



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Summer Term 1 Extra-curricular Clubs

There are a few remaining places on our Summer term 1 extra-curricular clubs. Please go to Parent Booking to book your child's spot.

In response to parents OPAL baseline surveys, we are excited to introduce our Opal Play Club sessions. With their parents and carers, children can enjoy extended playtime after school on Tuesdays, engaging in the range of activities and resources we have on offer on our field and playground. This provides families a safe and engaging place to play together. Younger siblings are welcome but all children remain the responsibility of their parents/carers.

On Fridays, children from YR-Y6 are welcome to book on to OPAL Play Time sessions. Parents are required to stay at this club. This is an extra play time after school. Places are limited and must be booked via Parent Booking.

There are currently club places available for:

OPAL Family Play Club for Children and Family
OPAL Playtime Club
Y3/4 Dodgeball
Y3/4 Handball
Y5/6 Micro:bit



Attendance and Punctuality

| Attendance for week commencing 25.3.24 | | | | | | | |
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| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 1 late = 2 mins | 1 late = 8 mins | 4 lates = 94 mins | 2 lates = 167 mins | 8 lates = 195 mins | 3 lates = 51 mins | 3 lates = 167 mins | 0 lates |
| Punctuality for week commencing: 25.3.24 | | | | | | | |
| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 84.5% | 91.7% | 91.7% | 93.8% | 82.2% | 87.5% | 85.2% | 93.1% |

Whole school attendance dipped further below our target to 89.1% this week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 684 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. **16 children from 9 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.**

OPAL Bingo Deadline—18.4.24



The deadline for returning bingo items for our playground has been extended to Thursday 18th April. All children were sent home with a physical bingo sheet this week and they can also be found on Class Charts. The classes who collectively complete their class bingo card will win a class prize. We can't wait for you to see our new play offer next half term. Our children are going to love it!

Welly Stores

Our new class welly stores and benches have arrived and are ready to be stocked up with children's wellies.

Every child needs a pair of wellies in school that stay here. Children will be able to access all of the resources and equipment on the field when wearing their wellies. Without wellies, they will not be able to go on the field when it has or is raining, If providing your child with wellies is a problem, please contact the school.



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.



St George's Day



On Tuesday 23rd April, children can wear red and white to school as part of our St George's Day celebrations.

We have Past Productions coming in to deliver a number of workshops across the school for the children to learn about the origins of St George's Day.

Wellbeing Coffee Morning—Thurs 25th April

Come and join us for a hot drink and pastry and find out about our successful reassessment of the Wellbeing Award. Find out what this means for your child here at Roby Park and how we are supporting children and families through our inclusive ethos and provision. We look forward to you joining us at 9am.



Next H.S.A. Meeting



Thank you to those who attended our most recent H.S.A meeting and for all of your support with our Easter Egg hunt and Easter discos. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 30th April @ 3.00pm. We hope you can join us.

Reception Allocation Date

The National Offer Day for Reception places is Tuesday 16th April. There is no requirement to formally accept a place in a Knowsley school, it will be assumed that your child will take the place in September. If you weren't offered your top choice school, it's because other applicants had higher priority under the school's specific oversubscription criteria.

For Knowsley schools, details of how places were allocated at oversubscribed schools will be available on their website after national offer day. If your child wasn't offered a place at their preferred Knowsley school, their name will automatically be added to the waiting list for that school. If a place becomes available on a waiting list, the admissions team will contact you directly by email. You can check your child's current position on any Knowsley school waiting list by contacting the admissions team. Please keep in mind that waiting lists are dynamic, and your child's position can change based on other applicants' actions and withdrawals.



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 | Summer Term Events |
|----------------------|---|
| 15.4.24 | Start of Term @ 8.40am |
| 23.4.24 | St George's Day (children wear red & white) |
| 24.4.24 | YN Forest School Session |
| 24.4.24 | Y6 Forest School Session |
| 25.4.24 | Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am |
| 30.4.24 | SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am |
| 1.5.24 | Y1 Forest School Session |
| 1.5.24 | Y2 Forest School Session |
| 2.5.24 | Colour Run for Cash for Kids |
| 3.5.24 | Y6 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 8.5.24 | Y3 Forest School Session |
| 8.5.24 | Y5 Forest School Session |
| 10.5.24 | Y5 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 13.5.24 - 17.5.24 | Y6 SATs Week |
| 15.5.24 | International Day of Families |
| 15.5.24 | Y4 Forest School Session |
| 15.5.24 | YR Forest School Session |
| 17.5.24 | Y4 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 17.5.24 | Y6 SATs Celebration Sleepover |
| 20.5.24 | Sports Day |
| 23.5.24 | OPAL Parent Play Day #1 (Outdoor Classroom Day) |
| 23.5.24 | Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am |
| 24.5.24 | Y3 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 24.5.24 | 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 TWO emergency contacts per pupil.***

Dates for your diary

| Date | Summer Term 2 Events |
|-------------------|---|
| 3.6.24 | Start of term @ 8.40am |
| 3.6.24 - 28.6.24 | Y4 Multiplications Tables Check |
| 3.6.24 | Y6 Forest School Session |
| 3.6.24 | YN Forest School Session |
| 3.6.24 | World Bicycle Day |
| 5.6.24 | World Environment Day |
| 10.6.24 - 14.6.24 | Y1 Phonics Screening Check |
| 11.6.24 | Class Photographs |
| 12.6.24 | Y2 Forest School Session |
| 12.6.24 | Y1 Forest School Session |
| 14.6.24 | Father's Day Celebrations |
| 18.6.24 | Autistic Pride Day |
| 19.6.24 | Y3 Forest School Session |
| 19.6.24 | YR Forest School Session |
| 21.6.24 | Summer Fair |
| 21.6.24 | Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 24.6.24 - 28.6.24 | Careers Week |
| 26.6.24 | Y4 Forest School Session |
| 26.6.24 | Y5 Forest School Session |
| 27.6.24 | Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am |
| 28.6.24 | Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 1.7.24 - 3.7.24 | Y6 London Residential |
| 2.7.24 | Y1 Trip to Laurelswood |
| 2.7.24 | Central Collaborative Celebration Event |
| 3.7.24 | YN Forest School Session |
| 3.7.24 | YR Forest School Session |
| 4.7.24 | OPAL Parent Play Day #2 |
| 5.7.24 | YR Class Assembly @ 9.00am |
| 10.7.24 | Step Up Morning |
| 10.7.24 | Y6 Forest School Session |
| 10.7.24 | Y1 Forest School Session |
| 17.7.24 | Y3 Forest School Session |
| 17.7.24 | Y2 Forest School Session |
| 18.7.24 | Y6 Leavers' Service @ 9.15am |
| 18.7.24 | Y6 Prom @ 4.30-7.30pm |
| 19.7.24 | Roby Park Fest |
| 19.7.24 | End of Term @ 1.00pm |

More dates will be added to the coming half term. Please keep an eye out for any changes.