



Roman Road Primary School

October Newsletter

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Hi everyone

I had to do a double check of the calendar but I can confirm it is indeed October—where did September go?! The leaves are beginning to change colour and there is a definite chill in the air as we enter Autumn.

The first 5 weeks of the new academic year have been really successful with our Roman Road children looking so smart in their school uniform! Just a reminder that on non PE days, footwear should be **black school shoes** or **all black trainer s**; lets work together to get our children into great habits that will support them in secondary school and beyond.

A reminder to all of our families that we have our FREE Breakfast Club running each day—if school is open, Breakfast Club is open! This is a great chance to make sure children are ready and settled to start the school day with a full tummy of yummy breakfast goodies. Staff and families tell us that children who come to Breakfast Club are better prepared for learning and their attendance and behaviour also improves.

I know that we have only just recently returned from the summer break but if your child is in Y6, you need to apply for their secondary school place before the portal closes on Friday 31st October—if you need any help with this, pop into school and let us know!

As we enter spooky season, we'll have lots of events taking place in the last week of this half term so keep your eyes peeled on Class Dojo for more information. It's sure to be a bewitching end to the half term!



Mrs Monaghan

Dates for your diary...

What	When	Who
KS1 Athletics Festival	PM Thursday 1st October	Selected children in KS1
World Mental Health Day Wear yellow (or non uniform!) for a donation on the door	Friday 9th October	Whole School
Family Pumpkin Carving Competition	Opens 9am Monday 19th October Deadline for entries 4pm Thursday 22nd October	Whole school
Parent Consultations	From 3.45pm on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October	Reception—Y6
Farm Trip	Tuesday 20th October	Reception children
VR Headset Workshop at Gateshead Library	AM Tuesday 20th October	Y5 children
Nursery Stay and Play	11am Tuesday 20th October	Morning Nursery
Visit to Springvale Court	PM Tuesday 20th October	10 x KS2 children
Nursery Stay and Play	2pm Wednesday 21st October	Afternoon Nursery
School Photograph Day	Thursday 22nd November	Whole school
Halloween Day	Friday 23rd October	Whole school
Halloween Parade on the school yard • Pumpkin winners announced • Costume winners announced	3pm Friday 23rd October	Whole school—families welcome!
Break up for half term	Friday 23rd October	Whole school
Return to school	Monday 2nd November	Whole school
Nasal Flu Spray	Monday 2nd November	Reception—Y6
Children in Need Day	Friday 13th November	Whole school
Anti Bullying Week	WB Monday 16th November	Whole School
Odd Socks Day	Monday 16th November	Whole school
Christmas Fayre	1.30pm Friday 11th December	All welcome!
Nativity	10am Tuesday 15th December	EYFS and KS1 families
Christmas Special	2pm Thursday 17th December	Reception—Y6 families welcome!
Break up for Christmas	Friday 18th December	Whole school
Return to school	Monday 4th January	Whole school

DON'T FORGET TO
REMEMBER

Music is good for the soul!

Music is such an important part of school life here at Roman Road; from our morning disco to our assembly songs, we know that music can lift the mood, make us smile and bring joy to those who hear it.

In the first few weeks of this half term, we have been singing Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield—this is a great song to sing in September as it reminds us that we are in charge of our future and we can strive to be the best version of ourselves every day.

We will be sharing our songs with you all at the Harvest Special, taking place at 2pm Thursday 22nd October—we'd love to see you there.



THANK YOU!

We raised £183.10 for Macmillan at our cake sale. I am totally blown away by the generosity of our Roman Road families—you sent in so many delicious cakes and biscuits for us to sell and then you came in with your children to buy a Friday treat. You are amazing—THANK YOU!