



New Parent's Meeting

Tuesday 13th June 2023





Roxeth Community Club (RCC)

WHO ARE WE?

- The RCC is the school's PTA. We are a registered charity and put on events, such as fairs, bake sales, discos and film nights to raise funds for the school whilst having fun!
- All parents, carers, guardians and staff are automatically members of the RCC and are welcome to attend meetings.
- Our fundraising really does make a difference to our children's school experience.
- In the past we have contributed towards the purchase of replacement of interactive screens for year groups, refurbishment of the Reception play area, refurbishment of the school hall, the subscription to Purple Mash (an online tool) and lots more!

Get Involved!

We would love for you to get involved with the RCC to help raise funds to support your child's learning. You can:

- Volunteer to help at events and activities.
- Become a regular team member and be more involved in planning and running events.
- Become part of the RCC Committee.
- Contact us at rcc@roxeth.harrow.sch.uk
- Please feel free to attend our summer fair on 30th June from 3:30-5:30pm in the school playground



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Introductions

(Current Structure)

Mr Deanus - Headteacher
Ms Gibson – Deputy Headteacher (DSL)

Mrs Ojo – SENCO

Mrs D'Souza – Phase Leader & Reception Teacher

Mrs Stuart – Reception Teacher

Mrs Patel – Early Years Practitioner

Mrs Utting – Early Years Practitioner

Mrs Vagadia – Office Administration

Mrs Hempenstall – Office Administration

Mrs King – Office Administration

Mrs Chohan – Welfare Officer

Mark Doel – Chair of the RCC

Rachel Donovan – Co-Treasurer of the RCC



Starting School

- School is a partnership between home and school.
- Staff are always approachable, and willing to answer any questions.
- Before your children start school, we will be contacting Hillview and other nurseries that your children are coming from.
- We want your children to be happy at school.



Routines

- Children will begin in September on a part time basis
- You will be given a start date - children will come in small groups
- By the end of September/early October we aim for everyone to be in school full time
- School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3:30pm, once children are full time.
- Once your child is full time you will need to choose whether they have a school meal or a packed lunch



School Meals

- Currently every infant (Reception to Year 2) child is entitled to a free school meal (Universal Free School Meals)
- The meals are currently provided by Alliance in Partnership (AIP) catering company. However, this is subject to change next year.
- You may choose to send in a healthy, nut free, packed lunch
- There are 13 members of staff on duty at lunchtime
- Lunches will need to be booked online by Friday for the following week
- If you have any lunch queries please speak to Mrs Chohan



Getting Ready for School

Encourage your child to:

- Take responsibility for their personal belongings
- Get themselves dressed and undressed independently
- Go to the toilet and wash their hands by themselves
- Survive a whole day of being busy without needing a nap!
- Tidy away the toys that they have been playing with, in the correct places. Tidy up time is an important part of our day!
- Read the Reception Transition book with your child regularly. This will help your child understand that they will be starting school soon



Learning is fun!

- In the Reception classes we want the children to learn to work and play together, to be active, to co-operate with each other and to be independent.
- They learn important skills such as speaking and listening, sharing and taking turns as well as early reading and writing and exploring numbers.



Early Year's Curriculum

At the heart of the Early Years curriculum we like to focus on:

- Treating each child as a unique child.
- Add Positive Relationships.
- Add Enabling Environments.
- This leads to Learning & Development

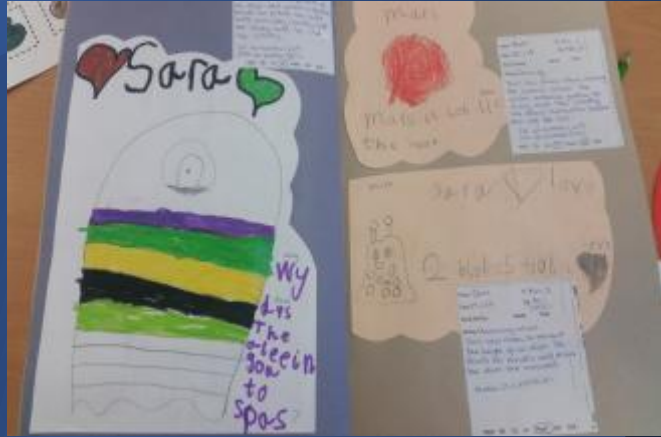
We also plan our provision around the Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning:

