



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter November 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

I hope you all managed to have a lovely half term and a restful break. The children have come back to school refreshed and very excited about Halloween and Bonfire Night this week! I hope they all have a great time and stay safe – this is something we have been talking about in school.

This half term is always very busy and there is a great deal of information in this newsletter – please take the time to read it so you are aware of everything.

Dates for this half term

Date	event
Friday 4 th November 1.15 – 3.30pm	Open Day for reception new starters 2023 and Roose Families who wish to look round
Week commencing Monday 14 th November	Parent Meetings – book online for a face to face or phone call appointment – https://roose.timetap.com/
Friday 11 th November 10.50am	Remembrance Day Service outside at our WW1 memorial clock – you are welcome to join us.
Monday 14 th November	Anti-bullying week – activities in school during this week
Monday 14 th November	Boxes of Hope deadline
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need Day – non-uniform day with optional donation
Wednesday 30 th November 4.30 – 6pm	PTA KS1 disco
Thursday 1 st December 4.30 – 6pm	PTA KS2 disco
Wednesday 7 th December	Nursery Nativity 2pm – tickets will be sent out
Thursday 8 th December	Nursery nativity 10am – tickets will be sent out
Thursday 8 th December	Non-uniform/Christmas jumper day – chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola!
Friday 9 th December	Chocolate Tombola – PTA are sending a letter out with details. £1 for 3 goes.
Tuesday 13 th December	Pantomime visit at Forum 28
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 15 th December – 5pm	Nativity – tickets will be sent out
Friday 16 th December – 2pm	Nativity – tickets will be sent out
Monday 19 th December – 10am	Violin concert
Tuesday 20 th December – 9am	Carol service
Tuesday 20 th December 2pm	Finish for Christmas



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Open Day

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on Friday 4th November at 1.15 – 3.30pm for families to look round for a reception place next year or for any of our existing families to come and look round again.

Finances

As you will know, there is a great deal of pressure on everyone financially at the moment with the rising cost of living and hikes in energy prices. Along with household bills, schools are facing an increase in costs with our energy bills tripling this year. We will endeavour to help you by keeping costs low and activities like non-uniform days etc are always an optional donation.

Swimming

We still have a number of people who have not yet made any payment for swimming. If you are struggling to pay for this, please can you come in and speak to the office. If it is an oversight, please can you make payment for swimming transport as soon as possible – thank you for your support with this.

Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of items for sale for the Poppy Appeal from tomorrow. From Monday, children may bring in money to purchase something – items range between £1 and £1.50.

Boxes of Hope

Your child has brought home a leaflet about the Boxes of Hope charity. Most schools in the area collect the boxes to send to children who would otherwise get nothing for Christmas. Please help to support this worthwhile charity. The leaflet contains details about what should be included and items do not need to be brand new. Please send in completed boxes before Monday 14th November where they will be stacked in the school entrance hall.

Pantomime

We are excited to be going to watch Cinderella as a whole school with Roose nursery coming too. This will take place on Tuesday 13th December in the morning and is a lovely treat for the children to enjoy together. Please pay a contribution of £14 via Lunchshop before Wednesday 7th December, thank you.

PTA

The PTA are in the process of organising some lovely treats and activities for the children this half term. Some dates are mentioned in this letter but please look out for further details in a separate PTA letter. Thank you.

Absence and lateness

Please can we ask all our families to support their child in school by helping them have good attendance (above 95%) and being on time for school. Some intervention activities start straight away in class at 8.45am and if children are regularly 5-10 minutes late, this can impact on their learning. Please be aware that we can only authorise absence in term time for exceptional circumstances and the rules regarding absence have tightened.



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Attendance by class for this term so far....

Reception – 96%

Year 1 – 92%

Year 2 – 94%

Year 3 – 96%

Year 4 – 94%

Year 5 – 97%

Year 6 – 97%

Class assemblies and dates

4th November – year 1

18th November – year 2

25th November – reception

2nd December – year 4

Clubs

The children are really enjoying the range of extra-curricular clubs on offer. Please make sure you let us know if your child is in school but not attending the club after school. Thank you to staff for running these extra activities.

Parking

Please drive and park considerately around our school. The police drive past regularly to check on safe parking. Thank you.

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

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead

Head teacher