



Robert Shaw Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may have noticed we have been monitoring the use of the main entrance to school and politely asking Parents/Carers to escort their children to the playground to enter school. If the gates are open then your child can enter the school and go to their classrooms. The KS2 playground gates will be open until 9am and you should continue to use this gate until that time. After 9am please bring your child to the main entrance to register them with the School Office.

Please **DO NOT** use the main entrance before 9am unless your child attends Breakfast Club or you need to speak to the School Office or deposit payments.

CAR PARK

Can we also ask that you **DO NOT** walk through the staff car park to get to the school gates but that you use the gate nearest to the playground you wish to enter. The car park is active until after 9am with staff and visitors arriving and leaving therefore there is a safety issue if you are walking through with your children.

NURSERY

Can Parents/Carers of children attending Nursery please keep their children with them at all times whilst waiting for the gates to open. It has been brought to my attention that children are running around the cars and staff have already reported scratches to their vehicles. As you can imagine, this is very upsetting for those members of staff.

We return on Tuesday 18th April for the start of the Summer Term. To help your child make the expected progress and achieve the age related expectations please encourage them to read every day, help them with their homework and ensure that it is completed and returned on time. We all want the children to do the best they possibly can and your help will have a positive impact not only on their actual learning but also their attitude to learning.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all those who donated their £1.00 for Comic Relief – we raised £260 this year!

Book Fair

Due to the success of our recent Book Fair we have been given £540 worth of free books from Scholastic, so many thanks to all those who purchased books to help reach this amazing figure.

Thank you for your continued support.

Karen Coker
Head Teacher

School Trips

Due to budget restrictions we can no longer make up the short fall in the cost of school trips. The cost of a trip is calculated by the number of children attending and therefore if all payments are not received we will cancel any trip organised. If your child is absent on the day of a trip we will not be able to refund the payment as we will have already made a payment to include that child.

NEW MENUS

New School Meal Menus have now been given to the children. Please take the time to look at our new and improved menus. We now have Halal and Vegetarian options available every day with a variety of choices. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**. There are a lot of children not having a school meal so please do take advantage of this and let your child have a school meal. If you have any questions regarding the meals, our School Cook will be only too pleased to answer them.

Dates for your diary!

Friday 31 st March	End of Term
	Easter Eggstravaganza 3.15pm
Monday 17 th April	Easter Monday School Closed
Tuesday 18 th April	First Day of Term
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd May	Yr3 Twycross Zoo Trip
Thursday 25 th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 25 th May	Last day of half term
Friday 26 th May	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 5 th June	First day back at school

Dinner money payments

As of the Summer Term we cannot allow school dinner payments to be more than 2 weeks arrears – this means that if we do not receive dinner money payment for 2 weeks we will not be able to provide your child with a school meal.

Breakfast Club

As some of you know from 1st April 2017 our Breakfast Club will no longer be funded and therefore no longer free. To keep our costs down we are asking for any donations of cereal and bread (please ensure that they are well within use by / sell by date). All donations will be gratefully received.