



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 7

Friday 20th October 2023

This week's news...

Could You Be Our Next Parent Governor?

School Governors



Letters were sent home this week advertising for a new parent Governor to join our Governing Board. If you are interested in nominating yourself, or somebody else, please see the letter for more information.

Nomination/declaration forms should be completed and returned no later than **Friday 27th October at 3.00 p.m.** Nominees are asked to provide evidence of identity when submitting the nomination form.

If we receive more nominations than vacancies then it will be necessary to hold a ballot, if this becomes necessary details will be sent to you.

Autumn Progress Meetings

Autumn Progress Meetings are taking place on Weds 8th and Thurs 9th November. Parents can book their appointments on Parent Booking now.

Head to: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36>

Mrs Allen and Mrs Lyon are also on hand should you wish to speak to either of them.

We look forward to sitting down with parents and carers to discuss how well their children are getting on this academic year and everything we have in place to help them thrive.



Christmas Mini Photoshoots

Imagination
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Christmas Minis

15-20 Minute session
3 Digital images
Online gallery

£55
BOOK NOW!

email: adam@imaginationphotography.co.uk
or 07753291717



Our stunning Christmas mini photoshoots are back, with photographer Adam Shipley.

Photoshoots are available to book on 7th, 8th & 9th November, ahead of Christmas.

Photoshoots last 15-20 minutes and include 3 digital images which you can choose from an online gallery costing just £55.

Photoshoot slots are available to book on Parent Booking now: Head to:

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36>

Photoshoots are only secured with payment.
No cancellations or refunds.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 16.10.23

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
86.3%	92.3%	97.4%	91.3%	90.4%	89%	92.6%	94.1%

Punctuality for week commencing: 16.10.23

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 late = 12mins	4 lates = 49 mins	1 late = 34 mins	3 lates = 15 mins	8 lates = 98 mins	3 lates = 51 mins	1 late = 5 mins	3 lates = 21 mins

Whole school attendance has dramatically dipped this week to 92% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. There were 285 minutes 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. 21 children from 17 families were late this week which is an improvement 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.

Halloween Discos Tickets Available Now



Please make sure all tickets are purchased on Parent Pay before Thursday. If payment is not made, we will assume parent consent is not given for children to attend. Letters have been sent via Class Charts, website and social media platforms and include all details including timings. Children can come to school dressed in their costumes or party clothes. Age appropriate costumes only—frightening, gory costumes, masks and weapons are not allowed.

Thank You for Your Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everybody who donated to our harvest appeal for our local food bank. We have postponed delivering the donations until the weather is more settled next week so keep an eye on our social media platforms for photographs of members of our school council helping out in the local community.

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.



Animals Take Over @ Roby Park



On Thursday, we were very excited to have Animals Take Over come and join us with their vast range of animals including a python, mice, chinchilla, owls, frog and guinea pig just to name a few!

The visit linked to our Science curriculum and children from different year groups learnt about different animal families, what animals need to survive, different skeletons, food chains, gestation periods and how animals evolve.

Photos can be found on class Twitter/X pages.

Adult Bingo Night—This Coming Friday



For those attending our fantastic bino event, please make sure your bingo drinks orders are in and paid for no later than Tuesday at 3pm. We have extended the deadline as many have not ordered/paid. Drinks can not be brought on to the premises. Entry to the event is via the Easton Road gate only and we will be open from 6pm so grab your tables and drinks early.

If you don't want to miss out....and you really don't...there are still a few tickets left! Call the office on 477 8340 or email robypark@knowsley.gov.uk if you have any queries or need any help. Please note there are no refunds as this event is a fundraiser. Thank you.

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 Stones, Bronzes & 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.***

