



Robin Hood Primary School

Whole School Information – Friday 3rd January 2023

New drop off and pick up times

We would like to clarify the new drop off and pick up times that were shared last half term in the whole school newsletter.

Children will start school at 8:50am and finish at 3:20pm. The children will be ready to be collected from their allocated door at 3:20pm. To support drop off times, classroom doors will be open from 8:40am - 8:50am. If your child arrives past this time, they will need to come in to school through the main office.

The change to the times of the school timetable is in order to maximise teaching and learning time and to meet government expectations that '*state-funded mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023 at the latest*'.

We are liaising with local businesses with regards to additional parking however we will be in touch in due course should we be successful with this.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

Reading updates & Reading Records

The Reception Children have been issued a paper Reading Record this week. Due to the postal strikes, there was a delay in receiving the new paper reading records for Year One to Year Four. If your child/children are in Year One to Year Four, they will bring home their new paper reading record next week. We would encourage parents and carers to read with your child or children at least four times a week and to record this in the Reading Record book.

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who shared their book recommendations in the last whole school assembly before half term and to all of the children who were chosen for a reading certificate and got to enjoy a hot chocolate and a biscuit with a friend and their current favourite read. This half term's reading assembly will take place in the last week of this half term and will give other children the opportunity to share a book recommendation and will also include a 'poetry slam' competition.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Haynes back from maternity leave as Year 3 leader and Miss Kent as our new Year 2 teacher.

Personal Development

Try new things is our focus for this half-term. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Online Safety:

This week's online safety guide is about **FIFA23**. We hope you find it useful. If you would like any further support with how to keep your child safe online then please take advantage of your free account: <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/robin-hood-primary-school> , complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" as your account type.

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Mrs Harris

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a fantastic break. We couldn't be happier with our fundraising efforts in the Autumn Term and we are so grateful for all the support received. We raised a fantastic £1,320 through 7 events we held. We would like to thank our team of PTA parent volunteers and school staff for their support. Please see attached poster for the Christmas fundraising events. We also supported both Wakefield Hospice and the local food bank with a kind donation and spread that Christmas Cheer across the community we live in!

Looking forward to Spring term, we have a few events for your diary.

1. 30th Jan, Movie Night, FKS1
2. 6th Feb, Smartie Challenge
3. 2nd March, World Book Day Book Swap
4. 6th March, Movie Night LKS2
5. 14th March, Easter Craft Club 3.15-4.15
6. 20th March, Easter Craft club 3.15-4.15
7. 20th March, Movie Night UKS2

More information on our first movie night will be available next week, as well as details on the timings and how to purchase tickets. This will be our first movie night and we hope the children enjoy it! We may add one or two more things as the term progresses.

As always if you have any feedback or comments please don't hesitate to email us at robinhoodprimarypta@gmail.com.

If you wish to be involved in the PTA we do have a helpers' chat group. In this group we ask for volunteer support and let parents/carers know when the next meeting is. If you can spare 1 hour per month and be in the group to give advice for events and feedback, please let me know.

Have a great weekend

Thanks,
Sarah Fawcett
PTA Chair