



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter April 2023

'As a Caring Community, we learn and grow'.

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break, despite the changeable weather and managed to have a rest and some family time together. We are hoping the weather warms up so that we can start to enjoy and make use of our amazing school field and outdoor environment.

The summer term is a busy and exciting time of year for the children, with lots of special activities and sporting events going on. I will send out another updated newsletter in a couple of weeks as we firm up dates for trips and activities.

School Meals

Unfortunately, we have had to review the price of our school meals because from the 1st April, these will now cost £2.70 per meal.

Holidays during term time

Please can we strongly urge families not to take holidays during term time as this affects your child's learning and impacts on their overall attendance and the school's attendance data. Many children have had a great deal of time off sick this year so have already missed time out of learning because of this. Thank you for your support.

After School Clubs

A separate letter will follow later this week regarding after school clubs which will be on offer this term. They will start the week commencing 1st May.

Reading 'Strive for 5' reward

Well done and thank you for the increase in reading that is taking place at home. The children are motivated and excited to share they have done their 5 reads a week. Thank you for your support with this. Year 3 and 6 have won our treat for last half term gaining a total of 120 reads for last half term! Well done year 3 and year 6!

Parent meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent meetings last month. We had lots of positive feedback about the change of arrangements and hope that you agree that the event worked smoothly and was a positive experience. If you have any feedback that you did not manage to share, please do get in touch with myself via email – head@roose.cumbria.sch.uk – thank you.

Mother's Day Assembly and Easter celebrations

Thank you so much to all our families and community for joining us for our very successful Mother's Day celebrations and Easter events. These were a great success and enjoyed by many. Thank you for all the effort and support you provided in decorating hats, hair, eggs etc to make the last day of term such a special occasion. The Easter parade was fantastic!



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So far, here are some of the dates of events and activities taking place...

Date	Event	Arrangements
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 2 visit to Beatrix Potter	Details sent out
Thursday 20 th April	Reception sight tests	In school time
Friday 21 st April	PTA Coffee Event – all welcome	2.30pm – come and meet the PTA and find out if you would like to be involved!
Tuesday 25 th April	Year 5 performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at Blackwell, Windermere	Separate details sent
Friday 28 th April	Year 5 taking part in International maths and science assessments	In school time
May 2023	Year 2 taking part in KS1 National assessments	Throughout May
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 3 Big Sing	Separate letter to be sent out
Thursday 4 th May	Voting takes place in year 5 classroom – school open as usual Year 5 out on school visit to Walney Nature Reserve	Access to vote through staff carpark and year 5 internal door locked Separate letter
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Celebrations	PTA event starting at 1.30pm. Please join us for refreshments and to watch performances by the children.
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 9 th May	KS2 SATs week	All year 6 children must be present – additional information has been sent home
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th May	Year 6 residential to York	
Thursday 18 th May	Nursery Sports	1.30pm on field
Friday 19 th May	Reception class assembly	2.45pm
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th May	Walk to school week	Please try to walk to school if possible to promote healthy living
Friday 26 th May	Year 6 assembly	2.45pm



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Friday 26 th May	Break up for half term	3.15pm
Monday 5 th June	Return to school	
Week commencing Monday 5 th June	Year 4 National time table check week	
Friday 9 th June	KS1 sports afternoon	1.15pm
Week commencing Monday 12 th June	Year 1 National Phonics Check week	
Friday 16 th June	KS2 Sports afternoon	1.15pm
Week commencing Monday 19 th June	Assessment week	In school time
Monday 19 th June	New starter nursery visits week	
Friday 23 rd June	Governor Day	Governors in school all day
Friday 23 rd June	Summer Fayre	More details to follow nearer the time
Monday 26 th June	New starter home visits week	Details to follow
Friday 30 th June	Year 1 assembly	2.45pm
Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 transition to new secondary schools	
	Whole school transition afternoon – meet your new teacher	
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 5 transition to new secondary schools	
	New starter transition afternoon	
Friday 7 th July	Year 3 assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Nursery graduation	2pm
Thursday 13 th July	Nursery and whole school dinosaur workshops and assembly	Funded by the PTA
Friday 14 th July	Reports sent home	
	Leaver's assembly date and time to be confirmed	
Wednesday 19 th July	Finish for summer holidays	2pm
Wednesday 6 th September	Return to school	

As always, please remember we are here to help and support our families so please contact us if we can help with anything.

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead
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