

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WELLBEING FESTIVAL SUCCESS!

What an incredible day we had at our very first Roby Park Wellbeing Festival! The school was buzzing with excitement as children took part in a fantastic range of activities based on the Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect, Be Active, Keep Learning, Take Notice and Give.

Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed a variety of inspiring workshops and experiences, including mindfulness and yoga sessions, planting activities, boxing sessions, creative arts, forest school wellbeing activities, compliment walls and acts of kindness. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, children trying new things and pupils developing valuable strategies to support their own wellbeing.

Our children had lots of positive things to say about the day:

"My favourite part of Wellbeing Festival Day was meeting all the farm animals. I loved stroking them and learning how to look after them. It made me feel happy and calm!"

"Wellbeing Festival Day was the best day ever! I loved all the different activities, and I wish every day at school could be just like our Wellbeing Festival."

A huge thank you must go to all of our wonderful visitors and organisations who gave up their time to inspire and support our children. Their enthusiasm, expertise and commitment helped make the festival such a memorable experience for everyone involved.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our local councillors, Ken McGlashan, Del Arnall, Gary See, Kevin Bannon, Colin Dever and Christine Bannon who took the time to visit Roby Park during our Wellbeing Festival. It was wonderful to welcome them into school and share the incredible experiences our children enjoyed throughout the day.

We are incredibly proud of how our pupils embraced every opportunity throughout the day, demonstrating kindness, curiosity, resilience and respect. The success of our first Wellbeing Festival has shown just how important it is to nurture positive wellbeing and we are already looking forward to making it an annual Roby Park tradition!

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GROWING A GREENER COMMUNITY

As part of our Eco Team's work, we are excited to support a wonderful environmental initiative developed by our Swanside and Roby councillors.



The councillors are keen to continue planting native trees within the wild areas of Roby Field. We would love our families to help by collecting conkers and acorns while out on autumn walks or during your travels. Please send any you collect into school so that we can arrange a special session for the children to plant them.

The councillors are also inviting children to create an autumn-themed picture that could be displayed on the Roby Field noticeboard. If your child would like to take part, Mrs Allen would love to collect their artwork they complete at home.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to care for their local environment and make a lasting difference within their community. We cannot wait to see what you collect and create!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

If you would like advice or support from your local councillors, they may be able to help with a range of local matters, including concerns about the community, roads, housing, environmental issues and local services.



You can contact your ward councillors using the details below:

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- Councillor Ken McGlashan: ken.mcglashan@knowsley.gov.uk
- Councillor Del Arnall: Del.Arnall@knowsley.gov.uk

Roby

- Councillor Gary See: Gary.See@knowsley.gov.uk
- Councillor Megan Dever: megan.dever@knowsley.gov.uk
- Councillor Kevin Bannon: Kevin.Bannon@knowsley.gov.uk

Swanside

- Councillor Colin Dever: Colin.Dever@knowsley.gov.uk
- Councillor Christine Bannon: Christine.Bannon@knowsley.gov.uk
- Councillor Graham Morgan: graham.morgan@knowsley.gov.uk

Your local councillors are there to listen to residents, offer guidance and represent the needs of the community. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with them if you feel they may be able to help.

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 £140!

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

 October Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Raising Self-Esteem	5 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	5 Oct 7pm
Decreasing Depression	6 Oct 10am
Introduction to OCD	6 Oct 7pm
Improving Family Communication	12 Oct 10am
What is ACT?	12 Oct 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	13 Oct 7pm
Understanding Anger	19 Oct 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	20 Oct 7pm
FREE - ADHD and Homework	22 Oct 7-8pm
Facing Defiance	26 Oct 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	26 Oct 7pm
School Anxiety	27 Oct 10am
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 7pm

OCTOBER FACE COURSES

FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.

Go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk or [click here](#) Go to PARENTS – Live talks page.

Accessing the talks free of charge: the Roby Park Primary School access code is RP220925

This can be used by any parents or staff from **our** school for unlimited access to all the regular FACE Parent Talks (usually £24 each). The code cannot be used on any other FACE services and must not be shared with parents or staff from other schools.

At the payment stage of booking, add the school code where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will drop the price from £24 to £0.

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.

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 5**

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 **this Wednesday 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!

#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT – WHY REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every day in school brings new learning opportunities, exciting experiences and special memories. Just ask our children!

Lillie-Mae Y2 said she would have missed her phonics lesson and learning the 'ea' sound. Esme Y4 said she would have missed playing on the hay bales during OPAL play, one of her favourite parts of the school day. Evie Y5 said she would have missed learning about grid references in Geography.

