



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 during assembly when we celebrate their success together!

Mrs Barker's Class

Donika Kimbunga

Kasie Roe

Kasey McBride

Magda Fitzsimons

William Rowan


Isaac Hartley

Millie Morrison



Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It's been lovely to welcome new children and Mrs Rowan, our new Midday Supervisory Assistant, into the Roseberry family. Thank you to our Family Mentor, Lesley Duffy, and members of Roseberry Academy Friends and Teachers (RAFT) for hosting Tea and Tissues for parents of our new children on Tuesday - I'm sure our new parents appreciated the warm welcome they received!

I have been very impressed 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 wonderfully positive, action packed year! Well done, everyone - what a great start!

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.

Meals for this half term will cost £79.80 for the half term or £10.50 per week.

Keeping our children safe

Following a security site audit that identified free access to our site throughout the day and the fact that children could potentially leave the site unaccompanied, the Enquire Learning Trust arranged for security gates to be installed during the summer break. The gates will soon be on a timer system so that they are open for parents and children to access our site before and after school but locked when all children are in school. Although the installation of the gates has changed the look of the school entrance somewhat, and this has upset some parents, it will ensure that children are unable to leave the premises during school time and that we are aware of any visitors to the school site throughout the day. 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 – you are still very welcome to come in!

Home discussion question



After seeing Isaac being very brave on Thursday, Stan asked... Why do wasps sting?

Thank you to the eagle-eyed parent who noticed the mistake on the snakes and ladders game on our playground. I have informed the contractors responsible and asked for it to be rectified!



Important changes to Breakfast Club

In response to requests from parents, I am delighted to inform you that Breakfast Club now starts at 7.30am.

The cost per session will be £3.50 per child, payable via ParentPay. This will cover 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!

A message from Mrs Murton, our new Leader of Learning

I am really excited about my new role as 'Leader of Learning' as this will enable me to work with children, staff and parents to help children to make progress in many areas of the curriculum! I plan to run regular workshops for parents, which will give advice, ideas and activities to support children's learning at home. I already have some ideas around how to support reading and maths at home but if there are any areas which you feel would be beneficial to you for me to focus upon, either on a one to one basis or as a parents' learning group, I would love to hear from you. You can contact me at r.murton@roseberryacademy.org



Please remember to bring your coat to school, children - playtime can get pretty chilly outdoors!

You should have received your usernames and passwords for Reading Eggs and Mathletics this week, children. There's lots to do on these sites!

Please label all new clothes and shoes with your child's name and remember that trainers aren't part of school uniform! Thank you.

Tom Burke Academy after school clubs start next Tuesday (see the handout in your child's bag). Places are limited and based on a first come basis, so return your slip to the school office asap! Sports staff will contact you to let you know if your child has a place once slips are in. Letters for Mark Cromack's football club will be out next week and his club will resume on Friday 14th September.

All parents and guardians are welcome to come to the next meeting of Roseberry Academy Friends and Teachers (RAFT), to be held on Monday 10th September at 6pm in the lower staffroom. Come along, have a cuppa and meet new friends!

Please make sure your child has healthy food in their lunch box to sustain them through the afternoon. Cakes and biscuits are tasty, but don't give sustained energy!

You can find our 2018/19 diary dates at www.roseberryacademy.org

Watch out for updates on your class blog, children. Your homework will also be posted on your class page.



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