



The Roebuck School

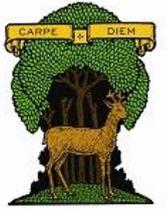
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Newsletter

Message from Mrs Roy:

I am writing to share some personal news with you. After ten wonderful years at The Roebuck School, I will be leaving my role as SENDCo at the end of this academic year to embark on a new chapter in my life. Working with your children has been a privilege and a joy and I wish them, and you, every success in the future. Ensuring a smooth transition for your children is my absolute priority over the coming weeks and months. The school is currently in the process of recruiting a new SENDCo and we will provide further details later in the year.

Attendance

Well done to **Hazel Class** (94.5%), **Beech Class** (94.5%) and **Ash Class** (93.9%) who had the best attendance last week. Help your class to be one of the top 3 classes by coming to school every day (week ending 30/1) Just a reminder that it is **your** responsibility to advise school if your child is absent, or the absence will be unauthorised. You can now do this on the School Spider app.

Late Gate

Thank you to everyone who managed to get their children on time to school this week. Last week **90** children were late for school with 37 of these being late after the register had closed. This week we had **41** children late and of these 21 were late after the register had closed. That is a good improvement on the previous week, but I know we can do better! Remember, doors open at **8:40am** and close at **8:50am**. If children arrive after 9:15am, they are marked as U as the register has closed. If you accumulate 10 Us, you may incur a penalty notice (fine).



World Book Day

World Book Day this year will be on **Thursday 5th March**. On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character – no football kits please. Costumes can be bought, but we love to see home-made creations! If your child does not want to dress up, they should come to school in uniform as normal, thank you.



Trips

There are several trips now available to pay for on the school Spider App. They can be paid for in instalments or in full.

Reception – Mrs Dowson’s Farm, 2nd July – payment due by 21st May

Year 1 – Cuerden Valley Park, 7th May – payment due by 24th April

Year 2 – Cuerden Valley Park – 20th May – payment due by 1st May

Year 6 – Hothersall Lodge – 17 – 19th June – deposit due by 23rd January, full payment by 8th June

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:

Reception – 11th February

Ash – Thursday 12th February

Half Term

A reminder that we break up for Half Term next Friday 13th February at 3.10pm and return on Monday 23rd February at 8:40am.

