



School Newsletter

Together We Make A Difference



Autumn 2nd Half Term 2022 Christmas is coming



So after a very busy half term we are now preparing for the madness and mayhem on the lead up to Christmas!

We are excited to announce that we can finally put on our Christmas performances and look forward to inviting families to watch in school for Early Years and Year 1 and 2.

Rehearsals are beginning, scripts have been shared and song are being learnt.....

In addition to this, our Christmas Fayre will return in the Hall and the opportunity for children to meet Santa again.

If anyone would like a stall then please contact the office.

Uniform Pop—Up Shop!

We still have a wide range of uniform options available for families to access.

All the uniform has been washed and checked.

If anybody needs any items please do not hesitate to pop into the office.

Thank you for your continued support



Roe Farm Values

Respectful

Optimistic

Enthusiastic

Friendly

Achievers

Resilient

Motivated



Our Values continue to be reinforced throughout the day and celebrated during our 'Good Work' assembly every Friday.

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Anti Bullying Week

Week Beginning 14th November

Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun and enjoyable!

It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



DIARY DATES 2022

Planetarium in school - Year 5

Monday 14th November

Dizzy the Wizard - Early Years

Wednesday 16th November

Christmas Fayre

Friday 9th December

Early Years Production

Monday 12th December - Nursery
(start of the week parents) - 2.00pm

Thursday 15th December - Nursery
(end of the week parents) - 2.00pm

Friday 16th December - Reception
2.00pm

Year 1 and 2 Production

Tuesday 13th December - 5.00pm

Wednesday 14th December - 5.00pm

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 14th December

Achievement Assembly

Wednesday 21st December

(Times to be confirmed)

Break up for Christmas

Thursday 22 December



Children return to school on
Tuesday 10 January 2023
(Monday 9 January is an INSET day)

Christmas Parties

Teams will be organising their Christmas celebrations and like last year, we will be asking families to send in a donation of £1.00.

Staff will then use this money to buy party food for all the children to share.

Please keep an eye out on 'Class Dojo' for more information.



ATTENDANCE



What does the law say?

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16) must receive a suitable, full time education. As a parent, you are responsible for making sure this happens, either by registering your child at a school or by making other arrangements which provide a suitable full time education.

What happens if your child does not attend school regularly?

Your child's school is responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the LA. As a parent, you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly, even if they are missing school without your knowledge.

Why is it important for children not to miss school?

Having a good education is important to ensure that they have the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school, and your child's future may be affected by not attending school.

If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- * Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- * Miss out on the social side of school life.
- * Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.
- * Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery through primary school will also help your child later on in their life.
- * Children who have a poor school attendance record may have less chance of securing a job when they are adults

What to do if your child is going to be absent from school:

As a school we have clear procedures in place to monitor and track the attendance of your children. Our school Attendance Officer works hard to ensure that these procedures are carefully followed and implemented in order to avoid involvement from our allocated Education Welfare Officer.

It is the responsibility of parents/families to contact the school whenever their child is absent.

School direct telephone number is - 01332 346310

or email address - admin@roefarm.derby.sch.uk

If school is unaware of the reason for absence then we are unable to authorise the absence.

Patterns and trends will be monitored and if we have concerns about the number of absences these will be reported to our Education Welfare Officer.

It is important that where possible any medical appointments or dental check-ups are made out of school hours.

Medical evidence will be requested if an appointment is in the school day.

WHERE A CHILD IS ABSENT FOR A FULL DAY TO ATTEND A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT THIS WILL BE UNAUTHORISED FOR AT LEAST HALF OF THE DAY!