

Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Phonics Workshop for YR, Y1 & Y2 Parents



We are very excited to invite you in to a phonics workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We will be talking about what phonics is, Rocket Phonics the scheme we use at Roby Park and we will be modelling a short session aimed at each year group. We will also share resources and activities you can do at home to support reading. We have a google sign up sheet for you to book a place. https://forms.gle/krRJhsu6x86KYm2R9

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Attendance and Punctuality

| Attendance for week commencing 15.1.24 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 90.6% | 93.3% | 95.4% | 89.2% | 84.5% | 89.2% | 88.6% | 91.8% |

| Punctuality for week commencing: 15.1.24 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 2 lates = 11 mins | 6 lates = 53 mins | 3 lates = 42 mins | 2 lates = 17 mins | 3 lates = 35 mins | 4 lates = 27 mins | 2 lates = 17 mins | 0 lates |

Whole school attendance has dropped this week to 90.5%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. There were 202 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 have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.

Our Mural at Huyton Train Station

A mural capturing everything the community loves about Huyton has been unveiled at Huyton Train Station.

Artist, Luke Crump,
worked with children from our
school as well as Malvern, Huyton
with Roby, St Margaret Mary's
Infants and Junior schools to
create the fun artwork which can
be found on platform 4 at the
station.

Read more about it in the Knowsley News: https://t.co/tuBl2SFs0U



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.



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EYFS Superhero Day



To celebrate the end of this half term's topic, Superheroes, children in Nursery & Reception can come to school dressed as their favourite superhero or superpower on Tuesday 6th February.

Children will enjoy a day of Superhero themed activities.

Keep an eye out on our socials for all of the photos and updates!

Councillor Support

The Councillors are receiving an increased number of contacts from residents who are struggling.

The Swanside Councillors send out, on a weekly basis, a community newsletter that includes support information from local community centres, churches, etc.



If you would like to receive the community newsletter and/or in need of support, please contact the Councillors; Colin.dever@knowsley.gov.uk, Graham.morgan@knowsley.gov.uk or Christine.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk,

Wellies in School



The children have had a fantastic week, playing on the field in the snow.

We are asking all parents and carers if they can send a bag into school with named wellies and extra socks /tights. The bags will stay in school so if we are faced with wet and snowy weather, the children can go out and enjoy themselves.

We are currently working on purchasing a whole school set of wellies so this would be brilliant in the meantime.

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 | Spring Term Events |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3.1.24 | Start of term @ 8.40am |
| 8.1.24 | YI Autumn Attendance Prize Winners Trip to Spaceworld |
| 8.1.24 | Y5 WATMO Water Marks Workshop |
| 10.1.24 | YI & YQ Forest School Sessions |
| 12.1.24 | Whole School United Utilities 'Stop the Block' Assembly |
| 15.1.24 | #will Project for Y4/5 - 6 Week Project Begins |
| 16.1.24 | SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am |
| 17.1.24 | y3 & y5 Forest School Sessions |
| 18.1.24 | Y3 Visit to Museum of Liverpool - History of Transport Exhibition |
| 19.1.24 | Y6 Class Assembly ⊕ 9.00am |
| 221.24 | YI Kings & Queens Past Productions Workshop |
| 23.1.24 | Y1/2, Book and a Brew Session @ 9.00am |
| 24.1.24 | У2 Kings & Queens Past Productions Workshop |
| 24.1.24 | Y4 & Y6 Forest School Sessions |
| 24.1.24 | 95/6 Book and a Brew Session @ 9.00am |
| 25.1.24 | 75 Visit to Museum of Liverpool Battle of the Atlantic Exhibition |
| 25.1.24 | Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am |
| 25.1.24 | 93/4 Book and a Brew Session @ 9.00am |
| 26.1.24 | YN/R Book and a Brew Session @ 9.00am |
| 26.1.24 | Y5 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 30.1.24 | У6 Advanced Cycling, Skills Level 3 Bikeability |
| 30.1.24 | Y5 WATMO Exhibition for Families ⊕ Huyton Library |
| 31.1.24 | YN & YR Forest School Sessions |
| 2.2.24 | NSPCC Number Day |
| 6.2.24 | Safer Internet Day |
| 7.2.24 | ya & y Forest School Sessions |
| 8.2.24 | Y6 Trip to River Mersey Gateway to the World Exhibition |
| 8.2.24 | Valentine's Discos |
| 9.2.24 | y4 Class Assembly @ 9,00am |
| q.2.23 | 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 <u>TWO</u>
emergency contacts per pupil.