



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter June 2024



'As a Caring Community, we learn and grow'

Dear Roose Families,

We hope you managed to enjoy some quality family time over the holidays and that the children had some fun and a rest too! This next half term at Roose is very busy, with lots of exciting events planned for the children.

Attendance

Attendance rules for schools are tightening further. Please consider this and book any family trips away for during the school holidays. Thank you for your support with this.

Parking

We have had a number of complaints from local residents about the parking at pick up and drop off times. Please don't park across drives, back streets, on corners etc.

Vaping and Smoking

A number of families have asked me to respectfully ask those of you who smoke or vape to refrain from doing this near the school gate and grounds. Thank you.

Marvel the Therapy Dog

Marvel is working in another school this half term but we hope to welcome him back in September.

Lake District Summer Music Festival workshops

We are delighted that our year 4 class has been chosen to take part in a series of free workshops as part of the Lake District Summer Music Festival. This will involve working with musicians to compose and create and is a fantastic opportunity

for them. There will be three different sessions over this half term.

Parent Meetings year 1 – Thursday 6th June

Please sign up for an appointment with Miss Halligan. The sheet is positioned outside the classroom conservatory door – thank you.

New Starters

We are delighted to be welcoming our new starters into our reception class in September. We still have a couple of spare places if you know of anyone who is moving to the area. Our new starters meeting is taking place on Wednesday 12th June from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. We have organised some other activities for the children to help them feel welcome, including twice weekly visits down to reception for a play, starting from this week.

Voluntary contributions for swimming and school visits

As a school, we have to ask for voluntary contributions to offer the amount of swimming sessions we run. We also need to ask for contributions towards school visits. We never ask for more than the trip costs and most visits are supported by school funds. Due to school budgets, if lots of families are unable to contribute, we will struggle to offer the range we do now. We have had a significant number of families not pay for swimming and visits this year, for some this may be an oversight. Please can we ask that you make swift payments on School Hub to enable us to continue to provide these additional opportunities for the children. If payments are an issue or concern, please contact Mrs Redhead or the school office – thank you.

Sports Day

The weather is not looking great for Friday. We will make a decision on Thursday afternoon if we are going to postpone again.

School Uniform – PE kit addition

From September, there is an optional addition to the school PE kit which is a zip up navy blue hooded jumper. These are optional but can be purchased with or without the school logo. Due to the amount of sporting competitions we attend, we thought it would be good to have this additional piece of clothing.

Anne Frank Workshops – year 6

We are delighted to be having a free two-day workshop for year 6, provided by the Anne Frank Trust. This will take place on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June in the classroom.

Right Royal Roose Fest

We are excited to be holding our annual summer fayre on Friday 14th June after school in the playground. Please see attached poster. Please send donations of raffle prizes, bottles, teddies and bric a brac into school as soon as possible. Cake donations welcome on the day. Remember to book your lanyard package on School Hub.

Reception and Year 6 Photos

Class photos for reception and year 6 will take place on Wednesday 19th June and will be available to order online only.

Year 4 residential

Year 4 are off to Great Tower, Windermere for an overnight residential on Thursday 20th – Friday 21st June. We hope you have a great time year 4!



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Governor's Day – Friday 28th June

Our Roose Governors will be spending the day with us, finding out more about day to day life in the school. If you wish to meet the governors and find out more about their role in school, you can come to the hall at 8.45am for an informal chat.

Monday 1st July

We will be holding our transition morning on this day, where the children will have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms and spend time with their new teachers. Teaching staff are staying in the same year groups next year and support staff will be confirmed next month.

Thursday 4th July

We are closed to allow the school to be used fully as a voting station for the general election. Due to the high numbers expected to vote, we are having to close for the day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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

Diary Dates so far for the Summer Term
Please note there may be additional dates added for outdoor learning sessions and school visits

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| 3.6.24 | Year 6 - How the Teenage Brain Works session with school nurse – Donna Moore |
| 3.6.24 | Parent session with the school nurse – Decider Skills |
| 5.6.24 | Reception Outdoor Learning |
| 7.6.24 | KS1 sports morning and KS2 sports afternoon |
| 10.6.24 | Year 3 Water Park |
| 10-11.6.24 | Year 6 Anne Frank workshops |
| 14.6.24 | Right Royal Roose Fest – Summer Fayre celebrations |
| 17.6.24 | Assessment week |
| 18.6.24 | Year 6 group orienteering |
| 19.6.24 | Reception and year 6 class photos |
| 20-21.6.24 | Year 4 residential to Tower Wood |
| 25.6.24 | Year 5 to Dowdales for a visit |
| 28.6.24 | Governor's Day |
| 28.6.24 | Year 6 Junior Citizens Experience |
| 1-2.7.24 | Year 6 visits to secondary schools |
| 1.7.24 | Whole school transition morning – meet your new teacher! |
| 2.7.24 | Reception vision checks |
| 3.7.24 | Year 5 to St Bernard's School |
| 4.7.24 | Closed for voting |
| 8-11.7.24 | Year 6 Cyclewise |
| 9.7.24 | Year 6 SATs results |
| 10.7.24 | Nursery graduation |
| 11.7.24 | Year 4 Cyclewise day |
| 12.7.24 | End of year reports out |
| 19.7.24 | 9am Leaver's Assembly |
| 19.7.24 | 2pm – End of term |
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