- Playing & Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking critically



Learning in Reception

- The Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) consists of 7 areas of learning
- Delivered through carpet time, group work, indoor and outdoor play
- 1st half term gives children time to settle in
- Children begin learning phonics within the first few weeks of school. Formal teaching of all other subjects begin after half term.
- Our curriculum is covered through topics e.g All About Me, Space, Animals etc.



Learning Journeys

- Each child in Reception will have a 'Learning Journey'
- We welcome pictures, photos etc. from home that we can put into your child's learning journey. This will make the transition easier when your child begins school.
- Throughout the year, we will add to the learning journeys and we value further contributions from home.



Uniform

- All the uniform is available to buy from the Marks and Spencer website: mandsyoursschooluniform.com or phone 0333 014 8418. Orders must be placed by 31st July in order for uniform to be ready by September.
- You can buy items in many other shops e.g. Tesco, Asda etc.
- Children can wear the school tracksuit to begin with
- Please make sure they have the right footwear – shoes must not have laces. Children are not allowed to wear trainers or boots. Shoes must be black.
- They will also need a change of clothes for PE and plimsolls

PLEASE PUT NAMES ON EVERYTHING!



Information

- It is essential we have contact details for you and other carers
- Please let us have another name in case we can't reach you
- You will have an opportunity to meet with the class teacher before your child starts school- do let us know any relevant information about your child - it will make for a stronger relationship between us all



Attendance

- Being at school every day is a good habit to have
- Do let us know if you have to keep your child off school for any reason
- Holidays in term time are not allowed
- Leave is only given in exceptional circumstances
- Your child's attendance is monitored so remember to contact us by phone or email if there is a problem

At Roxeth we are a Rights Respecting School, having achieved our Gold Award in November 2019.

We have high expectations of all our children and we work with children and families to ensure that these expectations are met.

Children are expected to:

- Follow the Golden Charter.
- Agree to and follow their Class Charter.

Children are rewarded for their positive behaviour in a variety of ways:

- Gold Stars
- House Points
- Headteacher's award in assembly
- Rights Respecting certificates
- Record of Achievement stickers

In addition to rewards, we teach children that there are sanctions for undesirable behaviour. Sanctions are listed on our Behaviour Thermometer, which is available in each classroom. This will be updated in September.

Please visit our website to view our current Behaviour Policy in full.



Behaviour

Our Behaviour Thermometer



Behaviour



High level sanctions:

- Permanent exclusion
- Temporary exclusion
- Internal exclusion

Senior management:

- Put on report
- Telephone call home
- Sent to the head teacher
- Sent to a senior member of staff
- Sent to a phase leader

Formal Classroom procedures:

- 3rd warning, 10 minute 'time out' or loss of break time with teacher or TA & informal conversation with parents
- 2nd warning, 5 minute 'time out' area or 5 minute loss of break time with class teacher or TA
- 1st warning (e.g. child's name put on sad face)

Informal Classroom procedures:

- Verbal reminder of behaviour expectations
- Ignoring undesirable behaviour and praising those making good choices
- Non-verbal warnings



What Will Happen Next?

- We have had a conversation with your current nursery or setting
- You will have a meeting with your child's class teacher, where you can discuss your child in detail and ask any questions (please book this today)
- Children and parents/carers will be invited to school in July to meet their class teacher, prior to starting school (please book this today). At this meeting you will be given your child's start date and transition book for you to read regularly with your child



Additional Information

For further information please read the Reception Prospectus and visit our website: www.roxethschoolharrow.org/

- If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask now or email the school office.