



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Parkinson's Charity Fundraising



Thank you to everybody who supported our cake sale on the last day of term. We raised £216.83. All monies raised will be donated to Parkinsons UK which is a charity close to our hearts.

Successful RHS Grant

We are excited to announce we have been awarded a £10,000 National Education Nature Park grant. This grant is to enhance nature on our school grounds by making grey to green improvements as part of the National Education Nature Park programme. We will be investing in willow tunnels, ponds, minibeast hotels, planting wildflowers, growing our fruit and veg in our new greenhouse, adding rainwater storage, gardening equipment and fieldwork equipment. As the planned works are underway, we will share our progress with you.



Welcome Darcey & Isabelle



In our OPAL baseline surveys and chatting to children, one of the most popular ideas was a school dog. So say hello to Darcey and Isabelle who will be our Roby Park school dogs!

We have received training from Hope's Therapy Dogs and we will have ongoing support from them to ensure our school dogs are used in a purposeful way which impacts positively on the wellbeing of our children whilst the dogs' wellbeing remains a priority also.

The dogs passed their assessments on Friday and we look forward to introducing them to our school community slowly over the coming half term and again after the Summer holidays. Children got a little glimpse of our new school dogs and were very excited to briefly meet them. Poppy in Y2 was lucky enough to come in and have a little cuddle. Darcey and Isabelle were very fond of Poppy. What an exciting adventure for us. Watch this space for more information coming shortly....



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 20.5.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.9%	92%	96%	96.9%	84.8%	92%	92.9%	92.4%

Punctuality for week commencing: 20.5.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 late = 12 mins	5 lates = 58 mins	0 lates	2 lates = 129 mins	6 lates = 161 mins	2 lates = 17 mins	3 lates = 118 mins	6 lates = 68 mins

Whole school attendance has dropped to 93% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 563 minutes/9+ 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. **19 children from 13 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.**

Family Support



Don't forget if you are struggling, we are here to help in any way we can. We are fortunate enough to be supported by incredible charities like Cash 4 Kids and Greggs who may be able to support whether it be for clothing, supermarket or fuel vouchers or items like beds and white goods.

Please do not hesitate to email Mrs Allen at familysupport@robyparkprimary.co.uk to see how we can support you. All requests are private and confidential. For additional support, we can also signpost you to organisations via our website.

Class Photographs

Just a final reminder that school 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 or trainers. Parents and carers will be able to purchase photos directly from John Hunt and have them delivered to their home addresses.

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.



OPAL Outdoor Classroom Day—Rescheduled



Our rescheduled OPAL Play Day is happening **Thursday 6th June** due to being rained off last half term.

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 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> . Don't worry if you can

make it last minute and haven't had a chance to sign up—it just lets us know how many chairs to plan for in the hall for the short presentation.

We look forward to sharing our journey so far with you and enjoying fun outside with the children. Fingers crossed the rain stays off!

Y6 London Residential Medical Forms

Y6 will bring home their medical forms on Monday for anyone who hasn't returned theirs already. If you haven't already, please complete and return. Please don't forget to tick the box to give us permission to administer Calpol should your child feel unwell when away.



Good News Stories—We Want to Hear Them



We know so many of our children are involved with extra-curricular activities, hobbies and clubs and we want to hear all about it.

If you have a good news story of something your child has been involved in or achieved outside of school, please let us know as we would love to share it as a school community. Please email any photographs and stories to robypark@knowsley.gov.uk for the attention of Mrs Allen and Miss Beggs,

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.