

# School Newsletter Autumn 2019 No. 1

**13th September 2019—Week 2 Lunch Menu**

## Next Week:

16.9.19	9am Celebration Assembly, Invited parents welcome
16.9.19	Aylmerton Trip—Year 6
17.9.19	School Council Meeting for pupils

Birthday greetings go to:



All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

**Happy Birthday to you all.**

## Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to new pupils and parents to our



school. We are also very lucky to be welcoming Mrs Canning, our new Deputy Headteacher; Mrs Dowman who will be teaching in Year 5 and Mrs Dale who is supporting learning in Early Years. I hope you will all be very happy here.

As you know we have four school rules at Roach Vale: Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Brave. We constantly remind our pupils that these rules underpin our every action in school. I know we will all continue to work together, so that your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to another successful year, for your child, for you and for our whole school community.

## School Rules

Since we came back to school in September, we have been focusing on our School Rules. In our school community we only have a few School Rules, but these help to encourage expected standards of behaviour. They are continuously reinforced by all adults in school. These are our Golden Rules for your information:



- Be Kind
- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Brave

We also have new behaviour charts in the classroom. If children make good behaviour choices in their classrooms, they can earn up to 5 team points in a day and will get to take a certificate home to share with you. If children choose not to follow our school rules they are given reminders to help them choose the correct behaviour. Very occasionally children may well not take heed of reminders from their teachers or learning assistants and will need to leave the classroom for a short while to think about their behaviour. If they return and poor behaviour choices continue to be made then that child will need to see Mrs Sampson or Mrs Canning who will help them to reflect on their behaviour, how it has affected others and how they can make amends. These new charts have been well received by our pupils.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Please could any children who completed the Library Summer Reading challenge, bring your certificates into school and hand them to Mrs Eddy or Mrs Canning by Wednesday 18th September. Mrs Eddy is going to do a special celebration assembly on Wednesday to celebrate all of the children who took part. It has been lovely to hear from the children who did take part and who have read six books over the summer holidays. Libraries are great places for children to discover reading for pleasure and there is no better time to do this than during the long summer holidays. Well done to all of the families who took part.



## Can you spare 30 minutes to hear Readers?

We're hoping to encourage some new parents to come in and help with reading.



As there are many of you who bring your children to school, we're hoping that there would be some parents/grandparents/carers who would enjoy coming into school for the first 30 minutes of the morning to listen to some children read. You'd work with the same children each week: getting to know them and watching them progress. If you'd like to volunteer, please pop into the school office or make yourself known to Mrs Eddy (Monday—Wednesday). Thank you.

**I can, You can, We can... Achieve.**