

# New Parent's Meeting

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025





## 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 all 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](mailto:rcc@roxeth.harrow.sch.uk)
- Please feel free to **attend our summer fair on 27<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30-5.45pm** in the school playground.



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# Introductions

(Current Structure)

Mr Deanus - Head Teacher  
Ms Gibson – Deputy Head Teacher (DSL)  
Mrs Ojo – SENCO

Mrs Stonham – Phase Leader

Mrs Stuart – Reception Teacher

Mrs Fereday - Reception Teacher

Mrs Vagadia – Office Administration

Mrs Patel – Office Administration

Mrs King – Office Administration

Mrs Chohan – Welfare Officer

Rachel Donovan and Michele Zgraggen – Chair 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 3:15pm, 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 child** is entitled to a free school meal
- The meals are freshly cooked on site by Coombs, our catering company
- 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 via the Arbor app by Thursday for the following week.**
- If you have any lunch queries or booking issues please speak to the office or Mrs Chohan who is based in the welfare office



## Getting Ready for School

Encourage your child to:

- Take responsibility for their personal belongings
- Get themselves dressed and undressed independently
- **We strongly encourage your child to be toilet trained before they start – if you have any issue or require advice please come and speak to us**
- 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



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.

## The 7 areas of learning-

- Language and Communication ( speaking, listening and attention)
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (managing self, self-regulation and developing relationships)
- Physical Development (gross motor skills and fine motor skills)
- Literacy (word reading, comprehension and writing)
- Numeracy (numbers and numerical patterns)
- Knowledge and understanding of the world( past and present, the natural world and people and places)
- Expressive arts and design (exploring using materials and being imaginative and creative)



## Early Years Curriculum

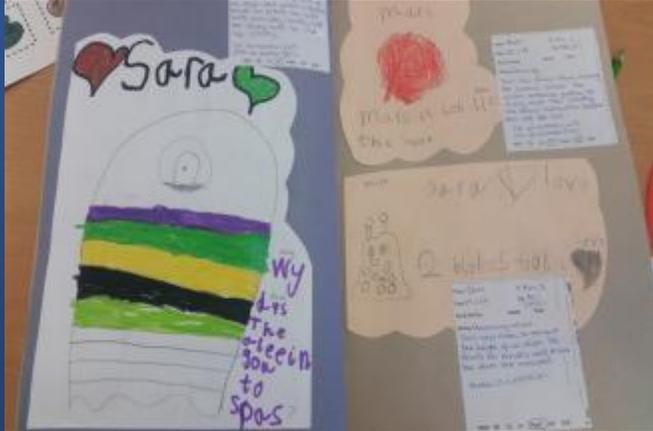


## Learning in Reception

- Classes (subject to change )
- Delivered through carpet time, adult-led activities, indoor and outdoor play
- 1st half term gives children time to settle in
- Children begin learning Phonics within the first few weeks of school
- Our curriculum is covered through topics e.g Ourselves, Food, Super Heros, Plants and Growing, Traditional Tales and Animals (Subject to change)

Most learning in Reception is practical using resources and manipulatives

- We have writing books which children start using from the beginning of the year.
- We have a learning folder for every child where any child-led learning is kept.



Recording learning

All the standard uniform is available to buy from shops e.g. Tesco, Asda etc.

Logo uniform is available from:

[www.teenywear.co.uk](http://www.teenywear.co.uk)

Or visit the shop in Harrow Weald:

325 High Road,

Harrow Weald,

HA3 5EQ.

Phone Number: 0208 863 3892

- 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!**



# Uniform



## Information

- Please download the Arbor app and input your key information (most of you have already done this)
- 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
- The school office will be contacting you with further information so please check your emails



## Attendance

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



# Behaviour expectations

At Roxeth we are a Rights Respecting gold award School

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
- Head Teacher's award in assembly
- Rights Respecting certificates
- Record of Achievement stickers

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



## What Will Happen Next?

- We have had a conversation with your current [nursery or setting](#)
- [Meeting your child's class teacher](#)- the office staff will be in touch very soon giving you an appointment to attend this meeting (these meetings will take place on the **following mornings - 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June.**
- [Stay and Play](#)- parents/carers will be invited to come with their child to play in their new classroom. Our office staff will again be in touch giving you a **half hour slot for the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** 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 has been emailed to you and visit our school website:

[www.roxethschoolharrow.org/](http://www.roxethschoolharrow.org/)

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