



# Roose Community Primary School

# Newsletter September 2023

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year and a big welcome back to all our Roose Families and to our new starters. The children have been fantastic settling back into school and are all working well and enjoying being in their new classrooms with their new teachers. A big thank you to all staff for their hard work during the summer holidays, preparing for the new academic year.

### Home/school learning agreement

I have attached a copy of our home/school learning agreement to this email, as a reminder for the start of the new year.

### Roald Dahl – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Just a reminder that we are celebrating Roald Dahl Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Children and staff are invited to attend school in their pyjamas and will take part in some activities linked to Roald Dahl, including enjoying some stories.

### 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. **Please avoid taking your child out of school during term time for a holiday. Please find attached to this email the term/holiday dates for the year.**

### Staffing changes

We would like to welcome Mrs Sarah Capstick to school who will be working as a dinner supervisor. We are also happy that Hayley Brighton has joined us running breakfast and after school club.

### Clubs

The school extra-curricular clubs will start week commencing Monday 25<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 and thank you for all the kind comments and suggested improvements. 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. Raising standards across the curriculum, particularly focusing on writing and maths
2. Developing resources and playtime wellbeing
3. Off-site visits and forest schools



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4. Monitoring of foundation subjects
5. Early talk in reception

### Parking

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

### School Hub

Dinners are ordered via School Hub. Please order in advance and remember to cancel them if your child is unwell and absent.

### Breakfast and After school Club

Please remember to book for this by Friday lunchtime the week before as we are limiting places to 30. 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.

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.

### PTA meeting

The PTA would like to welcome anyone who is interested in helping with fundraising for school, to an open meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity to find out more about Roose PTA and enjoy some light refreshments.

### Dates for the term so far....

Date	Event
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Furness Academy visit to yr5 and yr6
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Roald Dahl Day – dress up in PJs
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Water workshop yr 3
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	International Dot day – whole school art project
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	2.30pm – PTA meeting – everyone welcome
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Andy Tooze poet in school – workshops all classes



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Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 residential
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	National TA Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Fair arrives. On after school until 3.45 every day.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	School photo Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest assemblies 9am for nursery, reception and KS1 2.30pm – KS2 families
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 – 5.30pm – Parent meetings in the hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 – 5.30pm – Parent meetings in the hall

Please remember to contact us if you need any help with anything.

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead  
Head teacher