These are just a few examples of the valuable learning and experiences that can be missed when children are absent from school. While the occasional day off may seem insignificant, missed days can quickly add up, creating gaps in learning, friendships, confidence and routines.

At Roby Park, we are committed to an inclusive attendance approach, working closely with families to ensure every child is supported to attend school regularly and feel a true sense of belonging. Being in school every day gives children the best chance to achieve academically, develop socially and emotionally and take part in the enrichment opportunities that make school life so special.

Every day counts because every day offers something children won't want to miss!



Important Notice Regarding Session Price Changes

From November 2026

Thank you
for your continued
support!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to give you advance notice of some changes to our session prices, which will take effect from **November 2026**.

Like many childcare and wraparound care providers, we have experienced significant increases in the costs involved in running our provision. This includes the rising cost of food and refreshments, staffing, utilities, supplies and general operating costs.

We have worked hard to keep our prices as affordable as possible and have absorbed increases in costs for as long as we could. However, in order for Roby Rainbows to continue providing the safe, welcoming and high-quality wraparound care that our children and families rely on, a small increase to our session prices is now necessary.

New Session Prices – from November 2026

Session	Current Price	New Price
 Breakfast Club	£2.00	£3.50
 Half Session	£5.00	£6.00
 Full Session	£12.50	£13.50



Late Bookings

We would also like to remind parents and guardians about our late booking charge. If you have forgotten to book a session and require a place on the same day, a **£5.00** late booking administration fee will automatically be added to your booking.

This charge reflects the additional administration involved in arranging last-minute places and ensuring that we remain within our required staffing ratios.

Where possible, we would therefore encourage parents to book sessions in advance to avoid this additional charge and, importantly, to ensure that a place is available for your child.

Please
book in
advance
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possible

We understand that any increase in childcare costs can be difficult for families, and we have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a reliable, safe and enjoyable service for the children of Roby Park Primary School, while keeping our prices as reasonable as possible.

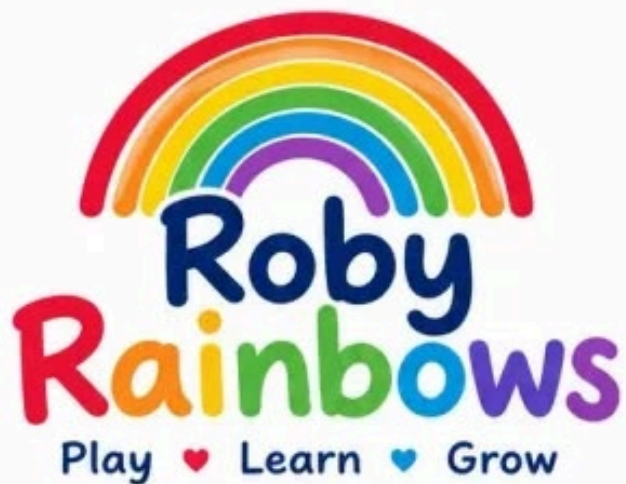
Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

The Roby Rainbows Team

Roby Rainbows Clubs | Roby Park Primary School





Brighter futures
start with
play 

Make the most of government **tax-free** childcare

At Roby Rainbows, we're proud to be part of the government's tax-free childcare scheme – helping working families get the most from their childcare budget.



Get up to 20% of your childcare costs covered (up to £2,000 per child, per year).



Helps more families afford high-quality childcare.



More support for your child's early learning and development.



Easy to set up – just register through the government's Childcare Choices service.



Find out more and check your eligibility at **childcarechoices.gov.uk**

Our Provider Number:
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More time for what matters.*



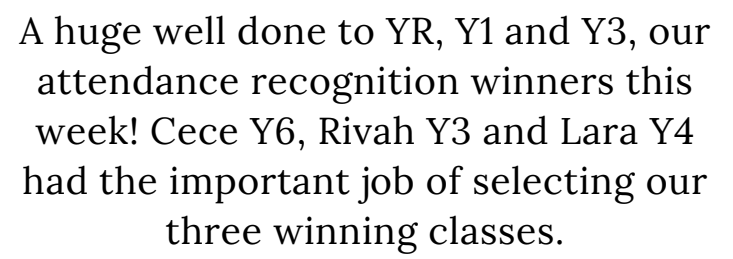
For more information,
email us at:
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WINNERS



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

REMARKABLE READERS

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

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