

Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

OPAL Bingo



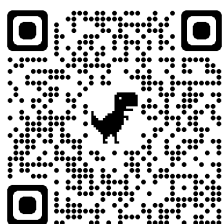
**EARLY YEARS
OPAL BINGO**

			
SAND BUCKETS	SAND SPADES	LEGO	SIEVES
			
RAKES	PLASTIC MOULDS	BOWLS	PLASTIC JUGS
			
SHOPPING BASKET	LARGE PLASTIC ANIMALS	LARGE PLASTIC DINOSAURS	LARGE DIGGER TOYS

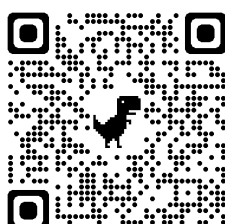
SANDPIT BINGO: DEADLINE 15.4.24

We hope you are as excited as we are for our new ground plans to help us develop and improve play at Roby Park. To help resource some of our key areas, we need your help! On Monday your children will be coming home with their class bingo card. Can you help us by seeing if you, your friends, family or neighbours have any of the items on the bingo card that are surplus to requirement and would be happy to donate?

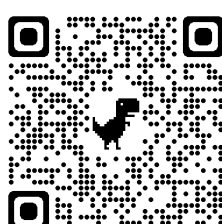
Deadline for items is Monday 15th April. Classes who collectively complete their bingo cards will win a prize, with an additional prize for collecting the star items! Scan the QR codes for class bingo cards



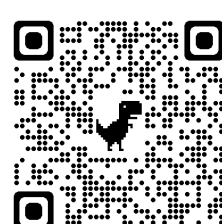
EYFS



Y1 & Y2



Y3 & Y4



Y5 & Y6

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 18.3.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
84%	98.3%	90.7%	97.3%	89.1%	93.7%	73.2%	91%

Punctuality for week commencing: 18.3.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 late = 5 mins	3 lates = 52 mins	7 lates = 144 mins	2 lates = 44 mins	5 lates = 56 mins	6 lates = 111 mins	3 lates = 100 mins	2 lates = 11 mins

Whole school attendance dipped further below our target to 90.5%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 523 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. **18 children from 13 families were late this 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.**

£1000+ of Usborne Books

Thanks to Usborne, your fundraising efforts and funding from Ineos, children have been able to choose £125 worth of books for each of their classes to go into our Remarkable Reading book vending machine and our new outdoor reading shed which is winging it's way to us in May. Children will be able to enjoy these reading materials in our sensory garden area during their play and lunch times.



Easter Discos—this Wednesday



Easter disco tickets are now available to book on Parent Pay. Our Easter discos will be held this Wednesday. EYFS will enjoy their disco between 2-3pm; KS1 will have their disco 3-4pm and KS2 will enjoy their discos from 4.15-5.15pm. Children can come to school in their disco clothes.

Letters have been sent via Class Charts with more details as well as added to the website.

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.



Easter Holiday Club



Our Easter Camp is back, running from Tuesday 2nd—Friday 12th April. The club runs from 9.00am—3.00pm and costs £12.50 per day. Please book your child on via Parent Pay, selecting the day/s you would like them to attend. Places must be booked and paid for by 3pm on Wednesday.

Please ensure children have a packed lunch, water bottle and a coat each day.

We are able to offer a number of free places on selected days for families who are in desperate need of help with in the holidays but it would be too much of a financial pressure to pay for. Please email familysupport@robyparkprimary.co.uk with your child's name, class and what day/s you would prefer. If you are offered a place, you will receive an email back by Thursday. If you do not receive a response, unfortunately you have not been allocated club spots.

End of Term

We break up this Friday at 1pm for the Easter holidays.

We reopen on Monday 15th April at 8.40am.



Summer Uniform



After the Easter holidays, children can return to school in their Summer uniform should they wish to. The Summer uniform includes grey shorts and pink and white gingham dresses only with school cardigans and jumpers, if needed. Please no red gingham, playsuits or sleeveless jumpers. Children wear black shoes still—no trainers, white shoes, jelly shoes or sandals. We are still happily collecting pre-loved uniform items so if your child has outgrown their Winter or previous Summer uniforms, we will happily take them off your hands.

Please donate them at the office.

As we have communicated over the past few weeks, as part of our uniform policy children need a pair of wellies that stay in school. With all the exciting new equipment and resources coming, children will only be allowed on the field with wellies, when the field is wet. Please make sure wellies are in school no later than Monday 15th April.



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 2 Events
19.2.24	Start of Term
19.2.24 - 1.3.24	Fairtrade Fortnight
19.2.24	Scholastic Book Fair @ Roby Park
23.2.24	Y3 Class Assembly
28.2.24	Y5 & Y3 Forest School Sessions
28.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
29.2.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
29.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
1.3.24	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
1.3.24	Day of Unplugging
4.3.24	World Wildlife Day
6.3.24	Mothers' Day Celebrations
6.3.24	Y6 & Y4 Forest School Sessions
7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	INSET Day
11.3.24 - 15.3.24	World Science Week
12.3.24	SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
13.3.24	Whole School Sublime Science Workshops
13.3.24	YR & YN Forest School Sessions
15.3.24	Comic Relief
15.3.24	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
20.3.24	Y2 & Y1 Forest School Sessions
21.3.24	World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
22.3.24	World Water Day
22.3.24	YR Class Assembly @ 9.00am
25.3.24 - 29.3.24	Growing Up Week
26.3.24	Y3-6 Tax Education Programme Visit
27.3.24	Easter Egg Hunts
27.3.24	Easter Discos
28.3.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
28.3.24	End of Term @ 1.00pm

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 TWO emergency contacts per pupil.***

