



Rokeby Park Primary School Newsletter

September 2016



Attendance so far from 06/09/2016– 23/09/16

Reception-96.2%

Year 1–95.6%

Year 2–96.0%

Year 3–94.2%

Year 4– 94.9%

Year 5– 97.0%

Year 6– 96.6%

From the 06/09/15– 23/09/16 the whole school attendance is 95.8%

The national attendance target is 96%.

So far we have had a really good start to the year and are almost achieving our target of 96% - keep it up everyone!

Welcome back

Welcome back to all our existing pupils and a very warm welcome to all our new pupils. I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and made the most of the weather. The first few weeks have passed so quickly and it is hard to believe we are at the end of our third week back in school. As always, the children have returned to school with a very positive attitude, settling quickly into their new classes and looking very smart in their school uniforms. As you will see from the school website and from the details included in this letter there is a lot going on in school this term. We look forward to seeing many of you in school at the various events and activities taking place.

Best wishes, Claire Smith

Acting Head

Uniform

It's great to see all the children looking smart in their school uniform. Please remember that sandshoes are part of our school uniform and must be worn inside. Sandshoes can be purchased from the office.

Reception opening with Jez Litten

On Wednesday 14th September our brand new reception classroom was officially opened by former pupil and Hull FC rugby player Jez Litten. Photographs and a write up of this event can be found on the Hull Daily Mail website.



We are holding a **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** at 1.30pm on Friday 30th September. This has been organised by the School Council and will take place in the hall.

On Monday 26th September the author, **Ian Thomas**, will be visiting school and working with Y5 and Y6.



Wednesday 5th October is **'No Pens**

Wednesday'. The day will be full of speaking and listening activities for the children.



Hull FC Sky Try are currently working with Y2 and Y3 pupils every Wednesday afternoon. This is to help the children develop their skills in rugby.



The **school photographer** is coming on Tuesday 11th October to take individual and sibling photographs.

On Wednesday 28th September the artist **Dominic Wilcox** is coming into school to work with Y4.



After School Club runs every night from 3pm to 5.55pm and costs just £6 per session. Every night the children have the opportunity to take part in different activities. Sessions can be booked through the office.



We are holding **Harvest Festival** on Friday 14th October at 9.30am. Any donations are greatly appreciated. All classes will be performing a Harvest song and all parents are welcome. To ensure we can accommodate people we will be allocating tickets. Please obtain these from the school office.



Parents Evening will be held on **Tuesday 1st November**. More details will follow in the near future.

We would like to welcome **Miss Cross**, our new Y2 teacher, to Rokeby and we are sure you will all make her feel very welcome too.



We have slightly changed the times of **lunch time** to ensure the children experience a calm and relaxed dining experience:

11.45—12.35pm EYFS

12.00—12.50pm KS1

12.15—1.05pm Y3 & Y4

12.25—1.15pm Y5 & Y6



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