



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter July 2023

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

I can not believe that we are approaching July and another school year is nearly behind us! School days are so busy and go too quickly. There are only a couple of weeks left until the end of term and we have so many things to fit in!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of Team Roose – our children, staff, governors and parents/carers for all their help and support this year. It has been a successful year at school and the staff have all worked incredibly hard to ensure that the children have the best time at school whilst accessing a fantastic learning experience.

Please read this newsletter carefully so you and your child do not miss out on any of the special events and activities taking place between now and the end of term.

Reports

Your child will receive their end of year report on Friday 14th July (Monday 17th July for year 4 pupils due to their residential). This will be a printed copy of our new format report and a copy of your child's attendance for your information. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher after you have received it, please contact them via Seesaw to arrange a meeting. Thank you to staff for completing these detailed reports. I am sure you will enjoy reading them and will recognise how well the staff know your child and have enjoyed teaching them.

Assessments

Children have taken part in their summer assessments and these are being used to inform teachers of whether your child is working below, at or above the expected level for their year group. Children who have taken part in statutory assessments will also have these marks on – year 1 phonics screening test, year 2 KS1 SATs, year 4 x table check, year 6 KS2 SATs. The majority of children have made excellent progress this year and the children and staff have been working incredibly hard in lessons. We are still seeing the effects of time off during covid on our results and these do not reflect the outstanding teaching and learning which takes place at Roose. We are sure that over time, the gap will narrow and we will continue to strive for all children to achieve the best they can. Many children will regress in their learning over the summer holidays. Please help us to keep your child's learning and knowledge where it is at the moment, by doing some small activities with them over the summer e.g. continuing with reading, maths games and x tables, phonics games, BBC bitesize is great for revision and recapping. Thank you for your support with this, it will help your child to be ready to fly when they start in their new class!

Attendance and holidays during term time

We have seen an increase in holidays during term time and our attendance is still slightly under 95%. Please can we ask that holidays are booked in school holiday time and that you avoid your child being absent unless they are ill/injured or have a medical appointment. This means they don't miss valuable learning time. Thank you.



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Year 3 singing at Dock museum

Year 3 have been taking part in some folk singing workshops which were kindly provided free of charge by the South Lakes Music Festival. They have been singing and learning some traditional local folk songs with a view to performing them at the Dock Museum in the summer holidays. If you are available to attend, it would be great if you and your child could attend the Dock Museum on the 4th August. Sessions start from 11 with a break for lunch and the performance is at 2.30pm. There won't be a member of Roose staff there, it is simply if you want to attend with your child. Thank you.

Welcome to new staff

We are delighted to welcome Hayley Brighton as our new before and afterschool play leader from September. She will work alongside Julie Harrison to provide this valuable resource for our families. We are also delighted that Mrs Sarah Capstick has joined us as a midday supervisor. Sarah is already part of our school community as a parent and member of the PTA.

Staffing for September 2023

Here is the outline of class teachers and support staff working in classrooms from September 2023. The children will be taking part in a transition afternoon on Monday 3rd July when they will get to spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher. Year 6 have two transition days at their new schools on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July. They should have had correspondence from their new school about this.

Year group	teacher	Other staff
Reception	Mrs Jennifer Elliott	Mrs Louise Hird Mrs Jamie Higham
Year 1	Miss Kaye Halligan	Mrs Jamie Higham Mrs Kimberley Archer Mrs Margaret Keane Miss Rowan Fenton Mrs Louise Hird
Year 2	Mrs Nicola Hazzard	Mrs Anna Beardsworth Miss Lois Miles Mrs Emma Neto Mrs Margaret Keane
Year 3	Mrs Dawn Andrews Miss Lois Taylor	Mrs Emma Neto Miss Lois Taylor Miss Julie Harrison
Year 4	Mrs Helen Mackie	Mrs Mandy Shaw Miss Lois Taylor
Year 5	Miss Gaynor Stevens	Miss Julie Harrison Mrs Kerry Ogden Mr Sam Almond
Year 6	Mrs Julie Birkett	Mrs Denise Treadwell Miss Julie Harrison Mr Sam Almond



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Parent questionnaire

I will be sending out a questionnaire to parents next week and would appreciate it if you can complete it. This will help us to review our school year and plan for next year. We like everyone to have the chance to feed into our school development plan for the next academic year.

Message from 'The Friends of the X112'

This is a message from the charity group who operate the running of a community bus service from Barrow to Ulverston via Roose and the Coast Road. If you want something different to do with your children why not try using our bus on a Thursday to go to Ulverston or places in-between (e.g. Bardsea Beach). The bus leaves Barrow at 10.05 passing through Roose at 10.15 (bus stop by the garage) and returns from Ulverston at 13.00. At present the £2 single fare (£1 for children) is in operation. You will find travelling on this bus a very pleasant experience and it would be a nice change from using the car. Full timetables of this service can be found on the county website westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk or by ringing 01229835712

Uniform sale

After school on Wednesday 5th July there will be a uniform sale and lost property sale. This is an opportunity for you to reclaim any lost property from this year or purchase some second-hand uniform for a small donation. Please help us stop all the spare uniform going to the recycling centre by looking for some bargains ready for the new school year.

Work in the summer

We are extremely pleased to announce that we received a considerable anonymous donation from a local business who we approached to help us develop our reception area. This has matched the money allocated by school to refurbish the area. Therefore, in the summer holidays, we will be having our reception area completely redeveloped, ready for September. As well as this, the council are doing considerable works on the flat roofs at the back of the building which have been leaking at times this year and now need renewing. This is a large project and will take all of the summer. We will also be having some tree management done on the field and the rest of the windows fixed and improved.

If any strong family members have any time in the next couple of weeks, we would appreciate some help clearing the reception area and filling a skip or 2! Please see Mrs Redhead if you can spare any time to help.

Dates until end of year

Date	Event	Arrangements
Thursday 29 th June	Year 5 visit to Walney Nature Reserve	All day
Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 transition to new secondary schools	
	Whole school transition afternoon – children meet their new teacher	
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 6 transition to new secondary schools	



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	New starter transition morning/afternoon	
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 5 St Bernard's visit	
Friday 7 th July	Clubs finish until September	
Friday 7 th July	Year 5 Dowdales visit	
Friday 7 th July	Year 3 assembly	Cancelled due to swimming
Monday 10 th July	Cycle Wise for year 6 week	
Monday 10 th July	Music concert with Mrs Burton	2.15pm in hall Parents and families invited
Tuesday 11 th July	Nursery and whole school dinosaur workshops and assembly	Funded by the PTA
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 4 Cycle Wise level 1 training (takes place in the school playground)	
Wednesday 12 th July	Nursery graduation	2pm
Thursday 14 th July	4 year 5s going to maths day at Dowdales	
Thursday 13 th July – Friday 14 th July	Year 4 residential to Great Tower – over-night stay and outdoor activities	
Friday 14 th July	Reports sent home – year 4 reports on Monday 17 th July due to the residential	
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 treat day!	More details to follow
Monday 17 th July	Year 3 Water Park	
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's assembly	9am
Wednesday 19 th July	Finish for summer holidays	2pm
Wednesday 6 th September	Return to school	

New class meetings

On Friday 8th September at 2.45pm you are invited into school to meet your child's new teacher and see their classroom. The staff will talk to you about the particular arrangements for their class e.g. homework, curriculum, PE, swimming. It would be great if everyone will attend – they will also remind you about Seesaw and how to use it!

During the holidays, if there are any emergencies which school need to help with, please refer to our safeguarding and contact details on the website. The safeguarding page contains information to signpost you to further support if needed.

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
Head teacher
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