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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge THANK YOU to our wonderful children and families for making such a positive start to our new year. Despite the challenge of the intense heat our children have been super stars and have shown their determination to settle into routines and make an excellent first impression. It has been refreshing to catch up with the children about their summer break and to hear about how much they are enjoying being back in school with friends and getting on with learning. This year, we welcome Mr Cox as our Year 2 class teacher with Miss Boyd as Y2's teaching assistant and Miss Fazakerley as Year 3's new teacher. They have all settled in quickly and we wish them every success at Robins Lane Community Primary School.

Our first celebration assembly will take place next Friday – this is where we award scrolls and postcards, where we celebrate good attendance, punctuality and where we reflect on the positive role models in our school. It is also during this assembly where we celebrate children's wider, out of school achievements and talents. Please encourage your child to bring in any certificates, medals or trophies to inspire others with their skills.

We are keen to get into routines as soon as possible and I am determined to give families more opportunities to be involved in school life. We have sent out a lot of information this week to help to keep everyone in the loop and hopefully give as much notice as possible. Our events start with 'Meet the Teacher' – I do hope you can attend as this is a valuable chance for you to reflect on any questions you might have about your child's current class. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date so we can text and email information – also please ensure that you sign up to class Dojo and if you are on social media, please follow our Facebook page.

You might have noticed that a section of the junior playground is cordoned off – we have got an issue with the drains and are currently working with a surveyor to plan the best course of action. Please keep an eye on notifications via text, email, Dojo and Facebook regarding any planned works which affect access and entrance/exit points. We have spoken to the children about the safety around the affected area and will continue to brief them daily about where they can and can't go.

Thank you for your help in enforcing our wall walking ban – it has been effective and means that we can all walk safely and happily up and down the path. This week's first plea is around labelling – after spending a fortune on new uniform you might be frustrated to find that your child has mislaid an item – to ensure that they are reunited with their items please ensure that everything is clearly labelled. My second plea is around punctuality and attendance – please could you aim to get into school by 8.45am -it is vital that your child benefits from every minute of school time – whilst we appreciate that there are unfortunate times where your child is ill, please ensure that when they are well that they are in school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone –let's hope (and I can't believe I am writing this...) that it isn't too hot. Aim to relax and enjoy happy family time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back in on Monday for the first full week of autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tomkow





## Nursery/Reception Applications



**Do you have a child who is due to start EYFS in 2024?  
You can APPLY NOW for a place in our Nursery or Reception for the 2024/25 academic year!**

Applications can be made online at [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk) or you can pop into our school office to collect a paper application form



We can offer you;

- An Ofsted graded 'GOOD' school & Early Years setting •
- Fantastic wrap-around care offer including 30-hour childcare, Breakfast & After School Club •
- Fabulous, recently refurbished EYFS indoor and outdoor provision •
- An exciting curriculum with excellent school visits and residential trips •
- A safe, warm & friendly school with committed staff and magnificent pupils •

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OUR SCHOOL IN ACTION?** If so, join us on one of our upcoming open events!  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 4pm-6pm • Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 9.45am  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 9.45am • Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 9.45am  
To book a slot on our open events, please contact our school office now!



For more information on applying for Nursery or Reception, please get in touch!

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## Online Applications

Please be aware that St. Helens School Admissions are not currently accepting online applications due to a recent cyber incident. Paper applications are available at the school office.

## Friday Fun Nights

After School Club organise special activities for a Friday Fun Night. This will take part during the first hour (short session) at a cost of £5 per session.

15<sup>th</sup> September- Recycling Night  
22<sup>nd</sup> September- Fruit Pancakes  
29<sup>th</sup> September-Film Night (Full session required)  
6<sup>th</sup> October- Science Experiment Night  
13<sup>th</sup> October- Baking Night  
20<sup>th</sup> October-Halloween Night

## Secondary Applications

Secondary applications are now open for our Year 6 parents to apply for their child's High School place. A paper application form was sent home with your child this week with information on how to apply. Please be aware that online applications are not currently open due to a recent cyber incident. Therefore, only paper applications are being accepted at this time. Parents can return their paper application forms to our school office or directly to St. Helens School Admissions. The closing date for secondary applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

## Medication Forms

Please be reminded that you must complete a new medication form for your child's medication to continue this academic year. Thank you.

## School Milk

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive school milk during break times. Please be reminded that school milk must be paid for the year via Parent Pay. Milk is currently £6.00 for the academic year.

## Suggestion Box

**If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.**