



ROOS C E PRIMARY
SCHOOL

AUTUMN NEWS

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Welcome Back

Welcome to our Autumn Term Newsletter .

As we return to school we hope that the children, yourselves and their families have had an enjoyable summer break and that you have been able to enjoy some of the lovely weather and trust that the children are ready for a busy term ahead.

We look forward to welcoming a group of new pupils to FS1 in the next few weeks. We also welcome Miss Lauren Forbes who will be undertaking her teacher training with us and will be based in Yr 5/6.

We hope all the information you will need is in our Newsletter. Further information, if required will be sent out when dates/events have been confirmed.

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Graham Stuart—Conservative M.P

On Friday 19th September Graham Stuart M.P will be visiting our school to celebrate the purchase of our Community use defibrillator. Counsellor Stuart has asked to meet parents and children in the school playground at approximately 8.45am before joining our children and staff in school.

We look forward to welcoming Counsellor Stuart to our school.

Phonics Workshop

We would like to invite you to our phonics workshop. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Christian will be holding the above workshop on Monday 15th September at 7pm. This workshop has proved to be extremely popular and informative in the past so please come along. All welcome, this includes any grandparents who would like to come along.

IMPORTANT - Curriculum Meeting 8th October

You may have already heard through the media that this year a New National Curriculum has been introduced. We would like to share the curriculum we have planned for your children this year and would like to invite you to an information meeting on Wednesday 8th October, 7pm in the school hall. ALL WELCOME.

Permission Slips

Should anyone wish to amend any of their preferences on the permission slips for local visits, photographs appearing on websites etc. which are now kept for the duration of your child's stay at Roos Primary School, please contact the office.

Free School Meals

Please remember children in FS2, Yr1/2 even if you aren't in receipt of any benefits will all receive a free school meal following the recent government initiative.

Your child may be entitled to a free school meal, if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, free school meals are available for your children this entitlement relates to all year groups.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Please contact the office for further information.

The school may be able to receive money to support your child's learning so even if they have a packed lunch please speak to us in confidence if you are in receipt of any of the above benefits



Toddler Group

Parent Toddler group takes place on a Friday morning from 9am until 10.15am in the school hall. Cost £1.50 a session (includes a cup of tea/coffee). Parents, grandparents, friends with toddlers out of the Roos area all are most welcome.

Out Of School Club

Places are now available at our popular before and after school club. Breakfast Club is held from 8am with breakfast provided at a cost of £2.50 per session. After School Club is held from 3.30pm to 6pm with tea provided at a cost of £5.50 per session. Please contact the school office for further information.

Absence

Just a reminder at the start of the new term. If your child is absent from school please advise the school office before 8.55am on the morning their absence, also advising the reason why. If your child is absent for 2 days or more than a letter MUST be sent into school on their return advising the reason for their absence. Also, any absence for medical, dental, optical appointments must be supported by the official appointment letter/card. Thank you for your continued support.

Class Assemblies

You will notice from 'Dates for your Diary' that class assemblies will be held during the Autumn term. Parents/carers/grandparents of those children in the class whose assembly it is are most welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Dates for your Diary

