

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been another busy week at Robert Shaw, with our "Around the World" event happening in Year 3, our Strings lessons in Year 4, Sports Hall challenge in Years 5&6 and our Football League match. The children are definitely enjoying their enrichment activities!

As the warm weather comes to an end and cooler temperatures become more frequent, please remember to send children to school in their coats. They love going out to the playgrounds at break time, but it is now getting noticeably colder. Thank you in advance.

Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



A warm Robert Shaw welcome to our two new Parent Governors who were appointed last week.

Emma Bird and Zainab Hameed will be representing you. Please keep an eye out for any communication from them.



INSET DAY

A reminder to all our parents and carers that Friday 3rd October is an INSET day. This means that school will be closed to all pupils.

Children will return at 8:45am on Monday 6th October.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Y6 Dodgeball Festival Harvey Hadden
Tuesday 7th October

Reception & KS1 Movie Night
Wednesday 8th October

KS2 Brocklewood Football League
Thursday 9th October

Y4 Suffragette March
Friday 10th October
(Parents/Carers are welcome to watch)

Parents/Carers Evening- Monday 13th
Thursday 16th October

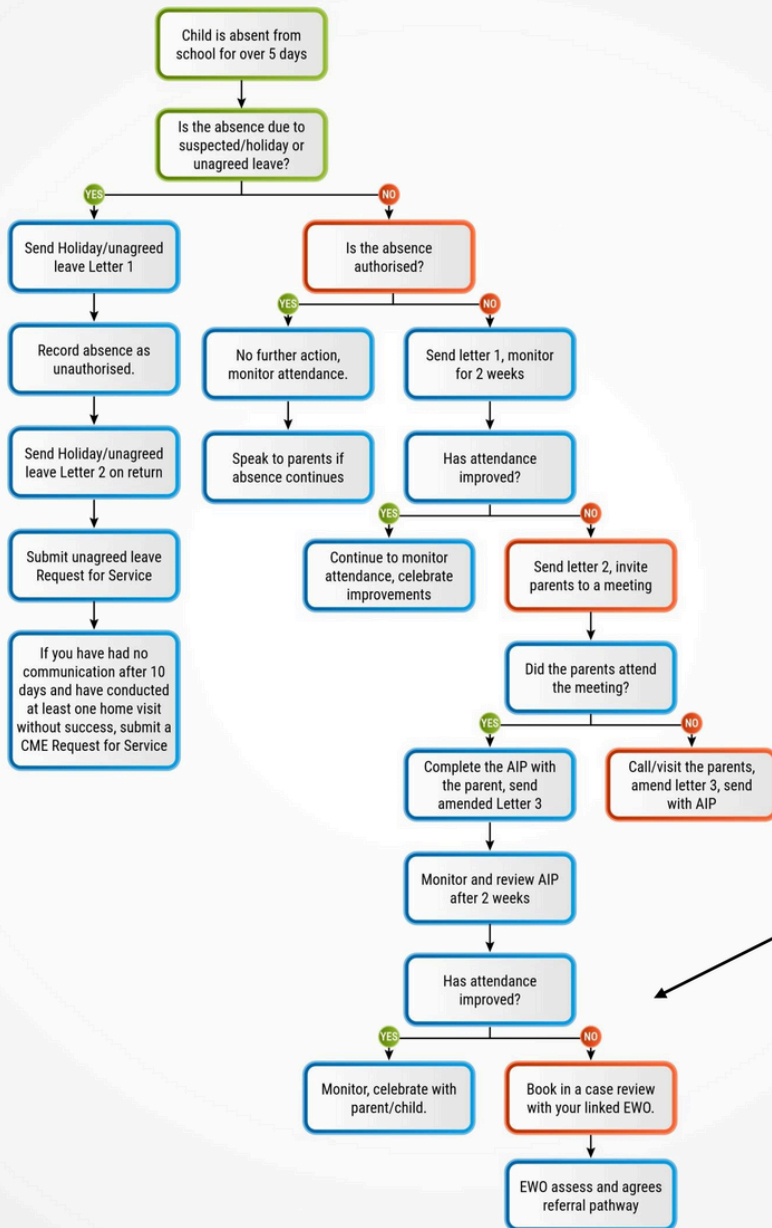
Autumn Fun Event
Friday 7th November 3:30pm until 5:00pm



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Guidance flow chart for when a child is absent from school for over 5 days



Hi All,

Last week's attendance was 93.48% for the whole school, including nursery. This week is slightly down with a total percentage of 93.47%. Without unauthorised absences the attendance would be at 95.97% which is much closer to our overall target.

At Robert Shaw, we would like to help you and your child to improve school attendance, as ongoing absences can continue to escalate. If you are struggling in any way, or would like support, please make an appointment to speak to me.

Additionally, if you know that your child will be absent, especially if they will be travelling with you overseas, please do contact me for an appointment before you plan to leave. This is because after you travel communication becomes difficult, and can prevent us making calls and sending messages to you. Also, if we have not had a meeting prior to travel we may have to inform the City Council Education Department. The included flow chart explains the process we go through for absences. Please contact me if you would like further information about this.

Miss Chang

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REMINDERS

School Meal Patterns

Please ensure your children follow the same meal pattern all week-they cannot have school meals for three days of the week and packed lunch for the other two. We allow variation only on a weekly basis; packed lunch all week one week, and school dinners all week the next, for example.

School Meal & Breakfast Club payments

Despite numerous reminders, we have had some of our parents/carers fail to pay their school meal and breakfast club balances weekly. Please remember that all charges are loaded at the end of each week.

These are visible on the School Gateway and should be paid by Thursday of the following week. If you are having any trouble using School Gateway, or think there is an error in the amount due, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.



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YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We know that end of year is still a long way off but we have been putting the feelers out for leavers' hoodies for our current Year 6 children.

In past years we have used the company TeamHoodies and the quality has been great, with hoodies being well received from both pupils and parents/carers.

We are looking to use the same supplier again this year, and hoodies will be £18. These can be purchased from an online shop in the size of your choice; a link will be shared on Class Dojo at a later date.