



## Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 29.9.17

### Christian Values

**The Value for this Half Term is: Courage**

**Joshua 1:9** *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you where ever you go"*

This week we are praying for everyone looking for employment in our community. We pray for those being impacted by the difficulty in securing work and an income for their family. If you would like us to pray for anything in particular, please fill in the prayer slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send it to school. It can be anonymous if you prefer.

### After School Clubs

Each week on the newsletter we will publish which clubs are taking place. We have a wide range of clubs in school, but after the initial letter it is easy to forget what is happening, so we will keep you informed. Letters will have come home or be coming home soon, so keep checking your child's bag.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Staff Contact</b>
Jolly Olly Soccer	Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm	Y1/Y2	Miss Carr (R2)
Basketball	Fridays 3.15 - 4.15pm	Y3,Y4, Y5, Y6	Miss Carr (R2)
All Stars Football	Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm	All	All Stars via the letter home.
Magical Maths	Wednesdays 3.10 - 4.10pm	All	Magical Maths
Electric guitar	Mondays 12.45-1.15pm 3.00-3.30pm 3.30-4.00pm	Y3/Y4	Mr Catt via the letter home
Ukulele	Mondays 2.10-3pm	Y1/Y2	Mr Catt via the letter home

Watch this space for further information on clubs starting soon.

### Dismissal Arrangements

Please take note of our systems for dismissing children:

- Children from Nursery to Year 4 should be collected from school by an adult. This adult should be known to the child and school.
- For children in Year 5 and Year 6 parents/ carers should decide how they would like their child to be dismissed, to an identified adult or to walk home on their own. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you wish them to walk home on their own, this should have been documented with the class teacher.
- If a child is being collected by anyone other than the parent / carer and is to leave school with another adult, parents / carers should inform the class teacher **in writing**. For example if a group of children are being collected by another parent for a party or sleepover, the class teacher must have written permission. The person collecting your child should also be advised of which door your child will come through and which class they are in. We have attached a dismissal arrangement slip which you can use to inform the school of a change to arrangements. Additional copies are available from the office. For safeguarding reasons the office are unable to accept verbal consent.
- If your child attends an after school club, the club must have written permission for the child to attend the club and a written agreement as to how the child is to be dismissed after the club.

### Healthy Snack

Children work hard and play hard and often need a morning snack for play time. We encourage this as it is a long day, but please remember that these snacks should be healthy snack of fruit or cereal bars for example. Sweets, chocolate and biscuits are not allowed in school as a snack.

### Dogs

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school site - building or grounds, even when carried or in a dog carrier.

### Shape the Future for Knowsley's Parks

Knowsley Parks and Green Spaces Review Board are surveying to safeguard and develop the future of the parks and green spaces. We are lucky in Knowsley to have so many green spaces and parks for families to enjoy. Please help safeguard these by completing the survey:

[www.knowsleyparksboard.co.uk](http://www.knowsleyparksboard.co.uk)

### Car Park

Despite numerous requests and explanations about the safety of children and parents in the car park, there are still families who are trying to gain access into the car park - some tailgating staff. The main reason for the car park restrictions is safety of children and pedestrians. Our car park is just not big enough for all staff and parents to park and this had led in the past to cars parking unsafely and crowding in which has put pedestrians at risk. We have had a couple of 'near misses' and are keen to avoid accidents. Please do not come into the car park.

### Absent or Late Arrangements

School doors are open for children from 8.40 am until 8.50 am. If your child is late, arriving after 8.50 am when the doors close, the parent or carer **MUST** escort the child/children to the office and register them with the office staff. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you must inform the Office on **0151 477 8460 (press 1 to report an absence or use our new text messenger service and text to 07537436337)**. Leave a message explaining the reasons and likely duration the absence, the child's name, class and your name. On their return to school the child should bring a letter in explaining the absence

### Feedback

Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail on [huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk) or phone on 0151 477 8460

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

