



ROBY PARK
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Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

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Attendance Update: up to Thursday 16th June 2016




	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance
Reception	228/240	3	9	95.0
Year 1	148/160	10	2	92.5
Year 2	235/240	3	2	97.9
Year 3	206/216	2	8	95.4
Year 4	201/208	0	7	96.6
Year 5	214/218	2	2	98.1
Year 6	160/176	14	2	90.9




Well done Year 5! A fantastic attendance figure for the week! Keep it up!

Class Trips:



Our end of year class trips have already started with Year 5 visiting the World Museum last week. Staff have sent home information about their class trips and have requested a voluntary contribution where necessary. Our Home School Association have kindly part funded each trip but we would be grateful if families could offer a contribution to enable each class trip to take place. The dates and destination for each class trip are as follows:



Class	Destination	Date
Nursery	Gulliver's World	8 th July
Reception	Gulliver's World	8 th July
Year 1	Acorn Farm	30 th June
Year 2	Southport	14 th July
Year 3	Chester Zoo	5 th July
Year 4	Chester Zoo	5 th July
Year 5	World Museum	8 th June
Year 6	Chill Factore	12 th July

Y2 INSPIRE Workshop:

Our Year 2 pupils and staff are hosting a special workshop next **Thursday 23rd June at 9am** in the school hall. Parents/carers of our Year 2 pupils are welcome to come along and find out what the children have been learning about in Year 2.

Y6 Leavers' Assembly:

Our Year 6 Leavers' Celebration assembly will take place on **Thursday 14th July** from 2pm onwards. Parents/carers are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.



Healthy Schools Week - 20th - 24th June



Next week in school we will be hosting our annual Healthy Schools Week. Pupils will be looking at their physical and emotional well being through a variety of activities. The school nurse will be working with Years 5 and 6 on relationships and growing up next Friday - information has been sent home to parents this week and reply slips must be returned to school ASAP. All pupils will be looking at elements of staying safe especially online. There will also be extra opportunities for extra PE sessions so all pupils **must** have their PE kits in school all week. We will be making links to the Euro 2016 Football Championships and looking at certain European countries.

First Aid Training:

All KS2 pupils took part in online First Aid training today led by St John's Ambulance Team. The purpose of the training was for pupils to identify illness or injury and provide them with strategies to help deal with these situations sensibly and safely.



Writing at Roby Park:



We have been working hard to improve our writing standards at Roby Park this year. With challenges of new assessment guidelines, it has been a long, challenging journey for our staff and pupils. However, as we come towards the end of the year we are beginning to see wonderful progress in writing in all our classes. This week we welcomed visitors in to school who came to look at the standards of writing in our Year 6 class and we were delighted to hear such wonderful feedback about how writing has improved, how teachers provide lots of opportunities for pupils to write in different ways and how well writing is taught in lots of different subjects across the curriculum.

Roby Park Governors:

The governing body of the school met earlier this week to self evaluate the work that the governors do and plan how we can improve outcomes and opportunities for our pupils. If any parents/carers have any issues they would like to discuss they can contact our Chair of Governors, Ian Hughes via the school office. Alternatively, please feel free to speak to our parent governors - Sue Yardley (Mum of Katie in Y3) or Jenny Roberts (Mum of Sean in Y5).

Support for Orlando victims:

Today our staff joined other employees of Knowsley Council by wearing bright colours to remember the victims who lost their lives in Orlando last weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this sad time and we as a school continue to support equality for everyone in our local and global community.



Lost Property:



We are gathering a growing amount of jumpers and cardigans in school that cannot be claimed as they do not have names clearly printed on them. Please ensure that your child's clothes are clearly labelled as a large amount of clothing is going to waste. If your child has lost an item of clothing please see your child's class teacher.

Have a good week!

Mr Hatton