



# Rode Heath Primary School

*"Inspiring learning; nurturing minds; achieving for life."*

January 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,



Curiosity

Teamwork

Fairness

Resilience

**Happy New Year from all of us at school!**

We hope you enjoyed a restful break and are ready for an exciting and productive term ahead. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this week's challenging weather conditions. Below, you'll find important information relevant to your child(ren). I look forward to working closely with you in the coming months.

## Medication

Can I please request that all medications come through the main office and any self-medication remedies such as throat sweets, throat soothers, and other such remedies are not permitted. Please do not send any type of medication into school with your child/ren. On the contrary and due to it not being a form of medication, lip balm and hand cream is permitted (as long as this is not prescribed by the GP) for children who suffer from severe chapped hands and lips.

## Class Web Pages

Please refer to your class's web page on our school website for all of the pertinent information that you will need for this half term. This will include PE days, their weekly learning journeys, academic expectations, Renaissance reading links, etc. Here is a link to our school website: [Rode Heath Primary: Welcome to our school...](http://Rode Heath Primary: Welcome to our school...)

## All Stars: Before and After School Club

As current families are aware, in order to ensure your child(ren) has a place, we ask that you follow the booking procedure in order to secure your sessions. In order to use the online booking facility, parents/carers need to register with the school's online payment system. Please contact the school office if you need further details. [admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Holiday Club

We will be running our holiday club from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. More information about Holiday Club will be available soon.

## Applications to start primary school in September 2026

Just a reminder that the **closing date for Primary applications is the 15th January**, anyone who applies after this date may be considered late and will be disadvantaged. Please follow the link from our school website if you have yet to apply for a school place. <http://www.rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk/page/admissions/4218>

**Parents of children in our Pre-School still need to apply for a place in our Reception Class, starting in September 2026.** This process must be completed via the parents' 'home' Local Authority. This coordinated admissions protocol is the only way of gaining admission to any primary school place irrespective of whether a school is a maintained school such as Rode Heath, an Academy or a Free School.

If parents/carers do not have internet access to make an online application, they also have the option of ringing the contact centre on 0300 123 5012 to do an application over the phone.

**Please note: Cheshire East Council send out school place offers on the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

## Careers

As part of our wider development curriculum, we are looking for adults who would be willing to talk to our children about their chosen careers. If anyone would be willing then we would love to hear from you – just contact the school office.

## Residential Dates

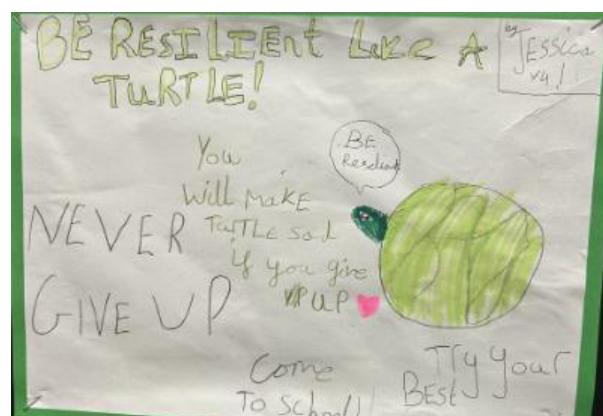
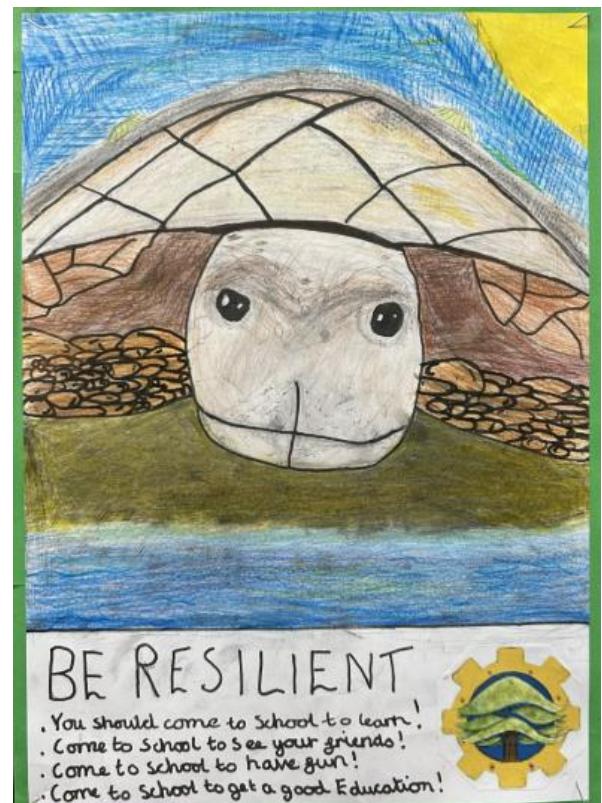
Y2 Llandudno 10th and 11th June

Y3 Kibblestone 4th and 5th June

Y4 Quinta 24th - 26th June

Y5 York 25th - 27th March

Y6 Anglesey 20th – 22nd May



Kind regards,

John Frankland