



Roberts Primary School Weekly Newsletter

A message from the Leadership Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter! I have had feedback from some families that they would like more communication around what is going on in school, upcoming dates and the exciting things happening in school. Each week, we will share the newsletter with you via a link on an email. Over the next couple of weeks it will be a work in progress and we will add new sections each week. I hope you find it useful.

A reminder that we have a coffee morning and afternoon booked in for Tuesday. Thank you to all the families who have already signed up. The link is below if you have missed it.

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You have probably already noticed that we are starting to reduce the amount of paper used and you will start to see less paper letters coming home. Please do let us know if you don't have access to email.

Attendance



Our goal each week for attendance is **96%** and above for every class.

At the end of this week, our attendance for each year group is:

Reception: 95%

Year 1: 96.4%

Year 2: 94.10%

Year 3: 97.84%

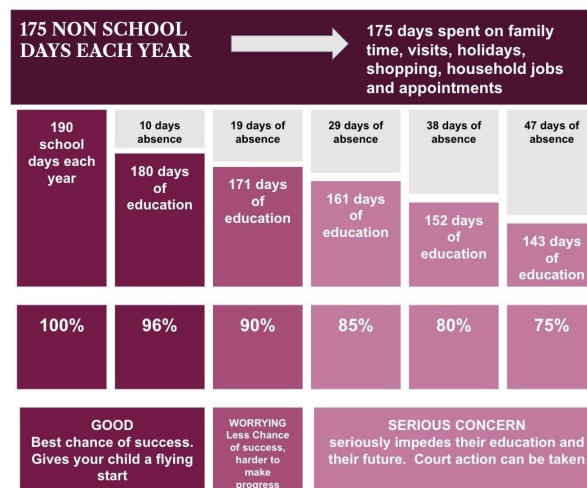
Year 4: 94.09%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 95.79%

Overall whole school attendance: 95.13%

We are currently working on a new attendance policy so we can look at how we reward children for coming to school, on time, every day.



Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 17th September: 9:30am and 3pm- Parent/Carer meetings with Mr Watkins- come to the main hall.

Friday 27th September- Flu Nasal Spray for Reception

Wednesday 16th October: Anti-bullying workshop for Year 6 and World Water workshop for Year 4.

Friday 18th October: Theatre trip- details to follow

Monday 28th October: Half Term

Monday 4th November: INSET day- school closed for pupils

Tuesday 5th November: Pupils return to school

After School Clubs



Our extra-curricular clubs this half term are as follows:

Monday - Year 4, 5 and 6 Recorder Club (3.30pm - 4.15pm)

Monday - Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball run by Ace Coaching Club (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Tuesday - Year 6 Commando Joe's (8.00am - 8.45am)

Tuesday - Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir (3.30pm - 4.15pm)

Tuesday - Year 3 Commando Joe's (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Wednesday - Year 1 and 2 Multi Sports run by Ace Coaching Club (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Thursday - Year 6 Tag Rugby Club (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Thursday - KS2 Orchestra (3.30pm - 4.15pm)

Class Information





1 - Nursery - Important Information

The children have all started their school journey really well!

Please remember to label every single item of clothing so we can make sure it is returned.

Thank you for bringing in a spare of clothes in a draw string bag just in case!



2 - Reception - Important Information

Reading

Children will shortly receive a Lilac Book . These are wordless books. Please encourage your child to make up their own stories by referring to the pictures. Children will also bring home a Library Book each week to share with you. These will be changed weekly.

Homework

Phonic Homework will be set on Fridays via Teams

PE

PE will commence week beginning 30.9.24

Red - Mondays

Blue - Thursdays

Yellow - Fridays

Please take children's earrings out before school if they are unable to do it themselves.

Year 1

3 - Year 1 - Important Information

Year 1 Useful Dates and Information

The Year 1 team would like to provide you with some useful dates and information regarding reading books, homework and PE.

Reading Books

All children in Year 1 will have their reading books issued on the Collins eBooks platform. New books are assigned on a Friday, and the children will have read this book in class. Please hear your child read at home regularly and make a short comment in their Reading Record on the right side.

Little Wandle revised Letters and Sounds – Daily Phonics

All children continue to receive daily phonics. Each week staff will assign phonics homework to children using Microsoft Teams. The login information for this can be found in their Reading Record.

Homework

We will continue to use 'Teams' to send homework. Log in details can be found on the inside of your child's reading record. Once you have logged in, you will have access to your child's home learning.

PE Lessons

We would also like to inform you of the PE days for Year 1.

- **Red 1's PE day is Friday.**
- **Yellow 1's PE day is Thursday.**
- **Blue 1's PE days is Wednesday.**

No earrings to be worn on these days please, unless your child can take them out themselves.

Forest School will be weekly on a Tuesday and children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform and bring in their Forest School clothes. The children will need wellies, a waterproof coat, long sleeved top and long trousers. It might be helpful to send in spare socks. The children will need more layers when the weather starts to get colder.

Thank you for your support.

Year 2

4 - Year 2 - Important Information

We hope your child has enjoyed their start to Year 2. Please find below some important information you will find useful.

