



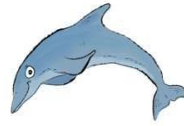
Rode Heath Primary School

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

October 2026



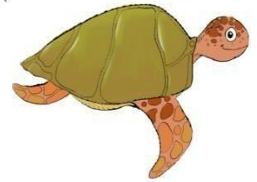
Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that we are well into the second month of the academic year, it is clear that the children have truly settled into school life. They have embraced their new classes and teachers, developed positive reading habits, and continue to show a fantastic attitude towards their learning.

To ensure we maintain our high expectations for teaching and learning, senior leaders have been regularly visiting classrooms. It has been a pleasure to see our core values of curiosity, teamwork, fairness and resilience being demonstrated every day across the school. It has also been wonderful to see so many parents and carers back on the playground at drop-off and pick-up times, helping to strengthen our sense of community.

Pupil Voice

We are delighted to announce our new pupil representatives. At Rode Heath, we believe it is vitally important that children have a voice and play an active role in shaping school life. Alongside our pupil voice surveys, we have several leadership opportunities across the school. This year we have elected 12 School Council representatives, four House Captains and four Vice House Captains. We also have a fantastic team of Eco Ambassadors, who are busy helping us to recycle, re-use and reduce.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our Key Stage football teams. Over the past few weeks, they have represented the school brilliantly in matches against other local schools. I am incredibly proud of the teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship they have shown throughout. A special well done to our Year 3 and 4 team, who won both of their matches yesterday. We wish them the very best of luck for their upcoming fixtures.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

We will be holding individual parent and carer consultation evenings after the October half-term break. These meetings will take place in school on Wednesday 25th November and Wednesday 2nd December. Further information, including details of how to book via Scopay, will be shared shortly.

School Office Hours

The school office is open during term time from 8.30am to 3.30pm. These hours help us make the most effective use of our resources while ensuring we continue to support every child's education. Outside of office hours, you are welcome to leave a voicemail message and a member of the team will respond as soon as possible. For any queries relating to All Stars before and after-school care outside of these hours, please contact 07778 027570.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact us from 8.30am on the first day of absence to speak with a member of staff, or leave a voicemail before this time. If we have not heard from you by 9.15am, our office team will contact you directly. This forms part of our safeguarding procedures, as your child's safety and wellbeing will always remain our priority.

School Open Day and Tours

We are now offering school tours for prospective Pre-School starters joining in January and April 2027, as well as Reception children due to start in September 2027. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office by emailing admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk or calling 01270 314414.



Laptops and Tablets....

We are always looking to improve and expand the technology available to our children. As many of our devices are now reaching the stage where they will need replacing, we would be very grateful for any support. If you know of any grants, sponsorship opportunities, business schemes or organisations that may be able to help with donations of laptops or tablets, please let us know. These resources make a significant difference to children's learning opportunities both in and beyond the classroom. Thank you in advance for any support you may be able to offer.

Careers

As part of our ongoing wider development curriculum, we are always keen to introduce children to a range of careers and professions. If you would be willing to talk to our pupils about your career, skills and experiences, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Stay Connected

Our website is regularly updated with key school information, including newsletters, parent letters and holiday dates. Our Facebook page is also updated frequently with news, achievements and celebrations from across the school:

[Rode Heath Primary School Facebook Page](#)

PTEA

A huge thank you to Laura Witkiss and her fantastic team of dedicated PTFA volunteers for all their hard work over the past year. Through their commitment and generosity, they raised much-needed funds that have directly benefited our children. The new AstroTurf area on the Key Stage 2 playground has already proved incredibly popular, and the children absolutely love it. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. We are also delighted to welcome our new PTFA Chair, Stephanie Clowes. We look forward to working with Stephanie and the PTFA team over the coming year. Please take a look at their introductory Facebook post below.



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Good morning All,

So on Wed 9th Sept, we held the AGM for the PTFA. During this meeting the current PTFA Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary & Vice Secretary stood down.

We would like to give a big shout out & thanks to them for their great efforts during the past year and raising money for the school.

They have passed on the baton and elected a new Chair, Secretary & re-elected Treasurer Mark Dimmock.

So, we would like to introduce the new team of Chair [Stephanie Clowes](#) (Skyla's Mum Year 3) & Secretary [Hannah Louise Murphy](#) (Reception Mum)

The pre-loved team will still be ran by [Laura Witkiss](#), Hannah Knibbs & Nicola Gregory, so thank you for your continued support with this.

We look forward to continuing the great work moving forward and dates have been confirmed for the next year, and will be posted asap.

Thanks Stephanie & PTFA Team 🍷 See less



Kind regards, John Frankland

