

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2021



Welcome note

Hello and welcome to all our parents/carers, including the new parents from Reception who have joined us this year. It has been lovely leading assemblies and seeing the children come together this month, like pre Covid times. I hope that we are able to continue with the new routines as we head into winter. Please remember to follow the guidance that has been sent out previously in order to minimise the risk for everyone in the community. I will obviously keep you posted if there are going to be any changes.

Parking

I know the majority of our parents and carers park respectfully and safely when dropping and picking up your children. However, recently there have been a number of incidents that have concerned me. I would fully appreciate it if all parents would follow the laws of our roads and parking, in order to keep our children and families safe. I am currently liaising with the Police and Harrow Council who will be making sporadic visits to the school during pick up and drop off times to ensure parents are driving and parking with care and attention. Please also ensure you do not park on the yellow zigzags or pavements as you could be given a hefty fine. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Improvements to changing Rooms at Roxeth

We are always looking at ways to improve the children's environment at Roxeth. The latest improvement to the facilities has been the refurbishment of the Junior changing rooms. The seating has been upgraded to suit the older children and graphics that show famous sporting heroes. Quotes and pictures are displayed around the walls for the children to refer to and discuss whilst changing.

Thank you,
Mr Deanus

Value of the Month

RESPECT



- Being polite
- Considering the feelings of others



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Staff News

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Roxeth would like to say goodbye and good luck to Ms Broad and Ms Roberts who will be leaving us soon. Ms Broad has been with the school for 10 years and Ms Roberts for 8 years. Both teaching assistants have been a great support to Roxeth and to the children over the years and will be missed by everyone. I would like to thank them for all their efforts and wish them the best of luck in the future.



Maternity Leave



Miss Priest will also soon be leaving to go on maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the best and good luck with the new addition.



Attendance

Attendance Awards Received SEPTEMBER 2021

Class Infants	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Award date
RS	98.9	4K	99.4	17 th September
2R	97.7	4K	99.1	24 th September
2G	98.6	4DS	100	1 st October

Well done for the high attendance at the beginning of term. We had a few children in quarantine for 2 weeks after returning from abroad visiting family. We are pleased to welcome them back now and one further family next week. We have had a few families remain in their homeland and new families arriving. If you are leaving Roxeth please ensure you email the school details so we can fill any spaces.

If your child has Covid confirmed by a PCR test you must keep your child at home for 10 days, the whole family do not need to self-isolate for 10 days anymore unless they have Covid confirmed too, it is important for the whole family to arrange a PCR test if a family member has Covid. This does not affect your child's attendance so you are aware self-isolating is coded separately for reporting to the DFE.

We have had a number of children with colds & flu and tummy bugs in the first 2 weeks this had started to settle down. Unfortunately, over the past week we have now had 7 cases of Covid in school to report to the DFE. The Attendance Officer is monitoring daily every absence from school and advising parents of the new rules in place this term. Our Attendance Policy still stands and we will be following the DFE guidance. It is important to inform the school on the first day of absence with the type of absence of your child particularly, if they have Covid symptoms. Please ensure all family members are carrying out twice weekly LFD tests to keep everyone safe.

If your child has an unauthorised absence, such as taking holidays during term time, re-occurring lateness, or persistent absence for any other reason other than certified illness, the school will refer the matter to London Borough of Harrow for consideration of a Penalty Notice and/or Prosecution in the Magistrates' Court which may lead to a criminal record with a maximum fine of £2,500 and/or 3 months' imprisonment. Regular daily unauthorised late sessions can occur a fine of £120 per parent per child as well as unauthorised leave so please ensure children are in on time. The register is taken prompt at 8.50am after this is classified as late!

Please be aware leave during school time is unauthorised unless there is an exceptional circumstance. Leave requests must be made in advance to Mr Deanus. Consideration to authorise leave for a short time. This will only be permitted for compassionate leave such as bereavement in the family and not for visits to homeland for weddings or holidays. Each case will be assessed by Mr Deanus. Religious leave is only permitted for events in the SACRE calendar if requested in advance. Maximum 1- days leave will be granted and a maximum of 3 days in a year. Any other days will be unauthorised. Any queries please refer to our Absence Policy on the school website. Your co-operation in keeping your child in school is appreciated for your child to get back on track after lockdown and for the school to achieve our school target of 96% attendance.



Welfare Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new academic year! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break!

Please continue to book lunches by 3pm on the day stated on the text reminder messages. Please note, no edits can be made after this time. When booking lunches on the Eduspot App, you must remember to go to the basket on the top right hand corner and check out to pay for your bookings, even if you aren't charged for school meals.

You can check your bookings have gone through by going to the history section in your child's Eduspot account. Please check your bookings for the week ahead and make sure you know which days are booked and provide a packed lunch for the other days.

To avoid wasting food, please call/email the office or welfare before **9.00am** to cancel your child's lunch if your child is going to be absent or if you have decided to give them a packed lunch instead on the day or if you know you are taking a day off for a religious celebration. Lunches will be refunded if calls/emails to request cancellation are made by the parent/carer by **9:00am** on the day.

