

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### OPAL FAMILY PLAY AFTERNOON

We are incredibly grateful for your support and enthusiasm in helping us make OPAL such a success at Roby Park. The positive feedback from families has been overwhelming, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying quality time together.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next OPAL Family Play Session on Monday 6th November at 1:30pm. We hope you can join us for another exciting afternoon of play!



We are incredibly grateful for your support and enthusiasm in helping us make OPAL such a success at Roby Park. The positive feedback from families has been overwhelming and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying quality time together.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next OPAL Family Play Session on Monday 6th November at 1:30pm. We hope you can join us for another exciting afternoon of play!

### FOREST SCHOOL ATTIRE

Please do not send children into school wearing their own clothes for Forest School sessions. Our active school uniform is comfortable, practical and suitable for all active and outdoor learning experiences, so no additional clothing is required.

- Children will need to bring:
- A suitable waterproof coat
- Wellington boots
- A hat, gloves and scarf during colder weather

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



## BONUS BALL FRIDAYS

Our Bonus Ball Fridays are just £2 per number. We have now combined the staff and parent Bonus Ball draws, which means an even bigger prize pot for the lucky winner!

Numbers are available on a first come, first served basis on the main playground every Friday, both before and after school.



Thanks to your fantastic support, we have raised over £400 for OPAL investment so far. This year, all profits will go directly towards helping us subsidise enrichment opportunities, educational visits, workshops and residential trips for our pupils.

Last week was another rollover, so the current prize pot now stands at an exciting £110!

Thank you to everyone who supports us each week. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!

## POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Parenting can be wonderful, but it can also be difficult. You do not have to navigate it alone.

We are delighted to welcome Confidently Support to deliver a positive parenting workshop on:



 Monday 28th September  
 10.00am and 11.30am

The workshop will give parents and carers time to reflect on personal parenting values, reconnect with their own identity and take part in a relaxed talking circle. It is a supportive space where participants can talk, listen and feel heard without judgement. You will never be asked to share anything you are uncomfortable with. Sign up here to save your place and come join us for a coffee, chat and a chance to reset. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/ryZgZQ99qtph2oPz7>

## FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS ON ARBOR

We have updated Arbor with payment plans for all upcoming enrichment activities planned throughout the academic year. This will give families more time and flexibility to spread the cost.

Parents and carers can make payments at a time that suits them and choose how much they would like to pay towards each activity. We hope this makes enrichment opportunities more manageable and affordable for all our families.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER**

Children will have their individual school photographs taken on Tuesday 6th October. Photographs will also be taken of siblings who attend Roby Park.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate photographs with extended family members or close family friends.

Please ensure that your child attends school in their full, correct active uniform including their school PE jacket. Hair accessories must be burgundy, white or navy blue only.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that all children look smart and ready for their photographs.

## **CAREERS WEEK**

Plans for our exciting Careers Week are underway and we would love our parents and carers to get involved. Who better to inspire our pupils and open their eyes to future possibilities than members of our own school community?

Do you own a business? Do you have an exciting or unusual job? Perhaps you work in the emergency services, healthcare, technology, construction, education, sport or the arts. Whatever your role, we would love to hear from you!



If you can donate some of your time to speak to our pupils and share your experiences, please email the school office at [robypark@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:robypark@knowsley.gov.uk).

Careers Week will take place from Monday 12th to Friday 16th October.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER: NO DOGS ON THE SCHOOL SITE**



We have recently seen an increase in the number of dogs being brought onto the school site. Please be reminded that, regardless of their breed, size or temperament, dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site. The only exceptions are our authorised school dogs and registered guide or assistance dogs.

Anyone bringing a dog onto the school site will be asked to leave immediately and will receive a formal warning letter. If this happens again, a ban from the school site will unfortunately be put in place. **PAGE 3**

We have a duty to safeguard all our children and have strict risk assessments and procedures that must be followed. Thank you for respecting this rule and helping us to keep everyone safe.

### **Y5 DISNEYLAND PARIS RESIDENTIAL MEETING**



Parents and carers of children attending the Y5 Disneyland Paris residential are invited to an information meeting on Wednesday 30th September at 6:00pm.

During the meeting, we will share:

- The planned itinerary
- Travel and accommodation information
- Staffing arrangements
- Payment plans
- Important preparations for the visit

There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Deposits can now be paid through Arbor. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our exciting plans!



### **OUR FIRST WELLBEING FESTIVAL**

We are incredibly excited to host our first-ever Wellbeing Festival this Monday! The day will provide lots of wonderful opportunities for our children and families to explore the Five Ways to Wellbeing and discover simple ways to support their physical and emotional wellbeing. Please see the flyer circulated via Arbor and visit our social media pages for full details about the festival, including how children, parents and carers can get involved. We cannot wait to welcome you and enjoy this special event together.

### **#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT – WHY REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Every day in school brings new opportunities to learn, explore and achieve!

Rivah Y1 has thoroughly enjoyed developing her skills in English. Adam Y3 would have been sad to miss his exciting Science lessons where he has been learning all about the different bones in the human body. Esme Y4 would have been disappointed to miss her special Computing Day and the opportunity to develop her digital skills.

Regular attendance helps children to build friendships, maintain positive routines and feel connected to their school community. Missing school regularly can create gaps in learning and may affect children's confidence, progress and wellbeing.

Please help your child make the most of every learning opportunity by ensuring they attend school every day they are well enough to do so.

Use your camera to scan the QR code to see who our wonderful stars of the week are. We are proud of our children demonstrating our values of: collaboration, creativity, resilience, reflectiveness, being inquisitive and motivated.



|                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                               |                                                                   |                                        |                        |                                                                                     |                            |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Artful Station                                                                    |  | Albert Dock                                                                         | St. George's Hall                             | Central Station<br><small>Presbytery (Lancaster)</small>          | Anglican Cathedral                     | Metropolitan Cathedral |    | St. John's Beacon          |    |
| Everton Station                                                                     | Philharmonie Hall                                                                 | Community Chest                                                                   | Poppy Land                                                                          | Line St. Station<br><small>Mini Disco</small> | Strawberry Fields                                                 | Shakespeare North Playhouse            | Pier Head              | NR123456                                                                            | Maritime Museum            |    |
| Roby Park<br><b>??</b><br>Chance                                                    |  |  |                                                                                     |                                               |                                                                   | <b>CLASSOPOLY</b><br>Roby Park Edition |                        | James St. Station<br><small>St. Peter's</small>                                     | Museum of Liverpool        | Community Chest                                                                     |
|  | Mathew Street                                                                     | Cavern Club                                                                       |  | Grosby Beach                                  | Merseyside St. Station<br><small>Presbytery (Grosby Dock)</small> | Liver Building                         | Canals Building        |  | Port of Liverpool Building |  |
|                                                                                     |                                                                                   | Chance                                                                            |                                                                                     |                                               |                                                                   |                                        |                        |                                                                                     |                            |                                                                                     |

A huge well done to Y2, Y3 and Y6, our attendance recognition winners this week! Blossom Y1, Dolly Y2 and Ivy Y4 had the important job of selecting our three winning classes.

All three classes then moved around our exciting Classopoly board. Y3 landed on Community Chest, earning them the chance to choose a prize from the board. We hope they enjoy their well-earned reward this week!

Keep up the fantastic attendance, everyone. Your class could be moving around the Classopoly board next!

# #MISSSSCHOOL #MISSOUT



Well done to our remarkable readers this week. Children get to bring the remarkable reader bag home with a book, hot chocolate, bookmark and pencil.

Children also get to choose a book  
from our book vending machine.

Children can be selected as our remarkable reader winner by engaging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?