

# ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

## HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with a very warm welcome that we'd like to introduce Ms Williams as our new Assistant Head Teacher. She will be working with us for the next two terms, with a particular focus on attendance, behaviour and the school curriculum.

A quick reminder about collecting children at the end of the day. If your child is in KS2 (Years 3-6), then please wait on the playground for the class teachers to bring the children out for collection. Please do not wait by the school doors, on the veranda or at the bottom of the steps as this prevents the children walking safely together to their line on the playground. If you could also not gather around the lines at dismissal times as this makes it very difficult for the teachers to see who the children are leaving with. This may then present a safeguarding concern.

Mrs K Coker  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL PAYMENTS

All of our payments at Robert Shaw are made using an app called School Gateway.

The only exceptions to this are fundraising days and School Fayres, where donations should be brought into school in cash.

When your child is enrolled at Robert Shaw, we will add you to the School Gateway Portal. You will log in using the details of the person listed on your admission forms as the first contact.

If you are having issues with making payments or accessing the app, please let the School Office know as soon as possible, and they can assist where possible.



## SMART DEVICES IN SCHOOL

There have been increasing amounts of technology present amongst children in the school. This includes things like expensive mobile phones, earpods and smart watches.

As a reminder, these items are not part of school policy and should not be in school with the children. Please stick to a basic watch, no headphones. If you feel your child needs a mobile phone for any reason, such as walking home alone after school, please ensure they hand it in to the School Office in the morning. They can then safely collect this at the end of the day.



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## YEAR 6 LEAVER'S HOODIES

For parents/carers of our Year 6 children, the leaver's hoodies you have ordered have arrived along with a free leaver's sports bag thanks to the early orders. These have been given to the Class Teachers, who will give them out in due course if they have not already done so.

For parents/carers of Year 6 Children who may not have placed an early order, you can still order these on the School Hoodies site. These will come directly to your home address now rather than to the school.

Visit the link : <https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/robertshaw26>  
 Or Scan the below QR code

**QR CODE-  
LEAVERS  
HOODIES**



## TRANSFORM TRUST PACEBALL EVENT

On Wednesday 21st of January, we took part in a paceball Festival at Brierley Forest School.

This game included a mix of handball basketball and netball and was a very good opportunity for the children to experience something different.

Mr Harris said the following:

“ I am very proud of the children's participation in this event. They didn't give up and worked together as a team, which I am really proud of. The children who were selected for this event showed Robert Shaw in a positive light and it was a great experience to play against other schools in Transform Trust. ”

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Y4 Winter Sports Festival  
Harvey Hadden

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Number Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Y3-Y6 Friendship Disco

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Enrichment morning  
Last day of Spring Term 1

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Half term week

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Children return to school  
Start of Spring Term 2

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Y6 National Holocaust Museum Trip

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Y1 & 2 Mothers Day Concert

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Wembley Choir Trip- Voice in a Million

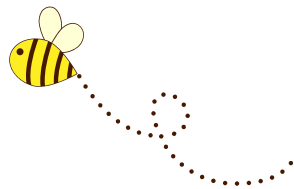
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
INSET DAY- School closed to pupils


Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Enrichment Morning  
Last day of Spring Term 2

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Half term break

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Children return to school  
Summer Term 1

SPRING  
events





**THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**  
**3:15PM-5:00PM**  
**YEARS 3-6**

**KS2**  
**FRIENDSHIP**  
**DISCO**

**£5 PER TICKET**  
**TO BE PAID ON SCHOOL GATEWAY**

**PHOTO BOOTH ON THE NIGHT - £2 CASH**  
**PER PHOTOGRAPH**



# BREAKFAST CLUB

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**

**£2 per child and £1 per  
additional sibling**

We provide toast, cereal, fruit, juice and other healthy snacks  
There are activities available like arts and games, or children can  
catch up on homework, reading diaries or sit and chat

EYFS & Key Stage 1 children are escorted to their classrooms in  
time for registration

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