



Robert Shaw Primary and Nursery School

SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after our Summer break. We hope you all had a great holiday.

The children have returned to school in a very positive manner and are working hard to achieve their age related expectations.

Please encourage your child to read every night as this supports their learning across the whole curriculum.

Behaviour at playtime has also been good and children are enjoying the new adventure playground!

Please can I remind Parents/Carers that the new adventure playground is not to be used at the start or end of the day due to staff being unavailable to supervise.

Can I also please remind you to be considerate as to where you park at the start and the end of each day? Please do not park on the yellow lines or block people's driveways as this causes unnecessary tensions. I have advised Residents to call the Police if they are unable to get in or out of their properties.

School attendance has started well and currently stands at 96.3%. This is great but we can still do significantly better!!

I have noticed recently that many of our girls are wearing large bows in their hair, as this is the latest trend. They do look lovely, however can I please ask that these conform to the school uniform colours of white, blue, grey or black.

I would like to formally welcome Mr Bird to Robert Shaw as our new Deputy Head Teacher and I am sure many of you have already met him on the playground.

Finally a reminder for Parents/Carers regarding school meal and breakfast club payments; could you please ensure that your payment is in a named, sealed envelope with what the payment is for and your child's class written on the front. Envelopes can then be placed in the silver box on the wall outside the school office. This cuts down on the queues and waiting time to see the school office staff and also helps to keep the reception area clear.

Thank you for your continued support.

Karen Coker
Head Teacher

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 (Rainbows, Sunshines, Bluebells, Lilies, 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!

20/09/17	EYFS Parents' Meeting
29/09/17	McMillan Coffee Morning
06/10/17	INSET Day – school closed to children
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)
18/10/17	Parents' Evening

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.