



Rokeby Park Primary School Newsletter

September 2020



Welcome back!

We're all really pleased to see so many of our pupils back at school and eager to learn. We have had a fantastic first week in school and everyone has come in with a great attitude and the children are really pleased to be back.

All the staff have been really impressed with the children so far and we hope this will continue as we carry on throughout the year. It's really great to be all back together with our fabulous school community.

It's great to see all the parents and carers too and thank you for all your support over the past few months.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.

Attendance

So far attendance in school is really good and we have seen some classes with 100% attendance this week. We would like to ensure that school attendance is a priority for everyone. This year it's really important that all pupils attend school regularly as we try to ensure they catch up on missed learning from the last academic year.

If you have any concerns about your child attending school and would like some support please contact Mrs Chaytor and she will be able to help.

Uniform It's great to see all the children looking smart in their school uniform. **Please remember that tracksuit bottoms are not school uniform. All pupils should be wearing trousers or skirts/dresses.**

Also, **sandshoes** are also part of our school uniform and must be worn inside. Please make sure your child has a pair of sandshoes at school. This is for health and safety reasons and helps to keep the floors clean and dry. This is very important now that we are approaching the winter weather.

Uniform can be ordered online or by telephoning the school office. Once orders have been placed and payment has been received, uniform will be given to children in school.

School events etc.

Due to the current situation with the coronavirus, we are restricted with the events we can organise. We have some dates pencilled in, but as you will be aware, some of these events may not be able to take place or may take place in a different way to usual. We will update you with more information nearer the time. Please see below for the dates we have planned if events do go ahead:

Thursday 15th October—Y4 & Y5 Pedestrian Skills

Wednesday 21st October—Flu vaccinations

Thursday 22nd October—Y5 & Y6 Pedestrian Skills

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th November—Y5 Bikeability

Wednesday 4th November—Individual photos

Wednesday 4th November—Parents' Evening

18th, 19th & 20th November—Y6 Bikeability

As soon as we are able to we will organise our usual annual events and inform all parents and carers of dates and times. These will be organised in line with government guidance at the time.

School Lunches: A new school lunch menu is in place, this can be found on the school website.

Pack Ups: Please ensure that if you are providing pack up for your child's lunch this is a healthy, balanced meal. Chocolate bars, fizzy drinks and energy drinks **must not** be included in pack ups.

Allergies: Please remember we have some pupils in school with severe nut allergies. Products containing nuts or traces of nuts must not be brought into school.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

We would like to welcome Miss Amy Jackson, our new Achievement Support Assistant, who will be working in KS2 and Miss Georgia Waudby, our new trainee teacher, who will be working in Year 2 with Mrs Clark.

I would also like to inform parents that due to changing year groups this year, Mrs Clark is now the Key Stage One Phase Lead and Miss Driscoll is now the Key Stage Two Phase Lead.

Safeguarding If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact Mrs Chaytor or Mrs Gawthorpe. Alternatively, you can make a referral yourself by following the procedure on the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership <http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/>