If your child needs any form of medication, do not send it in with your child. A parent/carer needs to fill out and sign a consent form detailing the amount and how often before we are able to give it to your child.

Please clearly label all your child's uniform so if it goes missing it can be easily identified in Lost Property when collecting.

If your child comes home in spare clothing from the Welfare office, please kindly wash them and return them to the Welfare as soon as possible.

If you are picking up/dropping off your child during school hours, then please go to pick up/drop off your child at the Front Office. This also applies to parents who are dropping off their children late in the mornings.

Please make sure any allergies, old or new, including hayfever are registered with the Front Office and put on SIMs so all staff are aware.



Take care and stay safe!

Kind regards
Mrs Vagadia
Welfare Officer



Asthma

REMINDER: If your child has asthma, please provide an Inhaler for him/her with an up-to-date Asthma Care Plan filled out recently by your GP as soon as possible (another form can be picked up from Welfare if you have lost it).

Please hand it all over to Welfare and sign the consent form. If your child does not have asthma anymore, please have this removed off SIMs by emailing the front office. A text message has already been sent to parents of children this applies to.

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AWARD CEREMONY



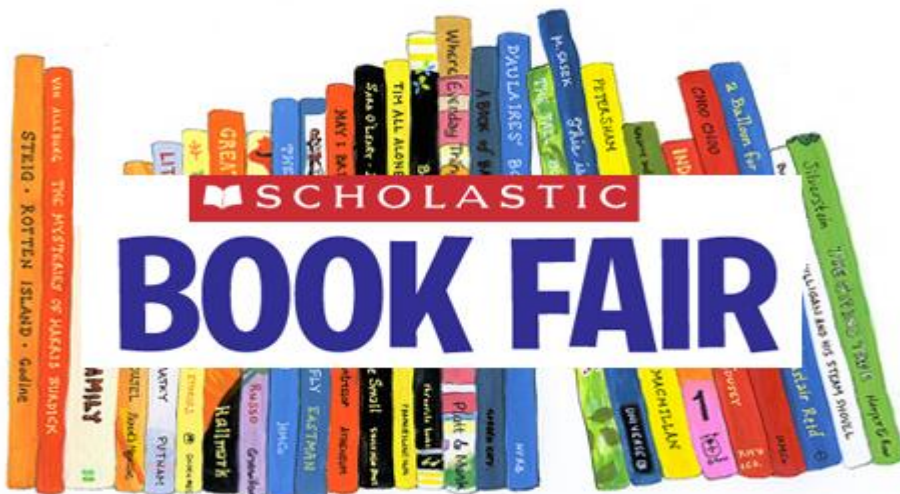
On Wednesday, 15th of September, Roxeth Primary School was presented the Family School Partnership Award in a ceremony organised at the Crowne Plaza Hotel by the FSPA team. Just to give the background to this award, the process for parental empowerment started in 2019 with an initial survey, which was completed online by staff, governors and parents. After collating the data, three areas for improvement were chosen:

- Developing a Family School Partnership Policy – this was shared via email and is also available to view on the website. If you have not seen it, you can access it on the Policies web page.
- Providing courses to staff on effectively communicating and building positive relationships with parents.
- Empowering parents and carers to develop their own skills – other than one off workshops, 10 week courses based on parenting programme as well as Maths and ICT skills development for employability were organised for parents. They started in house however, due to covid19 had to switch online. Many parents benefited from it and since then have highly recommended these courses to others. If you are interested in any of these courses, please contact Mrs Anwer on parentpartnership@roxeth.harrow.sch.uk

For the past two years, the school has been working with all members of the community to deliver these outcomes. Finally in July, we were given the award for achieving our targets. We are hoping to continue this journey and strengthen the relationships between families and school.



Book Fair



We will have our Book Fair in the hall every day after school the week of 4th October. We will be accepting cash and payments through an online portal through QR codes. There will be a set day for each year group. Every book we sell at the Book Fair gives us credit to buy more books for the school including classroom book corners and the library. –Ms Procopiou

School Uniform

Found charity shop offers school uniform, price is 50p each, all in very good condition, some new!

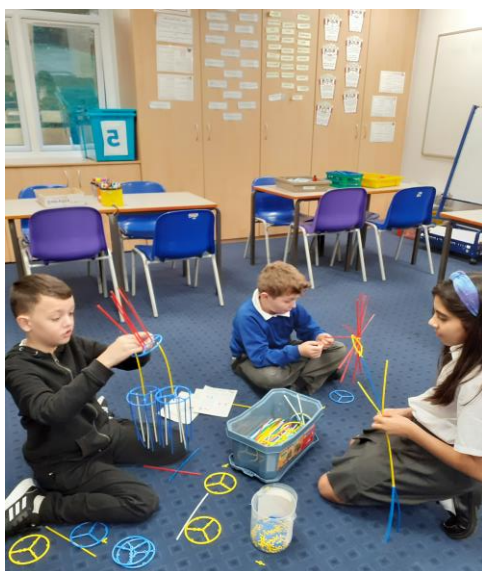
Found offers an eclectic mix of second hand clothes, bric a brac and many other reasonably priced treasures. Walking through the main shop to our cafe area, you will find a fantastic selection of books, and you can grab a hot chocolate or coffee as you browse.