8th September	Yr 5/6/ Cycle Training
9th September	Yr 5/6 Cycle Training
15th September	Phonics Workshop 7pm
16th September	Yr 5/6 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
19th September	Visit Graham Stuart M.P 8.45am
24th September	Visit Bishop of Hull 10am
25th September	Yr 3/4 Class Assembly 9.10am –9.30am
1st October	Yr 1/2 Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
6th October	EYFS Class Assembly 9.10am—9.30am
8th October	New National Curriculum Meeting 7pm—All welcome
9th October	Red, White and Blue Day - Dress up in red, white & blue £1 to charity
10th October	Harvest Festival 10am
15th October	Wrates Photographers (morning)
17th October	F.O.R.S Evening with Chef Alan Lavender (further details to follow)
23rd October	Parents Consultation Day FS2—Yr6
24th October	School closes for half term
3rd November	School starts following half term break
3rd November	Festival of Light Week
17th November	Anti Bullying Week
30th November	F.O.R.S Christmas Fayre 1pm—3pm(further details to follow)
1st December	Decorate Christmas Tree— Bring a wish (further details to follow)
8th December	Christmas Activity Morning 9am—11.30am
8th December	Wear Christmas Jumper to school £1.00
12th December	Yr 5/6 Carol Concert 2.30pm & 6pm (crèche available)
15th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am (crèche available)
15th December	Yr 3/4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm & 6pm (crèche available)
16th December	Yr 1/2 Christmas Performance 2.30pm & 6pm (crèche available)
16th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am (crèche available)
17th December	EYFS Christmas Party 9am
18th December	Christmas Walk Around (parents, grandparents all welcome)
19th December	Church Service 10am
19th December	FS1/2 Christmas Disco 1pm—1.30pm
19th December	Christmas Disco 1.30pm—2.30pm
19th December	School closes at 2.30pm for the Christmas break
6th January	School re opens following Christmas break



THE SOLDIERS'

CHARITY



**RED
WHITE
&
BLUE
DAY**

To support the work being done in the school by Yr 5/6 on the 100th Anniversary WW1 we are supporting Red, White & Blue Day . Lets build a wall of pennies.

Three charities, three colours one cause

This year we will be supporting the RW&B Day on 9th October 2014. A number of events will take place in school one of which will be to build a wall of pennies. If our children would kindly *continue to collect their one and two penny pieces from now until October* and then bring them into school we will see just how big we can build our wall and raise lots of money for the campaign. Thank you

Themed Menus

By popular demand Miss Uscroft and Mrs Matthews have planned the following themed menus.

2nd October A Special Treat	9th October Red, White & Blue Day	10th October Harvest Festival	5th November Bonfire Night	11th November Remembrance Day
Chicken Nuggets Chips & Beans	Shepherd's Pie Selection Of Vegetables 	Sausages Chips & Beans 	Jacket Potato With a choice of Tuna, Beans or Cheese 	Roast Chicken Sage & onion stuffing, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots
Chocolate Mousse 	Red, White and Blue Marble Sponge	Carrot Cake	Gingerbread	Jam Tarts 
27th November Thanksgiving	18th December Christmas	  		
A traditional Chicken Dinner  Happy Thanksgiving	Traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings			
American Cookie	To be confirmed			

School Photographs—A great Christmas gift!!!!

Wrates Photographers will be visiting the school during the morning of Wednesday 15th October. Foundation Stage children who aren't normally in school on a Wednesday morning are welcome to come in at 9.15am also if you would like a photograph taking with siblings who do not attend Roos Primary then please schedule an appointment time via the school office.

Half Termly App



Explain everything



Scan the QR code to find the app in the Apple App Store.

School Uniform & P.E Kits

Could I please ask that ALL items of school clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes P.E clothes and shoes. **P.E Kits should available in school all week.** *Please ensure you child/ren are dressed in school uniform, part of the requirements are that you child wears black sensible shoes. If you are unsure of our school uniform requirements please check the school uniform letter on our website.*

Thank you.

Asthma

Each year we update our asthma register to ensure that all staff are aware of the children who may suffer from asthma, and can be prepared to take the appropriate action. Please check Medical Conditions on the Data Collection Sheet which you have already received, if not listed and your child suffers from this please contact the school office.

Thank you.

School Gateway - On-line Payment and Consent

We are now using Schoolcomms to offer you an online payment method which puts you in control.

An e-mail was sent to all parents/carers on 15th August advising how to get started, payment requests and security information. Dinner money, school visits, clubs and invoices can be paid via this system.

As part of the introductory e-mail we asked for a parent's/carer's signature for giving consent online for trips/educational visits, could we ask that this be returned to the school office by 30 September at the latest.

Paper copies of the e mail can be collected from the office.



Online Payments

Pay for trips, events, and dinners online

Give consent for trips

See a history of your transactions

Get email receipts to your inbox

Convenient- pay whenever it suits you

To activate your account please go to

www.schoolgateway.com and click

I'm a new user