



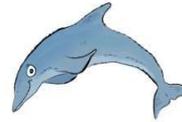
Rode Heath Primary School

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

March 2026



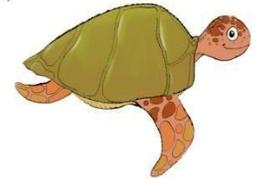
Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all made the most of the half term break with the weather starting to slightly improve and now that the sun is shining! It has only been just over a week but we have all been extremely busy.

Bikeability

Last week, the Year 4 children completed their Level 1 bicycle sufficiency award. The Year 6 children also completed their Level 3 award and had to demonstrate their confidence on the roads! Well done to you all!

Cross Country

The cross country season reconvened last week and well done to all of those who competed - Mr Randall was so proud of you all for being so resilient and giving it your best shot.

World Book Week

We are currently into our second day of World Book Week and it is pleasing to see all of the children participating in lots of activities to do with reading. I am really looking forward to seeing all of their creative designs, costumes or props when we come to school on Thursday as our favourite characters. Please don't forget to send in a picture of your child reading in a very unusual place. I will be sharing these in assembly on Thursday.

Parent / Carer Consultation

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers from Pre-school to Year 5 this week for the beginning of our Spring term parent/carers consultation meetings. **Our other meetings are on Tuesday 17th March for Year 6 and Wednesday 18th March for everyone.**

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...](#)

Admissions

All Year 6 children nationally have been allocated their secondary school place. You have two weeks to accept your child's place (16th March).

Parents/Carers waiting confirmation of their reception child's place for September with us will find out on **Wednesday 16th April.**

Changes to our school's procedures for administering medication

We would like to let you know of changes to our procedures for administering medication to children whilst in school. These changes follow the guidelines set out by Cheshire East and the Department for Education to keep all children safe.

Prescription Medicines

We can only administer prescribed medication in school when:

- We have written consent from a parent or carer.

Staff will always keep a written record of any medicine given and will follow the instructions you provide on the medical request and administration form.

Please note:

- Children under 16 will not be given any medicine containing aspirin unless prescribed by a doctor.
- Staff will always check correct dosages and timings before administering medication.

We can only accept prescribed medicines that are:

- In date
- Clearly labelled
- In their original container from the pharmacist, including dosage, storage instructions and the child's name and DOB.

All medicines are stored safely and are administered by our designated trained staff. They will follow the instructions on the consent form and record every dose given.

Medicines such as inhalers, blood glucose meters and adrenaline pens are always kept easily accessible in classroom "grab bags," and staff know exactly where these are at all times.

When medication is no longer needed, we will return it to parents for safe disposal.

Non-Prescribed Medicines

Staff should *not* give non-prescribed medicines unless:

- There is written permission from a parent/carer and
- The medicine is supported by a doctor or health professional's note.

If a child experiences frequent or severe pain, we encourage parents to speak to their GP.

During residential or overnight educational visits, pain/flu relief can be given if parents have given consent and listed the medication on the visit consent form. Children under 16 must not be given aspirin or ibuprofen unless prescribed by a doctor.

If you decide that your child needs non prescribed medication whilst in school and you do not have written confirmation from your GP, you may come into school and administer this medication yourself.

Nut Free School

We would like to remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE school. This is due to pupils that attend our school having severe, life threatening allergies. We need to protect these children and ask that you DO NOT send your child in with any snacks or items in their packed lunches that contain nuts.

We have recently had a few instances where items containing NUTELLA have been brought into school. Please be aware that these items are NOT PERMITTED in school. If we do see any children with snacks or items that contain nuts we will unfortunately have to remove them and safely dispose of them.

Online safety notice:

I have uploaded a range of really useful guides to our school website and Facebook page covering everything you need to know about Roblox, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, online group chats, and WhatsApp. I found these resources extremely helpful, and I'm sure you will too.

[Rode Heath Primary: Online Safety](#) – you will find them at the bottom of this page.

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IS NUT FREE**



RSE (Relationships & Health Education) Consultation

Mrs Pecora (our RSE lead) has been in contact with you all about forthcoming changes to our Relationship and Health Education provision from September. The statutory changes that need to be implemented for September are already in-place in our school and it forms part of our Hearts and Minds curriculum. I know that she has created a survey for you all and thank you to those who have already engaged. The survey remains open until Friday 6th March 2026 and can be accessed using the link below:

👉 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RKD37NV>

We will also be offering a parent consultation and information evening at 5:00pm on Wednesday 11th March for those who wish to attend. During this session, we will provide a presentation outlining what is taught, how and when it is delivered, and we will address any questions or concerns that have been raised.

For those who are unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation and all relevant information will be shared afterwards to ensure everyone has access to the same materials.

School Events

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 3 rd March		Year 6 Trentham Trip
Wednesday 4 th March	3:40pm – 7pm	Pre-School to Year 5 - Parent/carer consultation evening (bookings open Friday 20 th Friday – 9am, close on Sunday 1 st March - midnight)
Thursday 5 th March		World Book Day It is entirely up to you this year, you can: 1. Dress up as your favourite character 2. Bring in your favourite book 3. Bring in a prop from your favourite book
Monday 9 th March – Friday 13 th March		Rode Heath Science Week
Tuesday 10 th March – Tuesday 17 th March		Scholastic Book Fayre (More information to follow)
Tuesday 17 th March	3:40pm – 7pm	Year 6 - Parent/carer consultation evening (bookings open Friday 20 th Friday – 9am, close on Sunday 1 st March - midnight)
Wednesday 18 th March	3:40pm – 7pm	Whole School - Parent/carer consultation evening (bookings open Friday 20 th Friday – 9am, close on Sunday 1 st March - midnight)
Monday 23 rd March – Friday 27 th March		Down Syndrome Awareness Week (More information to follow)
Wednesday 25 th March – Friday 27 th March		Year 5 residential to York
Friday 27 th March		Whole School Disco
End of Term: Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April.		
Holiday Club is open		

Holiday Club

We will continue to provide a safe, enjoyable environment in our Holiday Clubs with lots of different activities available for all children to enjoy. We are looking forward to seeing you all in our upcoming Easter Holiday Club. Bookings can be made via your ScoPay account.

Kind Regards,
John Frankland