



Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 4.9.17

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 pray for the children as they start the new school year. 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.

Welcome back to the new school year. It was lovely to see the children back this week looking so smart and ready for the year. Thank you to all those parents and carers who have ensured correct uniform - please do check that your child is in correct uniform and remember no jewellery, large bows or nail varnish to be worn for school. They clearly had a good break and were full of stories to tell us from their holidays. We look forward to working with you again this year and reiterate our commitment to providing a happy and successful year for your child.

The start of a new school year is always busy and this one is no exception. We have made some changes to the running of the school and more information will follow through the year group meetings or leaflets coming home.

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017 - Monday 4 September - Thursday 21 December

Half Term - Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

Spring Term 2018 - Monday 8 January - Thursday

Half Term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February

Summer Term 2018- Monday 16 April - Wednesday 25 July

Half Term Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

Inset Days- Monday 4 September Tuesday 5 September Friday 20 October Friday 25 May 2018

Friday 29 June 2018

Can I just remind parents that no dogs are allowed onto the school grounds even if they are carried.

School Dinners

Mrs Smith would like to remind you that there has been an increase in the cost of a school dinner to £1.90 per day bringing the total for the week to £9.50.

Money

Please make sure that money sent into school with your child is in an envelope with their name and class on and the purpose of the payment. This helps the office to keep money collection secure and in line with financial rules and guidelines.

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. A copy of the dismissal arrangement slip is included in your child's welcome pack. 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.

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.

We now operate an **electronic system** for recording children's attendance in school. **An adult** will be required to use this system.

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)**. Leave a message explaining the reasons and likely duration the absence, the child's name, class and your name.

Mobile Phones

Please remember children are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school. If your child is found to have a mobile phone in school, it will be kept in the office until an adult comes to school to collect it. If you wish to discuss your child having a phone, you need to contact Mrs Stratford. A letter to the class teacher or a discussion with the class teacher is not sufficient.

A message from Reception

Please remember your child needs a pair of wellies and some waterproofs with their name in to leave in school every day for outdoor work. See Miss Carr or Miss Wesbroom with any queries.

Snack at Playtime

We are a Healthy school. Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to eat on the yard at playtime. Fruit or cereal bars, no chocolate please.

Nursery Places

There are still places available for Nursery. If you have a child who will be 3 between September and December 2017 please contact the School office for a January 2018 place.

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 or phone on 0151 477 8460

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Name (optional) _____