



## **Huyton with Roby Newsletter - 21.9.18**

### **Welcome back**

Welcome back to the new school year. It is lovely to see the children all back looking so smart and ready for work. They have made a great start to the new year and we are very proud of them already. There is a good sense of determination in school to work well and achieve well. We already have lots of children who are at 100% for their attendance - please make sure this continues. You will have noticed in the welcome pack that the Home School Agreement states that we expect at least 97% attendance and that you at home are supporting your child to achieve this. Please make sure you have returned your permission slips so that your child does not miss out on activities and events. Please could we also ask that your contact details are regularly updated if anything changes, we need to have at least two up to date contact details in case of an emergency with your child. Please remember that your child's teacher is the first point of contact for any questions or problems. We like to support you and your child so that every day is a good day, so please alert your child's teacher early if there is anything we need to know or support with.

### **Christian Values**

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

**Zechariah Chapter 7 verse 9:** Long ago I gave these commands to my people: 'You must see that justice is done, and must show kindness and mercy to one another.'

This week we are praying for everyone as they return to school, we pray for them to settle quickly and to start the year well. 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.

### **Mission Statement**

At Huyton with Roby, we want to see each child reach their potential within a secure and caring environment. We seek to develop in our children an understanding of the Christian faith. We aim to be a welcoming and stimulating school that has strong links with home, our churches and the wider community.

### **Vision**

**Proverbs 22:6**

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

### **Motto**

**Working Together**

### **Please Remember**

The children have come back to school mostly in correct uniform and with the equipment they need for the new term. Just a few reminders:

Please remember to make sure all uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Jewellery is not allowed in school. If there is a particular reason for jewellery, especially earrings please talk to the class teacher. We make this decision based on safety and also to avoid upset if things are lost.

Snack should be healthy - no sweets, crisps or chocolate. Children are not allowed sweets in school for playtime. Treats for birthdays are usually given out at the end of the day to be brought home for parents to decide when they are eaten. Packed lunches should be healthy with no glass or cans and no fizzy drinks.

Jumpers, cardigans or sweatshirts should be red. This is the uniform colour, grey is not. While I appreciate money has already been spent on some children's grey jumpers and do not want to cause parents further expense - when they are due for replacement, they must be red. School has a uniform and this should be respected and kept to as all rules and requirements for school to run smoothly and fairly for all children.

### Term Dates

#### Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2018/2019

**Autumn Term 2018** - Monday 3rd September - Friday 21st December

Half Term - Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October

**Spring Term 2019** - Monday 7th January - Friday 5th April

Half Term - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

**Summer Term 2019**- Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 26th July

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Wednesday 5th June, however Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June are INSET days and the children will not be in school.

**Inset Days**- 3.9.18, 4.9.18, 6.6.19, 7.6.19, 28.6.19

Please note the two week break in May, this is to give families the opportunity for cheaper holidays and hopefully therefore reduce the time lost to learning through term time holidays.

#### Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2019/2020

**Autumn Term 2019** - Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December

Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

**Spring Term 2020** - Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

**Summer Term 2020**- Monday 20th April - Friday 24th July (This is later than some other schools - please note)

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Thursday 4th June, however Friday 5th June is an INSET day and the children will not be in school.

**Inset Days**- 2.9.19, 11.10.19, 5.6.19. Two more INSET days to be identified.

### Dates for your Diary

Below you will find a list of dates which have been mostly set in the diary. These are a first draft and any changes will be communicated to you over the year so please keep your eye on the newsletter, website, Dojo and Twitter and make sure you have our school APP so that you can be alerted to any changes or information.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Event</i>
September	27.9.18 - Parliament Education Service in school working with Y5 and Y6 25.9.18 - Year Six Transition Meeting
October	Black History Month 8.10.18 - School Open Evening 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> - ICE Cats Training with children 17.10.18 - Parents' Evening 22.10.18 - Half Term 31.10.18 - Parents' Evening
November	12.11.18 - Remembrance Sunday 30.11.18 - St Andrew's Day
December	Christmas plays:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 11.12.18 - (10.30am - KS1 - 2G and 1S) (2.15pm - EYFS - R1)</li> <li>• Wednesday 12.12.18 - (10.30am - EYFS - R2) (2.15pm - KS1 - 2A and 1W)</li> <li>• Thursday 13.12.18 - (9.15am - Team A - 6Y, 5C, 4M, 3R) (2.00pm - Team B - 6BH, 5M, 4S, 3D)</li> <li>• Friday 14.12.18 - (9.15am - Team B - 6BH, 5M, 4S, 3D) (2.00pm - Team A - 6Y, 5C, 4M, 3R)</li> </ul> <p>School Christmas Dinner - 17.12.18  Christmas parties - (EYFS and KS1 - 19.12.18) (KS2 - 20.12.18)  19.12.18 - Christmas services  21.12.18 - Christmas Fun Morning  21.12.18 - Break up</p>
January	7.1.19 - Return to school
February	18.2.19 - Half Term 27.2.19 - Parents' Evening
March	1.3.19 - St David's Day 1.3.19 - Y4 Swimming starts - (1 <sup>st</sup> March until 3 <sup>rd</sup> May excluding 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> April) 6.3.19 - Parents' Evening 17.3.19 - St Patrick's Day Mothering Sunday - 31.3.19 Easter services - TBC
April	5.4.19 - Easter Fun Day 5.4.19 - Break up 23.4.19 - Return to school 23.4.19 - St George's Day Christian Values Day - TBC
May	13.5.19 - Y6 and Y2 SATs Week Half Term - 27.5.19 until 5.6.19. (6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> June are INSET days)
June	28.6.19 - INSET Day
July	9.7.19 - Presentation Evening 10.7.19 - Secondary School Taster Days - TBC Week beginning 15.7.19 - Curriculum Week Sports Days - all starting at 1.30pm (EYFS - 15.7.19, KS1 - 16.7.19, Lower KS2 - 17.7.19, Upper KS2 - 18.7.19) 25.7.19 - End of term service 26.7.19 - Summer fun morning and prize draw. 26.7.19 - Break up Leaver's Service - Cathedral - TBC 24.7.19 - Yr. 6 Leaver's Assembly and Party
Classroom visits for parents.	R1 and R2 - Week beginning 1.10.18 6HB - Week beginning - 8.10.18 6Y - Week beginning - 15.10.18 2G and 2A - Week beginning - 21.1.19 N - Week beginning - 7.1.19 3D and 3R - 14.1.19 4S - Week beginning - 21.1.19 4M - Week beginning - 28.1.19 5M - Week beginning - 4.2.19 5C - Week beginning - 11.2.19 1W - Week beginning - 25.2.19

	1S - Week beginning - 4.3.19
Class led collective worship.	5C - 22.11.18 5M - 29.11.18 2A - TBC - Deaf Active Assembly 2G - TBC - Deaf Active Assembly 4S - 31.1.19 4M - 7.2.19 1W - 7.3.19 1S - 14.3.19 3R - Easter Play - Wednesday 27.3.19 3D - Easter Play - Wednesday 27.3.19 6HB - Leaver's Service - Wednesday 24.7.19 - TBC 6Y - Leaver's Service - Wednesday 24.7.19 - TBC