



# Roose Community Primary School

## Newsletter October 2023

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

School is flourishing at the moment, with our reception children settled and happy in school. Staff and children alike are enjoying the developments we have made to our curriculum and we are already seeing great steps forward in the children's writing achievements and their art and design and technology work. Please ask your children what they have been learning about. Full details of all curriculum areas can be found on our school website.

### Reminders until half term

#### Harvest

On Friday we are inviting you in to watch the children perform their Harvest assemblies. The Nursery, reception and KS1 assembly is on Friday morning at 9am and the KS2 Harvest assembly is at 2.30pm. All family and friends are welcome to this and holding the assemblies separately helps us to allow more of our community to attend.

#### Harvest collection

We are collecting for Barrow Food Bank this year who have said there is an increase of people using this facility and they would particularly like donations of the following:

Items urgently needed

BAKED BEANS  
UHT MILK/JUICE  
RICE PUDDING  
JAM  
BISCUITS  
TINNED SPAGHETTI  
SMALL JARS OF COFFEE  
SPONGE PUDDINGS  
PASTA SAUCE  
TINNED FRUIT

They would also welcome donations of the following:

RICE  
TEA  
NOODLES  
PASTA  
CUSTARD  
TINNED TOMATOES  
CEREAL

Please send all donations in with your child or drop them off at the school office and they will be added to the display then collected by the food bank. Thank you for your support with this.



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### Parents' Meetings

Hopefully you have all received the link to book for your parent consultation which was sent out on Seesaw last week. Here is the link if you have not received it – <https://roose.timetap.com> just click and book online. We will be holding the parent meetings in the hall like we did last summer as we received a great deal of positive feedback about this. We hope you take up the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their learning and how they are settling into their new class. Refreshments will be served like last summer so please arrive early so you have time to have a drink and look through your child's books so far!

### Hallowe'en Discos

The PTA have arranged for Hallowe'en discos to take place next week which is a fantastic chance for the children to get together and have some spooky fun! Please come in party clothes or fancy dress – whatever you fancy but nothing too scary so we don't traumatise anyone! The discos will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 4.30 – 6pm for KS2 and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 4.30 – 6pm for KS1. Please book a place online via School Hub - £1.50 per place. There will be a tuck shop selling sweets, drinks, crisps and glow sticks and this will be cash on the night.

### Open Afternoon – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

We will be holding an open afternoon on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for any families interested in reception places for September 2024. If you know anyone in this position, please let them know about the date and time. People can turn up between 1.15 and 3.30pm – thank you.

We finish for our half term holiday on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at the usual time of 3.15 and school starts back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45am.

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

Date	Event
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
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Hallowe'en Disco 4.30 – 6pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Hallowe'en Disco 4.30 – 6pm Year 2 and 6 Parent Consultations
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term holiday
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Afternoon – 1.15 – 3.30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day service 10.50am outside the front of school
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – non-uniform and a donation for the charity
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	2pm - Nursery Nativity
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10am – Nursery nativity
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm – KS1 nativity play



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Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm – KS1 nativity play
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm – school finishes for Christmas holidays

Please note more dates and details will be added closer to the time.

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