Found Charity Shop
9 Shaftesbury Circus
Harrow HA2 0AJ
 Open 10am-5pm Monday to
 Saturday.



Breakfast Club

Its great to see Breakfast Club back up and running again!
The children have been making their own place mats and creating a wall display.



New Games in the Playground

The school have purchased chess, giant connect 4 and snakes and ladders. This is for children who would prefer to do something different and a bit more quiet. It was lovely seeing them teach each other the games and playing nicely with each other.



YEAR 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about measuring length. We threw bean bags and measured the distance using metre sticks.



Reception

The children have had a fantastic start to their first term at Roxeth! With all the challenges they have faced, such as missing a huge part of their nursery experience, they have settled very well and we are proud of them all. They have begun to learn the routines of the day and have started to make some friends. Children are settling at lunch time and love playing in the outdoor area and main playground. Well done Reception children and parents!



Reception Cont...



YEAR 5



Year 5 children have been given a fantastic opportunity to extend their learning in maths, science and art at John Lyon School. We looked at electricity, painted insects through observations and completed a Countdown number challenge! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to their weekly visits.



YEAR 5 cont...



YEAR 6



Year 6 have been using the schools new school Samsung tablets to research and write up their information all about Carl Linnaeus in Science. They presented and explained to the class all the information they had gathered.



Supporting children and families



You may already know that Harrow Schools Counselling Partnership is in Roxeth Primary School, none the less, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself.

I am Hannah Turner the new Therapeutic Lead in your school. I will be based at Roxeth every Thursday and am looking forward to being a part of your school and getting to know you.

Below is a brief introduction to the Harrow Schools Counselling partnership, what we offer and how we can support you:

Supporting Parents - Sometimes, we could all do with someone to talk to and that includes you as parents. If you would like to meet with me (Hannah Turner) for a safe and confidential chat about you, your child, or any concerns you might have, I am available to meet with you every Thursday at 9-10am.



Please get in touch via email hturner42.307@lgflmail.org or by phone 07799028461 to book an appointment. Currently, all parent support meetings will be mostly held in school, but I can offer phone calls when appropriate. If either of those ways of contacting doesn't work for you right now, then please still contact the school and we can arrange something that works.

Supporting Children – I will offer a lunchtime drop-in for children who want to talk about any feelings or worries they may have: your child knows this as The Space. This is a safe, confidential space where children can feel listened to, feel better or to better understand their emotions. Consent will be needed. If you would NOT like your child to make use of this service, please notify the school by Friday 8th October. If we do not hear from you by this date, then we will assume you are happy for your child to use this service.

Please do feel free to contact me at any time on any of the contact details below:

Contact details: hturner42.307@lgflmail.org or 07799028461

We managed to raise £145.10 for Sal's Shoes last term and collected 78 pairs of shoes for children around the world.

Thank you for all your donations for a needy cause!





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Dear Parent/Carer

Roxeth Primary School extra-curricular clubs

The following extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing 13th September through to week commencing 13th December 2021 (excluding half term) :-

Monday	Years 3 - 6	Football	13/09/21 - 13/12/21	3:30PM - 4:30PM	£84.50
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2	Multisports	14/09/21 - 14/12/21	3:30pm - 4:30pm	£84.50
Thursday	Year 1 & 2	Football	16/09/21 - 16/12/21	3:30pm - 4:30pm	£84.50
Friday	Years 3 - 6	Dodgeball	17/09/21 - 10/12/21	3:30pm - 4:30pm	£78.00

All clubs will now be available to book online through our PSD website on a first come first serve basis.

There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available for each club. Please visit www.thepsdgroup.org.uk to book your child's place.

Clubs are open to boys and girls of all abilities the coaching programme introduces young players to the fundamentals of sport. Coaching sessions aim to improve ability, build confidence, and emphasize the importance of sportsmanship whilst maintaining a realistic perspective of competition.

All coaches are NGB qualified, first aid trained, child-protection educated and hold relevant DBS checks.

Player of the week certificates will be presented at the end of the session.

Please note: Every effort will be made to ensure the club runs outside on the playground. If, however, the weather prevents the session going ahead, a classroom theory based session will take place. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing to keep them warm in the colder months.

Kind regards

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We understand that selecting the correct school can often be difficult and daunting for parents, so we are always happy to answer any questions you may have about Admissions.

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Please register at: <https://bit.ly/salvoregistration> The Headteacher will speak at regular intervals throughout the evening.

Guided Tours are conducted every week - please email
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