



# Roose Community Primary School

# Newsletter September 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

A big welcome back to the new academic year! I hope everyone is back into the routine of school life again and the children are enjoying seeing their friends and their new teachers and classrooms.

### HRH Queen Elizabeth II

I know you will all join me in offering our most sincere condolences to the Royal Family at this sad time. We are supporting the children during this period of national mourning and teachers talked sensitively to their classes about this on Friday. Children were involved in activities to remember our Queen and will all be producing some display work for our school corridor this week. School will be closed along with other government buildings on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Any breakfast, after school club or lunches that had been booked have been refunded.

### Developments at School

We are absolutely delighted with the improvements to our school building which were completed over the summer holidays. All of the interior of school has been painted and looks fresh, clean and smart. The year 4 classroom has new flooring to match the other classrooms which has brightened it up considerably. We have had a large storage shed installed in the playground to store our PE equipment and bikes. This is valuable space as we lack storage in the main building. The children have also been enjoying our new trim trail play equipment on the field. A big thank you to all the staff for the big effort they have put into making their classrooms and school look fantastic! We are hoping to arrange an open day next month to invite you all in to see our improvements!

### Year 6 SATs results – July 2022

We were delighted with our year 6 SATs results this year and offer congratulations to all our previous year 6 pupils. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work and preparation.

	Roose	National
reading	83%	74%
SPaG	89%	72%
writing	78%	69%
maths	83%	71%
Reading, writing and maths	72%	59%

### 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 are tightening.



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### Staffing changes

We would like to welcome Miss Lois Taylor to school who will be working as an STA in the year 1 classroom. Lois is also a qualified teacher so will also be providing cover in other classes. Miss Rowan Fenton is our new teaching assistant apprentice in year 3. Sadly, we say good bye to Bozena Waring. We would like to thank Bozena for all her hard work and support over the years as a senior teaching assistant and also for helping to run our breakfast and after school clubs.

### Class assemblies and dates

23<sup>rd</sup> September – year 5  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm – Harvest – everyone invited  
14<sup>th</sup> October – year 3  
21<sup>st</sup> October – year 6  
4<sup>th</sup> November – year 1  
18<sup>th</sup> November – year 2  
25<sup>th</sup> November – reception  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – year 4

### Clubs

The school extra-curricular clubs will start week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. A letter will be out later this week.

### SDP and questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who completed a parent questionnaire last term. We were delighted with the results which will follow in a later email. Ideas from these have fed into the School Development Plan which was written over the summer.

For your information, the main targets on our School Development Plan this year include:

1. Developing the EYFS learning environment
2. Raising standards across the curriculum, particularly focusing on writing
3. Re-design and develop our school website
4. Embed our recently developed curriculum
5. Continue to develop and improve the school facilities.

### Parking

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

### Important - School and PE Uniform and jewellery

Please can we politely remind our families to ensure children have the correct uniform and school shoes on for school? Children need to wear suitable school shoes, not trainers. If you are experiencing any problems concerning accessing the correct uniform, please let myself or a member of staff know, as we may be able to help. Can I also remind everyone that children may only wear stud earrings to school as hoops or other earrings can easily be knocked/caught during playtime. Please remove earrings completely on swimming or PE days if children cannot do this themselves. It is not school uniform to wear nail varnish so please can we ask that this is removed if it has been worn at the weekend – thank you.



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PE uniform – please can we remind families that children do need a PE kit in school so they can fully access the curriculum. Our spares are limited, especially for the older children. PE kits for the autumn term consist of blue shorts, white t-shirts and black plimsolls/trainers. Your child's teacher will let you know when they will need an outdoor games kits as the weather gets cooler.

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

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead  
Head teacher