

# 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:

- Class Photo proofs
- Y6 SATs letter (paper)
- Munch Lunchtime Theme Day Menu (paper)
- Spenborough Co-operative Trust Family First Aid Course flyer (email)
- Kirklees Summer Play Camps flyer (paper)
- Roberttown Care Home Open Day flyer (email)
- Kirklees College How Schools Work course flyer (email)
- Wildcats Girls' Football sessions flyer (email)

## Thank you's and Updates...

### Class Photograph Proofs

Your child's class photo proof will be sent home today. Please contact the office if you do not receive this. **If you wish to place an order please return the order form along with your payment by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Breakfast Club and Rascals Booking Forms for September 2018 to July 2019

Breakfast Club and Rascals booking forms for the next academic year were sent out to existing club members on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. To ensure prompt processing, these should be returned to the Office by tomorrow, **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

The booking forms will be **emailed out to all parents and carers on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** and will be available to download from our website. Paper copies will also be available from the Office. **To ensure prompt processing, please return your completed forms to the Office by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

As per our policy, bookings are for the full year, with the same sessions being booked for each week. Casual bookings can be requested but will be subject to availability. Please contact the Office if you wish to book on a casual basis. You can read the Breakfast Club and Rascals policy on the school website at: <https://www.roberttownschool.co.uk/policies/>

Please only make firm bookings. Speculative bookings make it very difficult for us to process bookings for other club users.

### ParentPay – Free E-Mail Low Balance Alerts

It is possible for parents and carers to set up free e-mail low balance alerts in ParentPay as a reminder to top up your accounts. To do this simply log in to your account and click on the Communication tab at the top of the screen, select the Alert Settings tab on the left hand side, scroll down to Balance Alerts and tick the items that you wish to receive email alerts for. You can also set the balance at which you would like to receive your reminder. **Please be aware that if you select 'Text' reminders you will be charged for these by ParentPay.**

## **Investors in Pupils**

We are currently working towards re-accreditation for the Investors in Pupils Award. The award recognises the achievements of the whole school, class groups and individual pupils in five key areas; learning, behaviour, attendance, classroom management and induction. It provides children with opportunities to take responsibility for their own education and behaviour whilst appreciating the resources in school which aid them. It also allows children to discuss, debate and formulate mission statements, class targets, individual targets and a class handbook. We expect to receive our re-accreditation by the end of this term.

## **Reception Low Level Play Area**

Our Low Level Play Area in the Reception playground is currently out of action. For safety reasons, please do not let your child play in the area before or after school.

## **School Uniform changes from September 2018**

A reminder that from September, yellow polo shirts will no longer be part of our school uniform. There are no changes to the PE Kit. Please also ensure that your child is wearing uniform with the **new school logo** only.

## **New Events...**

### **Y6 SATs – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May – Breakfast Club**

Y6 will undertake their SATs tests during w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May. A special Breakfast Club will be available for them to attend from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. **Please see the letter sent home with your child today for further information.**

### **Y2 & Y6 SATs - Information for Parents and Carers**

You can access useful information and videos about the purpose of the tests, how you can best support your child and how the results will be reported via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

### **Y4 Swimming Kit – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

The children in Y4 will need to bring their pyjamas or t-shirt & shorts (lightweight) with their swimming kit for their lesson on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Y6 Spenborough Co-operative Trust ‘Trust Parliament’ Meeting – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Y6 Trust Parliament representatives, Flora Barker-Hill and James Goodall, will be representing Roberttown School at the Spenborough Co-operative Trust ‘Trust Parliament’ Meeting during the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The meeting will take place at our school and will be attended by representatives from the other schools in the Trust.

### **‘Super Heroes’ Lunchtime Theme Day - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

A ‘Super Heroes’ themed lunch will be available on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that this will only be available to the children who normally take a school lunch on this day.

- Silver Surfer Golden Quorn Dippers with Dazzler dipping sauce
- Captain America’s Marvel-ously topped Pizza
- Mighty Thor Loaded Burrito
- Spiderman webbed Potato Waffles, Iron Man Golden Nuggets and Incredible Hulk’s Mighty Coleslaw
- A selection of Avengers Infinity Ice Creams.

Jacket potatoes, paninis and wraps will also be available.

### **British Values Week – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Red, White and Blue Non Uniform Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

During British Values Week the children will learn about one of the British Values each afternoon:

- Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs and those without.

To celebrate the week and also the Royal Wedding we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We would like the children to **dress in red, white and blue**. We will also be holding a **picnic and party games on the school field during the afternoon** and Y4 will perform as a Brass Band for us. **Please send your child with a few snacks in a small bag** for them to eat at the picnic during the afternoon. Please do not send anything containing nuts. We will also provide drinks and choc ices or an appropriate alternative.

## Reminders...

### Intimate and Personal Care Policy

A reminder that as part of our ongoing review of our Safeguarding Policy we have revised our Intimate and Personal Care Policy, as recommended by the Kirklees Safeguarding Officer. The policy was attached to last week's newsletter and is also available to view on our website. We are asking parents and carers to read the policy and complete the permission form, which was sent via ParentMail last week, so that should a child require this type of care it can be given without delay. **If you have not already done so, please complete the permission form by tomorrow, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Scholastic Book Club leaflet – order by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

A reminder that if you wish to place an order from the leaflet sent home last week, please return your **order form and payment in CASH only to the school office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you.

## Information...

### Spenborough Co-operative Trust Family First Aid Course - starting tomorrow, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

A reminder that the Spenborough Co-operative Trust are running a Family First Aid course for parents and carers of children at our Trust schools. Please see the attached flyer for further information and details of how to book a place.

### Family Service at All Saints' Church, Roberttown – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

A Family Service will be held at All Saints' Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The theme will be 'Friendship' and will be led by Rev'd Stephen Rochell. The children will be making friendship chains for their craft activity. Please do go along, everyone is welcome.

### Roberttown Village 'May Fayre' – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 11am – 2pm

A reminder that the 'May Fayre' will be held on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** in All Saint's Church and grounds. There will be many stalls including cakes, sweets, raffle, plants, tombola, books and DVDs, toys and games, woodturning gifts and children's activities. The Café will also be serving food. Please do go along to see our May Queen, Attendants and Page Boy and support the work of the church.

### Spenborough Co-operative Trust Car Boot Sale – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 12noon

A reminder that a car boot sale to raise funds for the Spenborough Co-operative Trust has been arranged for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Spen Valley High School. For more information or to book a place please contact [sbreeze@spenvalleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:sbreeze@spenvalleyhighschool.co.uk)

### Messy Church – Ss' Philip and James' Church Hall, Scholes, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 4 – 6pm

A Messy Church, led by Rev'd Richard Burge, will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Scholes Church Hall. The session will include games, stories, worship and messy crafts for children and their parents/carers, followed by pizza! Everyone is welcome.

## Forthcoming Events...

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| Friday | 04.05.18 | Y4 Marvellous Minds Class Collective Worship at 9am                            |
| Monday | 07.05.18 | May Day Holiday  |
| Friday | 11.05.18 | Investors in Pupils Collective Worship at 9am                                  |
| Friday | 11.05.18 | Y6 Trust Parliament Meeting at Roberttown School                               |
| Sunday | 13.05.18 | Spenborough Co-operative Trust Car Boot Sale at Spen Valley High School at 9am |

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher.