

# 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 Privacy Notice (email)
- Breakfast Club and Rascals policy (email)
- Y5 Letter from Heckmondwike Grammar School (paper)
- School Trips permission forms (ParentMail) and Payment (ParentPay) – **To follow**
- Y6 British Value event permission form for individual children (ParentMail) – **To follow**
- Y5/6 Kwik Cricket permission form for individual children (ParentMail) – **To follow**
- Y1 Play in the Park permission form for individual children (ParentMail) – **To follow**
- Spenborough Co-operative Trust 'Family First Aid' course flyer (email)
- Spenborough Co-operative Trust 'IT for Beginners' course flyer (email)
- Legacy Sport May Half Term Camps flyer (email)
- Roberttown Community Centre Pre-School enrolment details flyer (email)
- Kirkwood Hospice Colour Rush/Family Fun Day flyer (email)
- Primary Times Magazine (paper)

## Thank you's and Updates...

### Roberttown Village 'May Fayre'

Well done to all the children who took part as the May Queen, Attendants and Page Boy. **£1,465.85** was raised for the work of All Saint's Church. Thank you for supporting the event.

### Updated Privacy Notice

Due to the new General Data Protection Regulations we have revised our Privacy Notice which sets out how we will process and retain your data. Please find a copy attached.

### Permission to receive our Newsletter by email - ParentMail

A reminder that in order to continue to receive our Weekly School Newsletter by email you will now need to 'opt in' by giving your permission. If you have not already done so, **please complete the permission form on ParentMail by Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**. After this date we will be required by law to remove your email address from our Newsletter email database. If you are a grandparent or other carer and have not received a permission form via ParentMail, please email the office stating whether you wish to continue to receive the newsletter after 25<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone not wishing to continue receiving the newsletter by email will be able to view a copy on our website.

### Parking and Safety

We have had a visit from the local PCSO this week who had been contacted by a number of residents regarding inconsiderate parking. We are grateful to the majority of parents and carers who park their cars safely and considerately. Please give consideration and respect to our near neighbours and help to keep our children safe by not blocking driveways, parking too near road ends or on the yellow zig zag lines, not parking on people's land / garden area and ensuring that adequate access is available for emergency vehicles. **We are more than happy to receive your complaints and concerns about parking but would also ask you to report them to the 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>  
Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Late Collections at Rascals**

As per our Breakfast Club and Rascals policy (attached), we apply a late collection charge of £3 per 5 minutes at Rascals. If you have booked a place for your child until 5pm or 6pm please make sure that you collect them on time. In the first instance a warning letter will be issued. After this a late collection charge will be applied to your account and you will receive a letter giving details of the charge. If you wish to extend your future bookings from 5pm to 6pm please speak to the Office.

### **Y5 Heckmondwike Grammar School Admissions Arrangements letter**

A letter from Heckmondwike Grammar School has been sent home with the children in Y5 today which outlines details of their entrance examination arrangements and open evening dates.

### **New Events...**

#### **Summer Trips – ParentMail and ParentPay – Available tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Our summer trips have been arranged as follows and sound very exciting!

Y5/6 – Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Y3/4 – Eden's Forest, Honley, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Y1/2 – Standedge Tunnel, Marsden, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Reception – Nell Bank, Ilkley, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

We feel that it is very important for the children to have these wider experiences. **Please complete the permission forms on ParentMail by the dates indicated on the form and pay on ParentPay.** Thank you.

#### **Half Term Superstars Celebration Collective Worship – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.45pm**

Our Half Term Superstars Celebration Collective Worship will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Messages will be sent this week for the children who have been chosen as Half Term Superstars.

#### **Y6 British Values Event at Gomersal Primary School – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - ParentMail**

During the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Freddie Stephenson, Verity Beaumont and Oliver Cassidy will represent our school at a British Values event held at Gomersal Primary School. Further details and a permission form will be issued via ParentMail. Please complete this by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

#### **Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - ParentMail**

A team of children from Y5/6 will be taking part in a Kwik Cricket Competition at Cleckheaton Cricket Club during the morning of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Further information and a permission form will be sent out to the team via ParentMail. **Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

#### **Y5/6 iCan Samba Workshops – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

During the afternoon of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June the children in Y5/6 will take part in a Samba Workshop organised through the Spenborough Co-operative Trust. After the workshop the children will share what they have learned with the rest of the school. We hope they have a wonderful time!

#### **Y1 Spenborough Co-operative Trust 'Play in the Park' – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - ParentMail**

During the afternoon of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, a group of children in Y1 will visit Headlands School as part of a Trust 'Play in the Park' event. They will take part in a range of outdoor activities in the woodland at Headlands and will need their wellingtons. **If your child is taking part you will receive a permission form on ParentMail. Please complete this by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **Reminders...**

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

A reminder that to celebrate British Values Week and the Royal Wedding we will be having a **non-uniform** day tomorrow, **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.

### **Y6 Leavers' Hoodies – order by tomorrow, Friday 18th May**

A reminder that this year Mrs Goodall is organising Leavers' Hoodies as a memento for the children in Y6. The children have already tried on samples for sizing. The sizes available are S, M, L and XL. The cost will be **£14.25** each and a **£5 deposit** is required by tomorrow, **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** to secure your order. The balance will be due after half term. The hoodies will have the school logo printed on the front and each child's name printed on the back within a number 18. **If you wish to place an order please send £5 in a named envelope to the Office, indicating the size that you require.**

### **Forget Me Not Hospice 'Around the World Challenge' – w/c 21<sup>st</sup> May**

A reminder that during the last week of the half term we will be supporting Forget Me Not Hospice by taking part in their 'Around the World Challenge'. Please see the letter and sponsorship envelope sent home with your child last week for further information. During school hours the children will each travel 1 mile by walking or running. By teaming up with thousands of children from other schools and youth organisations across West Yorkshire and North Manchester, we are aiming to collectively travel 'Around the World' (25,000 miles) in just one week and raise vital funds for Forget Me Not along the way through sponsorship.

Please only ask family and friends for sponsorship and do not allow your child to go door to door. Please return any sponsor money to school after half term. Thank you for your support.

### **Y6 SPICED Education meeting for Parents/Carers & Pupils – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6.30pm - ParentMail**

A reminder that as part of the Year 6 Drugs Education programme you are invited to attend an information session at school **with your child** on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 6.30pm until 7.30pm. Please book your place on ParentMail by tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **Spenborough Co-operative Trust 'Football Tournament' – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – ParentMail**

A reminder that a team of children from **Y5/6** will be taking part in the Trust Football Tournament at Spen Valley High School during the afternoon of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. They will be competing against teams from the other schools in the Trust. If your child has been chosen to take part you will have received a notification via ParentMail. **Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.** Please note the children will need to have their **PE kit, football boots or trainers, shin pads and a filled water bottle in school.**

### **Y5/6 Sex and Relationships Education Information Meeting - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm - ParentMail**

Please see the information sent home via ParentMail last week. Please book your place at the meeting via ParentMail by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Y5/6 Bikeability – 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June**

Bikeability is a cycle training course for children. We only receive 18 places free of charge. We feel it is important for our children's safety and their health that they have the opportunity to take part and have therefore booked an additional course for 12 children at a cost of £40 per child. This will be funded from our Sport Premium. Further information and a permission slip was sent home last week and places are being allocated upon receipt. A confirmation slip will be sent home shortly to let you know which course your child will be taking part in. **If you have not already done so, please return your completed permission slip by tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **Y5 & 6 (Current Y4 & 5) Winmarleigh Hall Residential Visit – September 2018**

A reminder that the remaining **balance is due to be paid by 25<sup>th</sup> May.** Details of the visit were issued via ParentMail on 17<sup>th</sup> November and are also available on the school website. **Please pay by ParentPay.**

### **Information...**

#### **Spenborough Co-operative Trust Adult Courses**

The Spenborough Co-operative Trust have organised a 'Family First Aid' course and an 'IT for Beginners' course. Please see the attached flyers for more information and details of how to book a place.

#### **Volunteers needed**

We are looking for volunteers to help in school. If you are interested please contact the Office for a Volunteer application form.

**Forthcoming Events...**

Friday	18.05.18	Red, White and Blue Day – non uniform and picnic
Friday	18.05.18	Y3 Learning Legends Class Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	21.05.18	Children's Hospice Week – Around the World Challenge
Tuesday	22.05.18	Y6 SPICED Meeting for Parents and Pupils at 6.30pm
Wednesday	23.05.18	Half Term Superstars Collective Worship at 2.45pm
Wednesday	23.05.18	Spenborough Co-operative Trust Family Fitness session in the school grounds 5.30-6.30pm – just turn up
Thursday	24.05.18	Spenborough Co-operative Trust Football Tournament
Friday	25.05.18	Y5 Flourishing Learners Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	25.05.18	School Closes
Tuesday	05.06.18	School Opens

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher.