



# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 2

Friday 15th September 2023

**This week's news...**

## GB Athlete Visit & Sponsored Circuits



Ahead of the Olympics 2024, GB gymnast Danny Purvis will be joining us at Roby Park on 26th September for a sponsored circuit event as well as class assemblies.

Sponsor forms were sent home on 7th September and are to be returned on Thurs 21st September along with sponsor money.

If you would prefer to sponsor via Crowdfunder, the link is:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/robyparkprimaryschool>

There are bronze, silver & gold rewards for sponsorship over £5.

Would your business like to sponsor our Sports for Champions event? If so, please click on the crowd funder event. All monies raised for the school will go towards replenishing class libraries

Live feeds and photos will be shared throughout the day on 26th September, Catch all the action on our X class pages (formerly Twitter).

## We Need Your Help!

We are about to start the Opal programme to improve opportunities for physical activity, socialisation, cooperation, coordination, resilience, creativity, imagination and enjoyment through improved play

OPAL is based on the idea that, as well as learning through good teaching, your children also learn when they play. As 20% of their time in school is playtime, we want to make sure that this amount of time (equivalent to 1.4 years of primary school) is as good as possible.

There are many proven benefits for schools that carry out the OPAL Primary Programme. They usually include: more enjoyment of school, less teaching time lost to disputes between children, fewer accidents and greatly improved behaviour. Find out more about the Opal Programme [here](#).

Do you want to be a part of this exciting project to develop play at Roby Park? We need 2-3 parents to join our working group to work alongside staff and Governors. All we would need is a few hours every half term to attend working group meetings. Our first working group is **Wednesday 27th September 1–3.30pm**.

Sign up here and we will be in touch: <https://forms.gle/CN06qLMm1uW6BEWr5>



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 11.9.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	90.3%	99.4%	94%	90.8%	98.6%	98.3%	94.7%

  

Punctuality for week commencing: 11. 9.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2 lates = 29 mins	1 late = 8 mins	1 late = 14 mins	3 lates = 13 mins	3 lates = 16 mins	3 lates = 39 mins	1 late = 22 mins	2 lates = 14 mins

Whole school attendance has dropped this week to 95.4% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. There were 155 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality. 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. 15 children from 13 families were late this week which is a decline from last 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 all will have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.**

## All Days Farm Visit to Roby Park



All of our children, from YN—Y6, were excited for our surprise visit from All Days Farm on Monday.

All of the children got to enjoy workshops, linked to their Science unit of learning 'Animals inc Humans'.

Children learnt all about the different types of animals; animal welfare and they enjoyed handling and petting animals ranging from guinea pigs, snakes and goats.

Check out our class pages on X (formerly Twitter) for all of the action.

## 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.



## European Day of Languages



We are excited for our annual Spanish Day on Monday 25th September.

Children can wear red/yellow or Spanish costumes for the day.

They will enjoy Spanish lessons as well as a Spanish themed menu at lunch time.

Keep an eye out on our class X (formerly Twitter) pages for all the exciting action!

## History Workshops & Visits



Families of children in Y2 & Y4 have received Class Charts notifications to inform you of Past Production workshops children will get to experience whilst Y1 & Y3 families will have received notifications regarding upcoming History workshops at the World Museum and the Museum of Liverpool.

Trips and workshops have been subsidised however it would be greatly appreciated if families can now make the £3 payment on Parent Pay as this allows us to continue booking and subsidising further trips.

## Autumn Uniform Expectations

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. For Autumn term 1, due to the warmer temperatures, children can return to school in their Summer uniform. All uniform expectations, and school policy, can be found on the website.



## Dates for your diary

Date	Autumn Term 1 Events
5.9.23	Start of term
11.9.23	Y2 Guy Fawkes Past Productions Workshop
13.9.23	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Sessions
14.9.23	Y4 Romans Past Productions Workshop
18.9.23	PPP Meetings (Invites only)
20.9.23	Y1 Then & Now: Toys Workshop @ Museum of Liverpool
20.9.23	Y3 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
25.9.23	European Day of Languages – All children can wear red/yellow or Spanish costumes
26.9.23	GB Athletics Visit – All children in PE Kits
28.9.23	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9am
29.9.23	INSET DAY – school closed
2.10.23 – 20.10.23	Harvest Festival food collections for FoodBank
4.10.23	YN & YR Forest School Sessions
5.10.23 – 6.10.23	Y6 Bikeability
6.10.23	Y5 Class Assembly
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9.10.23 – 10.10.23	Y6 Bikeability
10.10.23	Y3 Stone, Bronze & Iron Age Britain workshop @ World Museum
11.10.23	Y1 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
11.10.23 – 12.10.23	Y5 Bikeability
13.10.23	Y6 Anglo Saxons Past Productions Workshop
13.10.23	Y4 Class Assembly
16.10.23	Recycle Week
18.10.23	YN & Y3 Forest School Sessions
19.10.23	Animals Take Over Workshops
20.10.23	Harvest Festival Assembly
23.10.23	All Days Farm Visit
25.10.23	YR & Y6 Forest School Sessions
26.10.23	Halloween Discos
27.10.23	Y6 Class Assembly
27.10.23	End of Term
27.10.23	Adult Bingo

**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.***

