



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Book Your Easter Club Slots



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.

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 26.2.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
86.9%	93.3%	99.4%	100%	90%	90.6%	87.9%	94.3%

Punctuality for week commencing: 26.2.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2 lates = 12 mins	4 lates = 34 mins	2 lates = 97 mins	2 lates = 14 mins	6 lates = 35 mins	4 lates = 105 mins	0 lates	1 late = 4 mins

Whole school attendance remains below target at 93.3%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 301 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. **20 children from 15 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.**

Thank You



Thank you to all of our loved ones who attended the celebration assemblies put on for Mother's Day. We hope you enjoyed the events and felt very loved. Thank you for all of your kind words and appreciation.

Every Child Needs Wellies from 15th April

As part of our drive to improve play across the school, every child needs wellies in school which will remain here. Each class will have a welly store on the field. When the weather has been/is wet, children will only be able to access all of the play equipment on the field if they have wellies in school. Please send wellies in with your child's name in. If you have any outgrown wellies, we would love to take these off your hands. Thank you.



Summer Uniform

After Easter, children may want to wear a lighter uniform as the temperature warms up. A letter will be sent over the weekend detailing our Summer uniform, giving families plenty of notice. If you have any outgrown Summer uniforms, we would appreciate your donations. These can be dropped off at the office. Thank you.

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.



Comic Relief

Comic Relief is back this Friday. Children can wear red or Comic Relief merch in return for a donation to this charity who supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. This year, we will be collecting donations for Comic Relief through Parent Pay and not taking cash donations. To make your donation, head to:



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14324>

The Great British Spring Clean



Next week, we will begin our pledge to Keep Britain Tidy. We aim to fill as many bags as possible with litter from around the vicinity of the school. Keep your eye out for social media posts from our Eco Council over the coming fortnight #gbclean

OPAL Parent Play Survey

If you haven't yet completed our OPAL parent playtime survey we would really like your opinions. Please can you take 2 minutes to complete the survey?

Click on the following link: <https://forms.gle/PZ4erumX2p23tQt89>

The class with the most responses will win a prize.



Usborne Sponsored Reading Event



Our sponsored reading event ran last week from 4th–8th March. Sponsor money is due this Friday. Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books! Thank you to everybody for getting involved and your support.

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
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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.***

