YR Forest School Session
17.5.24	Y4 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
17.5.24	Y6 SATs Celebration Sleepover
20.5.24	Sports Day
23.5.24	OPAL Parent Play Day #1 (Outdoor Classroom Day)
23.5.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
24.5.24	Y3 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
24.5.24	End of Term @ 3.00pm

**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.***

## Dates for your diary

Date	Summer Term 2 Events
3.6.24	Start of term @ 8.40am
3.6.24 - 28.6.24	Y4 Multiplications Tables Check
3.6.24	Y6 Forest School Session
3.6.24	YN Forest School Session
3.6.24	World Bicycle Day
5.6.24	World Environment Day
10.6.24 - 14.6.24	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
11.6.24	Class Photographs
12.6.24	Y2 Forest School Session
12.6.24	Y1 Forest School Session
14.6.24	Father's Day Celebrations
18.6.24	Autistic Pride Day
19.6.24	Y3 Forest School Session
19.6.24	YR Forest School Session
21.6.24	Summer Fair
21.6.24	Y2 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
24.6.24 - 28.6.24	Careers Week
26.6.24	Y4 Forest School Session
26.6.24	Y5 Forest School Session
27.6.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
28.6.24	Y1 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
1.7.24 - 3.7.24	Y6 London Residential
2.7.24	Y1 Trip to Laurelswood
2.7.24	Central Collaborative Celebration Event
3.7.24	YN Forest School Session
3.7.24	YR Forest School Session
4.7.24	OPAL Parent Play Day #2
5.7.24	YR Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
10.7.24	Step Up Morning
10.7.24	Y6 Forest School Session
10.7.24	Y1 Forest School Session
17.7.24	Y3 Forest School Session
17.7.24	Y2 Forest School Session
18.7.24	Y6 Leavers' Service @ 9.15am
18.7.24	Y6 Prom @ 4.30-7.30pm
19.7.24	Roby Park Fest
19.7.24	End of Term @ 1.00pm

**More dates will be added to the coming half term. Please keep an eye out for any changes.**