



Robert Shaw Primary and Nursery School

OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Parental Questionnaire is available online and will be live from Monday 16th October. Please visit our school website for the address and link. You will also have the opportunity to complete the survey online during Parents' Evening in the school ICT Suite.

Your views are very important to us and therefore it is essential that you complete the survey. All entries will be placed into a prize draw with a chance to win £20 of Asda vouchers.

Please may I remind you that children **must not** use the play equipment at the start and end of each day as there are no staff members available to supervise them.

I am concerned that lateness has become an issue over the last ½ term with increasing numbers of children arriving to school after the bell. This is a disruption to not only their learning but also the learning of the rest of the class as the Teacher has to stop what they are doing and re-cap learning up to this point. You can see from the figures below the number of late arrivals in weeks 1 – 4.

Week 1	=	19 late	} School starts at 8.45am Please be on time
Week 2	=	29 late	
Week 3	=	31 late	
Week 4	=	29 late	

Well done on attendance over all since the return to school in September. This currently stands at 96.81% for the whole school. Let's keep it up!!!!

Thank you for your continued support.

Karen Coker
Head Teacher

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Please send your donations before Monday 16th October. Could you please ensure that all food donated is within the sell by date.

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS

If you could donate cereals to our Breakfast Club it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop these to the school office at the beginning of the school day.

DOG OWNERS

As you are aware it is against school policy for dogs to be on the premises. Therefore if you walk your dog to school to collect your children, please do not bring it on to or tie it up on the premises.

PARKING

Can we please remind you to park considerately at the beginning and end of a school day and not to block the driveways of residents even for a few minutes.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 (Rainbows, Sunshines, Bluebells, Lilys, Tulips and Poppies) are entitled to FREE SCHOOL MEALS whether or not you receive any benefits.

Taster sessions will be organised in the near future – look out for more information.

Dates for your diary!

11/10/17	EYFS Harvest Festival songs for Parents/Carers
12/10/17	Harvest Festival
13/10/17	Monster Mash Disco (info to follow)
16/10/17	Zoe's Petting Zoo in school (KS1) Parent/Carer Survey goes live
18/10/17	Parents' Evening
20/10/17	Break up for half term
06/11/17	Return to school

DINNER PAYMENTS REMINDER

As of September 2017 Dinner Money is £10.25 per week (£2.05 per day).

Please provide the exact amount when possible as we do not have a supply of change in the school office.

All payments should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class and the days your child is having a school meal on the front. This should then be posted into the silver box at the front of reception.

THE SCHOOL DOES NOT PROVIDE ENVELOPES.