



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter January 2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

Happy New Year to you all! Wishing all our Roose families a happy, healthy and successful 2024. We hope you all managed to have a lovely Christmas and New Year and that you have enjoyed a rest and relax with some much-needed family fun.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for all the good wishes, cards and gifts staff received at the end of last term. The children have settled back into school smoothly and are enjoying seeing their friends and catching up on each other's news.

I myself am feeling much better after being ill before Christmas, having labyrinthitis was not something I enjoyed! I am glad to be back at work and have had a lovely welcome from everyone. A big thank you to the staff, especially Mrs Hazzard for covering my jobs while I was off.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the rest of the school year, especially our Young Voices Concert at Manchester with the choir in February.

Teachers will be in touch soon with the half termly overviews and we will be sending home an assessment update at the end of next week. This is something we haven't done before but, on the parent questionnaires last year, some parents said they felt they didn't know enough about where their children were academically. We thought this was a way to resolve this. If you have any questions/comments following these, please get in touch with your child's teacher or myself – thank you.

Attendance

Please can we ask that you are mindful of your child's attendance – the attendance percentage will be on the assessment update next week. Schools are expected to have an average of 96% or above for attendance and whilst we realise that there are many illnesses going round at this time of year, we hope you will support us by only keeping your child off if they are ill – thank you. Holidays booked in term time have increased and these on top of illness are contributing to the low attendance of some children. I will be contacting some families with low attendance over the next few weeks.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Friday 12th January for year 4 and year 6, please see separate letter with information. Payments need to be made via School Hub for transport, thank you.

Clubs

Curriculum clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 22nd January and will run until the end of term. Look out for the clubs letter which will be sent out next week.



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Dates:

Date	event	Year groups
Friday 12 th January	Swimming starts	Years 4 and 6
Friday 12 th January	Cross Country competition at Furness Academy (not the same one which was cancelled last term. We are waiting for this to be rescheduled).	Some of year 3 and 5
Thursday 18 th January	Year 3 visit to Keswick	Year 3
Friday 19 th January pm	Year 5 and 6 girls football tournament	Awaiting further details – Furness Academy
Friday 26 th January	Year 1 and 2 multi-skills	Awaiting further details - Furness Academy
Wednesday 7 th February	Young Voices - Manchester	Choir – y3 - 6
Friday 9 th February	Finish for half term – one week break	3.15pm

Please remember we are here to help and offer advice so do contact us if you need help with anything.

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead
Head teacher