

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer

Please note the following will be emailed as an attachment, available on ParentMail or a paper copy will be sent home with the relevant year groups or individuals:

- Rotary Shoe Box Appeal letter (paper)
- Parents Evening Booking form (ParentMail – from Monday 21st October)
- School Meals Winter Menu (paper)
- Primary Times (paper)
- Yorkshire Attractions booklet (paper)
- Splash Park Voucher (email)

School Uniform, cloakrooms and bookbags

As the weather has become colder the children are coming to school in their lovely winter coats and lots of them are bringing very big bags. Our cloakrooms are not very roomy! This means often there are coats and bags on the floor- and we don't want our children to end up tripping over them.

Please don't send your child with a large rucksack. PE kits should be kept in a pump bag and school bookbags are much smaller and are easy for us to store in the classroom. We have spoken to the children about this as well. Thank you for your help with this.

A reminder that our Uniform Policy is that school shoes should be **plain** black.

PFA Coffee Afternoon – Tomorrow, Friday 19th October – Please send any donations of buns and raffle prizes via your child's classroom

The PFA Coffee Afternoon will be held tomorrow from 1.15-3.15pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along and join us. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help. We really appreciate this. If you have indicated that you are able to help set up the event, please arrive at 1pm. **If you are able to assist and have not already returned a slip, please contact the office.**

The price of admission to the event for friends and family is **£1 per person**, which **includes a drink and a biscuit**. Additional drinks may be purchased for 50p. **The children may purchase a drink and a bun for 30p when they visit.** The Befrienders will also have games for the children to play at a cost of 20p a go and there will be a raffle at a cost of £1 a go. There will be a Fair Trade stall run by volunteers from All Saints' Church, selling a range of items priced up to £5.

The times that each class will be admitted into the hall (for a 15 minute period) are as follows:

Phoenix (Y6)	1.15pm	Lupus (Y1/2)	2.15pm
Draco (Y5)	1.30pm	Big Dog (Y1/2)	2.30pm
Pegasus (Y4)	1.45pm	Big Bear (R/Y1)	2.45pm
Chameleon (Y3)	2.00pm	Little Bear(Rec)	3.00pm

After the event, please collect your child from their normal class exit and not from the hall.

Please bring donations of buns, cakes and raffle prizes into school on the morning of Friday 18th October. Thank you for your support.

Tempest School Photos – Tuesday 22nd October

The photographer will be in school during the morning of Tuesday 22nd October. **Please ensure that you have completed the preference form on ParentMail by tomorrow, Friday 18th October** to indicate whether you require photographs with siblings in school or with pre-school children. These will be taken first at 8.30am and tickets will be issued on arrival so that everyone is seen in turn. Individual photographs will be taken of all the children.

School Meals – Exciting new Winter Menu!

Today your child will bring home a new lunchtime menu which will be **introduced from 5th November** and will be in place until the Easter holiday next year.

Transfer to Secondary School Information for Year 6 – DEADLINE APPROACHING

There are still a number of children for whom a transfer form has not yet been filled in. These need to be completed by **31st October**. **Forms received after this date will be classed as late. Please note, you may not be offered your first choice school if your form is received late.** More information about the transfer to secondary school process is available at www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions in the full secondary school guide for parents.

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal – Shoe Box request letters being sent home on Friday 18th October

Once again we are supporting the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal. The children heard about the project in Collective Worship on Tuesday 15th October. Your child will then bring home a letter tomorrow. **If your child would like to fill a box please return the slip at the bottom of the letter to the office with a £1 donation towards the cost of transport by Monday 4th November.** A box will then be sent home with your child. Please return the filled box to school by **Friday 8th November**.

Parents' Evening Booking Form - Available on ParentMail from Monday 21st October

Parents' Evening sessions will be held from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th November. Please book your appointment online via ParentMail. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, have a look at their work and discuss the progress your child is making. We do hope that you will be able to come along to this important meeting. There is a separate form for each class which states the times and dates that are available for you to book. We have tried to offer appointments at a variety of times. If you have any problems booking an appointment please contact the office.

Please note there will be **no after school clubs on Monday 11th November** due to Parents' Evening. **Rascals will be open as normal.**

Christmas Fayre Soft Toy Tombola

This year's Christmas Fayre is on Friday 6th December. We would be very grateful for any donations of pre-loved soft toys in good condition for the tombola. We would love to start receiving donations as soon as possible so we can get them ready for their new homes. Please bring your donations to the office.

Wheelie Club

Due to the weather being so changeable at the moment, Wheelie Club will no longer be running on Tuesday mornings after half-term. We will review this before Easter next year.

School Closes – Thursday 24th October

Please note that school closes next **Thursday 24th October**, Friday 25th is an INSET day.

Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will change every two weeks. Our value for this term is **Friendship** and our current question is "Would you describe yourself as a good friend? Why/Why not? "

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	18.10.19	School Council Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	18.10.19	PFA Coffee Afternoon 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday	22.10.19	School photographs
Tuesday	22.10.19	K2 (Y3-6) Kirklees Cross Country Final
Wednesday	23.10.19	Half Term Superstars Collective Worship at 2.45pm
Thursday	24.10.19	School Closes for Half Term

Yours sincerely,
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Head Teacher