

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:

- Updated Holiday List (email)
- KS2 (Y3-6) Cross Country Qualifier Permission form for the Team (ParentMail) - to follow
- Munch's Brunch / Kirklees Catering Assistant Vacancies flyer (paper)
- Y5/6 Open Evening letter from The MFG (paper)
- Rec – Y2 National Geographic Kids / Lego leaflet (paper)

Health and Safety

I am sorry to let you know that after school yesterday a car came along Roberttown Lane at speed and hit the car door of one of our parents, as he was putting his child into their seat. Thankfully no-one was injured but the incident was distressing for those involved. If anyone witnessed the incident please contact the office so that we can pass along your details to the family concerned.

We are grateful to everyone who drives and parks carefully around our school. However, if you do have any concerns about road safety please contact **Kirklees Parking Office on 01484 223222**. You can find more information at <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/transport-roads-and-parking/on-street-parking.aspx>

Welcome Meetings

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Y1/2 Welcome Meeting. We hope you enjoyed it and found it informative. The presentation is attached for your information. The **Y3/4 Welcome Meeting** will take place at **2.45pm on Tuesday 25th September** in the Hall.

As you are aware the school has an Open Door Policy and you are welcome to have an informal chat or make an appointment to discuss your child's progress at any time. Please don't feel you have to wait until Parents' Evening if you have any queries or concerns.

New Class Names

There was an error in last week's newsletter. Reception Mrs Stubbs are named Andy Goldsworthy Class and Reception/Y1 Mrs Horner are named Henry Moore Class. Apologies for the confusion.

PFA News

Thank you to the people who attended the PFA meeting last week. We will share the minutes of the meeting with you as soon as they are available. The committee for the next year was elected:

Chair: Anna Walsh
Secretary: Rachael Carr

Vice Chair: David Hall
Treasurer: Louise Cole

A big thank you to the committee for all their hard work last year. With your support the PFA have raised **£4,745.39** for our school in 2017/18. We will let you know as soon as possible how this will be used.

The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7th November at 7pm** at The Star Inn. Please do go along, everyone is welcome.

New Events...

KS2 Spen Valley Area Cross Country Qualifier – Wednesday 26th September

Trials have now taken place for the Team and further details will be issued via ParentMail. Please complete the permission form by **Monday 24th September**.

'Munch's Brunch' Lunchtime Theme Day – Thursday, 4th October

A 'Brunch' themed lunch will be available on Thursday 4th October. Please note that this will only be available to the children who normally take a school lunch on this day. The menu will be as follows:

- Bacon & Sausage / Halal Sausage / Vegetarian Sausage / Breakfast Filled Savoury Wrap
- Mini Hash Browns, Tomato, Baked Beans, Mushrooms & Egg
- Pain au Chocolat / Mini Pancake & Fresh Fruit Kebab with Chocolate Sauce.

Jacket potatoes, paninis and wraps will also be available.

Information...

Head Lice

Head lice have been reported in Y1/2 Robert Thompson class and a leaflet was sent home with the children yesterday. Please do be vigilant at home by carrying out regular detection combing and treating hair where necessary as this helps to reduce the spread of lice.

Transfer to Secondary School Information for Year 6

Information regarding your child's transfer to secondary school was sent home earlier this week. Please contact the office if you haven't received it. The transfer form has to be completed **online**. This will provide you with an electronic receipt and you will receive the details of your child's secondary school place as soon as they are issued. Transfer forms 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.

Kirklees Secondary School Open Evening Dates for children currently in Y5 & Y6

Please follow the link below for information from Kirklees Council regarding the dates and times of all the forthcoming secondary school open evenings.

[Kirklees Secondary Schools Open Evening Leaflet](#)

Campaigning Against School Cuts – Public Meeting Wednesday 3rd October 7pm

A public meeting will take place at Brian Jackson House, 2 New North Parade, Huddersfield, HD1 5JP, to discuss fair funding for all schools. The meeting has been organised by the National Education Union, Unison, NAHT, ASCL and GMB, and Thelma Walker MP will be among the guest speakers. The groups are working together to organise local and national action to oppose the government cuts to school funding.

The Mirfield Free Grammar Open Evening – Thursday, 4th October, 6-9pm

Please see the letter sent home with your Y5/6 child today for more information about their forthcoming Open Evening.

Spensborough Co-operative Trust AGM – Thursday 4th October at 6pm

The Spensborough Co-operative Trust will hold its' Annual General Meeting at **Spens Valley High School on Thursday October at 6pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Roberttown Beavers

Roberttown Beavers currently have spaces for boys or girls aged 5 ¾ to 8. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings during term time from 6:30-7:30 pm. For more information please contact Wendy Newsome (Beaver Leader) on 07776 136260.

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	21.09.18	Y2 Barbara Hepworth Class Collective Worship
Tuesday	25.09.18	M & M Theatre 'A Little Princess' – non uniform - £1 contribution
Tuesday	25.09.18	Y3/4 Welcome Meeting at 2.45pm in the Hall
Wednesday	26.09.18	KS2 Cross Country Qualifier
Wednesday	26.09.18	Reception Parent Workshop 7pm
Friday	28.09.18	Y5 David Hockney Class Collective Worship

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.