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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Every week, teachers nominate one child from their class to be Pupil of the Week. Children receive a certificate and prize when we celebrate their success together during our online celebration assembly.

We have decided that **EVERYONE** deserves to be a Pupil of the Week this week! You have been amazing, children - well done!

Welcome back! It has been so exciting seeing everyone back together again after being apart for so long. It's been lovely to welcome new children into our Roseberry family. Well done to everyone for being so very brave entering your new classes and to our EYFS children who have amazed us with how quickly they have settled. Everyone has adapted well to our 'bubbles' and the new procedures and routines we have in place. I am delighted that our system for dropping off and collecting children now seems to be working - thank you to everyone who has made this possible by following our plan, arriving at the right time! Thanks, too, for your understanding as we have tweaked the plan throughout the week. We are dealing with a unique situation, constantly assessing what works well and what needs to change to keep everyone safe.

We have also welcomed some new staff into our happy family - our new teachers Mrs Meadows and Miss Lindo, and our new Midday Supervisory Assistant, Miss Capes.

I have been very impressed, indeed, with the behaviour and attitudes to learning I have seen as I have walked around school this week and have a feeling this is going to be a brilliant year! Mrs Channing

School meals

Our school meals are scrumptious! If you would like your child to have a school meal, please contact the school office. The office staff need notice of one week if you wish for your child to move from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa.

If you think you may be eligible to claim free school meals, please contact the office. Even if your child is in EYFS, Y1 or Y2 and receives Universal Free School meals, it's still important that you let us know if you think you are eligible to claim, as this will enable us to access funding from the Government for your child's education.

If you pay for school meals, please do so via ParentPay. Log in information for parents of children who are new to our school should have been received this week. Please note that if you get into debt with payments, you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared.



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

What have you enjoyed most about this week?

A message from Mrs Murton, our Leader of Learning

I love my role of 'Leader of Learning' as it enables me to work with children, staff and parents to help children to make progress in many areas of the curriculum. I am always happy to offer parents advice, ideas and activities to support children's learning at home. If there are any areas of learning which you feel would be beneficial for me to focus upon, either on a one to one basis or by running an online parents' learning workshop, I would love to hear from you. You can contact me at: r.murton@roseberryacademy.org

Please make sure that you and your child know how to access their class online learning platform on Microsoft Teams. Important information is shared on here, including homework and online learning!

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Breakfast Club

Do you need early morning childcare? If so please note that our Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am! The cost per session is £4.00 per child, payable via ParentPay. This covers the cost of breakfast and childcare from 7.30am until 8.45am.

If you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club, there is no need to book - just bring your child to the upper school from 7.30am onwards, ring the doorbell and hand your child over to Miss Charlton and Mrs McGreevy. There's lots of fun to be had (and a scrumptious breakfast) before the school day begins!

Keeping our children safe

Our security gates are on a timer system so that they are open for children to access our site before and after school but locked when all children are in school. If you need to gain access to the school site when the gates are locked, please press the buzzer and a member of school staff will grant you access. Please note that due to Covid-19, appointments with staff are now via telephone and not face to face.

Please make sure your child has healthy food (and no nuts) in their lunch box and that grapes are cut in half!

Act of Kindness



Our Act of Kindness award this week goes to Charlie Pell for being kind and helping his friend when he spilled his drink at lunch time. Charlie did this out of kindness and not because he'd been asked to. What a poppet!

If you would like music instrumental tuition for your child, the North Yorkshire Music Hub website has lots of information about the service they provide. There is an online form to apply for lessons at:

www.northyorkshiremusicshub.co.uk

Please note there is a charge for these lessons.

After School Clubs

At the moment, the range of after school clubs we are able to offer is reduced. Clubs will be organised in our Roseberry 'bubbles', with limited numbers for each club. Please note that, as they are run by external providers, there will be a charge for these clubs. Letters will be coming home soon!

Diary dates

September:

Mrs Murton's class Bikeability (dates to be confirmed). Children will need a roadworthy bike and a helmet.

October:

1st School photographer - Individual photos in school only (no family/sibling groups this time, sorry)

5th Y1 Visit to Danby Moor Centre - more information to follow

7th and 8th 3.30pm - 6.30pm: Online Parents' evening appointments via Teams - more info re booking to follow

23rd Harvest Assembly shown live on Teams so that parents may see us!



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