P.E Days

On your child's P.E. days, please can you ensure children have P.E. kits in school and long hair is tied back. Please note we are unable to help children take earrings out. Therefore, if your child cannot take their earrings out themselves, please remove them before school for them on P.E. days.

P.E. days are as follows:

Red 2 – Tuesday and Thursday

Yellow 2 – Monday and Thursday

Blue 2 – Monday and Wednesday

Reading

Over the next few weeks, most children will be completing the Little Wandle reading programme of books. They will then begin to bring a physical book home from the Collins scheme. New books will be given on a Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday. Children will also have access to books from class libraries which they will pick independently to read for pleasure either individually or to share with an adult at home.

Homework

Interactive tasks will be set on Microsoft teams. Instructions for how to access these can be found in your child's planner. Homework will be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in by Wednesday. As well as this, please practise spellings.

Year 3

5 - Year 3 - Important Information

We hope your child has enjoyed their start to Year 3. Please find below some important information you will find useful.

P.E Days

On your class PE days, please can you ensure children have PE kits in school. Your PE days are as follows:

Red 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Yellow 3– Tuesday and Wednesday

Blue 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday

If your child has any ear piercings, please can you ensure these are taken out and left at home on their PE days. Children are not allowed to cover ears with plasters, tape etc. Children should have a yellow t-shirt, red shorts and PE pumps.

Reading

New books will be given on a Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday. Children will also have access to books from class libraries which they will pick independently to read for pleasure either individually or to share with an adult at home.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in from home for morning playtimes.

Homework

Interactive tasks will be set on Microsoft teams. Instructions for how to access these can be found in your child's planner. Homework will be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in by Wednesday. As well as this, please practise spellings and times tables.

If you have any questions, then please do come and speak to us at the end of the day.



6 - Year 4 - Important Information

The Year 4 team would like to provide you with some useful dates and information regarding reading books, homework and PE.

Reading Books

- Tuesday: Reading books will be collected in and a new reading book will be allocated.

Please hear your child read at home 3 times a week and make a short comment in their Reading Record.

Homework

We will continue to use Teams to send Maths Homework each week. Your child should have log in details to access Teams on your devices at home. However, if you need support with this please speak to a member of staff. Log in details can be found on the inside of your child's Reading Record. Once you have logged in, you will have access to your child's home learning.

- Thursday: Maths Homework set. In addition to this, your child will receive the following each week in their small red and blue books:
- Friday: Spellings and times tables (tested the following Friday).

PE Lessons

We would also like to inform you of the PE days for Year 4.

- Red 4 - Outdoor PE on Thursday, indoor PE on a Wednesday
- Blue 4 - Indoor PE on a Wednesday, outdoor PE on a Thursday,
- Yellow 4 - Outdoor PE on a Monday, indoor PE on a Thursday.

No earrings to be worn on these days please, unless your child can take them out themselves.

Thank you for your support.

7 - Year 5 - Important Information

The Year 5 team would like to provide you with some useful dates and information regarding reading books, homework and PE.

Reading Books

- Thursday: Reading books will be collected in and a new reading book will be allocated.

Please hear your child read at home 3 times a week and make a short comment in their Reading Record. Reading books and reading diaries will need to be in school everyday.

Homework

We will continue to use Teams to send Maths Homework each week. Your child should have log in details to access Teams on your devices at home. However, if you need support with this please speak to a member of staff. Log in details can be found on the inside of your child's Reading Record. Once you have logged in, you will have access to your child's home learning. Children will have a Maths Homework book to work in.

- Thursday: Maths Homework set.
- Tuesday: Homework returned. In addition to this, your child will receive the following each week in their small red and blue books:
- Friday: Spellings and times tables (tested the following Friday).

PE Lessons

We would also like to inform you of the PE days for Year 5. Please ensure that the correct PE kit is in school.

There will be swimming for all of Year 5 on Tuesdays.

- Red 5 - indoor PE on a Thursday
- Blue 5 - Indoor PE on a Wednesday,
- Yellow 5 - indoor PE on a Friday.

No earrings to be worn on these days please, unless your child can take them out themselves.

Thank you for your support.



8 - Year 6 - Important Information

Reading remains a priority in Year 6. In school your child will be taking part in Guided Reading, independent reading and reading as part of other curriculum areas at school.

Your child would benefit greatly from reading regularly at home. We expect your child to read at least 3 times a week and for an adult to sign the reading record.

Children progress much more rapidly if they read frequently. The children have individual reading books that should be in school every day and the choice of a library book.

Our class novel this term is “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio.

Each class has two timetabled PE lessons each week. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school: red sports shorts, yellow k-shirt and black pumps (plain black jogging or tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in winter months). All jewellery must be removed for PE.

Red 6 - Indoor P.E. Friday/Outdoor P.E. Tuesday

Blue 6 - Indoor P.E. Thursday/Outdoor P.E. Tuesday

Yellow 6 - Indoor P.E. Monday/Outdoor P.E. Tuesday

National Standard Assessment Tests (SATs):

12th - 15th May 2025

Pupils will take statutory tests in: Reading, Mathematics, English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. Writing will be assessed through on going teacher assessment throughout the year. Children will be assessed against year group expectations as either working towards, working at or exceeding age related expectations.

THIS WEEK NEEDS TO BE KEPT FREE FROM HOLIDAYS AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.