



# The Roebuck School

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## Newsletter

### Attendance

We have been asked by Lancashire County Council's attendance team to send a letter to inform you of your child's attendance if it has fallen below 90%. **Please do not worry about this if your child has been unwell and you have informed school.** It is our responsibility to make sure you have been informed about their attendance at regular intervals throughout the year. If you need further support regarding attendance you can get in touch with your child's class teacher, Mrs Gildea or Mrs Karolia. Just a reminder that it is **your** responsibility to advise school if your child is absent, or the absence will be unauthorised.

### School Dinners

Thank you very much to everybody who has signed on the Spider App and are now booking school meals. This is working really well. There are a couple of teething problems, which we are hoping to iron out as soon as possible. If you have not yet signed on to the App, please do so as soon as possible to ensure your child receives a school meal every day, thank you.

### Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should only be brought into school if your child walks home alone. This only applies to Year 6 children who have sent a letter into school with permission for their child to walk home. The phone should be handed to the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

In addition, Smart Watches which have games on are not allowed in school, thank you.

### Choir

Choir will resume on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 3:10 – 4:10pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly, thank you.

### Reception Trip

A reminder that the Reception Trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm is available to pay for on the Spider App in instalments or in full. It needs to be paid by 21<sup>st</sup> May, thank you.

### Wonderful Wednesdays

We will be carrying on our Wonderful Wednesdays again this term. This is where parents are invited to come into school at 2:30pm and sit and read with their children in class. The dates are as follows:  
Beech – 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Hazel – 21<sup>st</sup> January  
Willow – 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Maple – 4<sup>th</sup> February  
Reception – 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Ash – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February