



Roman Road Primary School

September Newsletter

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Welcome back, everyone!

It was brilliant to see our Roman Road family this morning—I've missed you all! I hope you all had an absolutely lovely summer and managed to make the most of that gorgeous weather we were blessed with. There's nothing quite like those long, sunny days to recharge the batteries, is there?

Walking around school today has felt like the most wonderful family reunion. The buzz and energy in the corridors is infectious! It's so heart-warming to see all our children back together again, chatting excitedly about their adventures and settling back into the rhythm of school life. And my goodness, don't they all look incredibly smart in their uniforms? You can tell they've grown over the holidays – both in height and in confidence!

Even though I really enjoyed the summer break, I'm really excited to be back here at Roman Road and I can feel that same excitement radiating from our amazing children and staff. There's something truly special about fresh starts and new beginnings, isn't there? The classrooms are buzzing with anticipation for all the learning adventures ahead.

I also have some exciting news to share with you around three grants that we have applied for and have been successful.....

1. **TESCO** will continue to support us this year with **FREE** fruit and veg for our children. This is used in Breakfast Club, for KS2 snack, in lessons and our after school clubs. We will receive £3600 across this school year to ensure our Roman Road children are getting their 5 a day and are as healthy as they can be!
2. Although we are no longer a Greggs' Breakfast Club, our children will now be supported as part of the Greggs' Feeding Brighter Futures programme—we are using the £1000 per term funding to ensure all children from Reception to Y6 have access to at least one fully funded trip over the year.
3. This is the one I am most excited about—I put an application in for our Y6 class to visit the Tower of London and we were successful! Early in 2027, our Y6 class will travel by train to the capital and get to explore the historic Tower of London at **NO COST** to our families! It really is **GREAT** to be part of Team Roman Road!

Don't forget to sign up for our fantastic after school clubs! There are some brilliant opportunities on offer this term, and I know our children are going to love them. Pop onto Class Dojo for all the details and get your names down quickly.

Here's to a wonderful term ahead filled with learning, laughter, and lots of lovely memories!

Mrs Monaghan



Dates for your diary...

What	When	Who
Leam Lane Library Visit	PM Thursday 3rd September	Y6
Family Coffee Morning	9am Friday 4th September	All Parents and Carers Welcome!
Leam Lane Library Visit	PM Friday 4th September	Y4 and Y5
Leam Lane Library Visit	PM Monday 7th September	Y2 and Y3
Great Roman Road Run	Friday 11th September	Whole School
Autumn Term Swimming Lessons Start	PM Friday 11th September	Y6
MacMillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon	3pm Friday 25th September	All welcome!
Parent Consultations	Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October	Reception—Y6
Nursery Stay and Play	2pm Monday 19th October	Parent and Carers of <u>afternoon</u> Nursery children
Nursery Stay and Play	11am Tuesday 20th October	Parent and Carers of <u>morning</u> Nursery children
School Photograph Day	Thursday 22nd October	Whole School
Harvest Special	2pm Thursday 22nd October	All welcome!
Halloween Day (No Y6 Swimming)	Friday 23rd October—Halloween Parade at 3pm	Whole School
Break up for October Half Term	Friday 23rd October	Whole School
Return to School	Monday 2nd November	Whole School
Flu Immunisations	Monday 2nd November	Reception to Y6
Christmas Fayre	PM Friday 11th December	All welcome!
Nativity	10am Tuesday 15th December	Reception and KS1
Christmas Special	2pm Thursday 17th December	All welcome!
Break up for Christmas	Friday 18th December	Whole School
Return to School	Monday 4th January	Whole School

DON'T FORGET TO
REMEMBER

School Uniform

Wow—your children look so smart in their school uniforms! Thank you to all of our families for making sure their children are wearing black school shoes or all black trainers—they really do look the business. A reminder that school trousers should be plain black (and not tracksuit bottoms unless a PE day) and red polo shirts should be plain or with a Roman Road logo and not branded.



Important Dates for Tests

I know we have only just returned to school but I need to share with you all some important dates for tests that some of our children will be taking this year—it's really important that your children are in school on these dates so please mark them on your calendars!

Year 1

Our Y1 children will take the Phonics Screening Check WB Monday 14th June 2027

Year 4

Our Y4 children will take the Multiplication Tables Check WB Monday 7th June 2027

Year 6

Our Y6 children will sit their SATs WB Monday 10th May 2027