

Road Update

Week ending 9 September

Welcome

Welcome back to a new school year. We would also like to especially welcome the new children and their families who join us for the first time this year. We very much hope you will enjoy your time with us at Road Primary School.



Nuts

We would be very grateful if parents and carers could avoid sending food into school that contains nuts, including coconut. We have two children in school who have very severe nut allergies and can become dangerously ill if they come into contact with nuts. Many thanks.

Parents' Information Evening

To help parents support their children at home we will again be holding Parent Information Evenings this term for Years 1 – 6. These will give information about expectations for the particular year group and will give guidance on how parents and carers can help their child at home. Research shows that children make the best progress when schools and families work closely together so we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend these meetings. Information about each one will be sent out by the class teacher.

Curriculum Newsletters with information about the different topics being taught this term will be sent out this week. Information about history, geography and science topics for the year will be given at the Parents' Information Evenings.

Dates for the year

Dates for this academic year can be found on the reverse of this Road Update.

SEAL Unit

Our Seal (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) topic for Term 1 is 'New Beginnings'. This unit will provide the basis for assemblies and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lessons.

Hot Meals

We are pleased to announce that hot meals are now available at school. The service began yesterday and children enjoyed a two course meal for £2. Vegetarian options are available. Please contact the school if you are interested in your child having hot meals, either every day or on an occasional basis.

Clubs

As in previous years, a wide range of clubs will be on offer this term for the children including choir, multi skills, karate, reading, Hot Shots, RM maths, cookery, tennis and homework clubs. They will take place either before school, after school or at lunchtime. Letters will be sent out from the staff running the clubs.

School Uniform and PE Kit

Could we please ask that children's clothing and PE kit is labelled clearly with their name. Many thanks.

Trainee Teachers

Parents may recall that we were expecting a Graduate Trainee Teacher this year to work in Y3. Due to changes of arrangements at the University, the trainee will no longer be joining us.

Reading

To help parents with ideas of reading books for their children, we have put a link on our website that leads to lists of recommended books for different ages. We hope this will prove useful. The link can be found on the Home Page of the website.

Achievement Assembly

Please note that there will be no Achievement Assembly this Friday.