



Roade Primary School Newsletter 1

Monday 4th September

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the first edition of Roade's biweekly newsletter. Each one will be filled with school news and upcoming events. Every newsletter will be uploaded to the school's website if you ever need to check back for details.

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and that the children are well rested and excited about the new school year. We are so looking forward to welcoming back everyone tomorrow. I can't wait to get to know all the children and their families and hear all about their summer adventures! I would like to give an extra warm welcome to the newest members of our school community joining us with a staggered start in EYFS over the course of the week.

This year will be filled to the brim with exciting events for the children to enjoy. We have lots of opportunities for families to join us in school planned this year, so please keep checking back to these newsletters for information.

I will see you all bright and early tomorrow morning on the playground – can't wait!

Mrs Michel



The school day

Having a punctual start to the day is important and so we wanted to remind you of the timings for the morning. There will be a slight change to the morning procedure. Instead of the gates to the playground closing, we will be closing the gates to the **car park** promptly at 8.50am. If you arrive after 8.50am, please sign your child in at the office.

At the end of the school day, the gates to the car park and playground will be opened at 3.10pm with the children dismissed from their designated areas at 3.20pm.

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 8.35am: Gates to the playground open
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 8.40am – 8.50am: Doors open
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 8.50am: Gate to the car park closes
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 8.50am – 9am: Registration



PE

PE will continue to happen all on one day and so the children will need come into school in the PE kit on their PE day.

Again, PE kits need to follow the school's expectations for kit. Please remember that t-shirts and hoodies/jumpers should be plain with no logos.

PE Timetable 2023 - 2024

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	EYFS
Wednesday	Year 1
Thursday	Year 2 Year 4
Friday	Year 3 Year 5

Uniform

I am looking forward to seeing all the children looking smart in their school uniform. The high expectations set for uniform last year continue to be a high priority for the school.

A gentle reminder that all school uniform (including shoes!) should be named.





Staffing update

We are delighted to be welcoming some new members of staff to Roade Primary School. There are also some familiar names who have changed roles within the school.

Here is a handy roundup of all the staff team for the coming year:

Roade Primary – staff list 2023 - 2024

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM	MRS MICHEL – HEADTEACHER MRS CURRELL – ASSISTANT HEAD MR TAYLOR – KS2 LEAD MRS FERGUSON – SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER
Site and Office Team	Mr Armitt – Site Supervisor Mrs Anthony – Administration assistant
EYFS	Mrs Collison – Class teacher Miss Singleton – Class teacher Mrs Connell – Teaching assistant Mrs Grace – Teaching assistant Mrs Tibbles – Teaching assistant
Year 1	Miss Berry – Class teacher Mrs Richings – Class teacher Miss Jervis – Teaching assistant Mrs Fulker – Teaching assistant
Year 2	Mrs Owen – Class teacher Mr Wilson – Class teacher Mrs Goddard – Teaching assistant Mrs Baker – Teaching assistant
Year 3	Mrs Read – Class teacher Mrs Jones – Class teacher Mrs Hughes – Teaching assistant
Year 4	Mr Taylor – Class teacher (job share) Miss Finch – Class teacher (job share) Mr Gilbey – Class teacher Mrs Foster – Teaching assistant Ms Clayton – Teaching assistant
Year 5	Mrs Baldry – Class teacher Miss Taylor – Class teacher Miss Duncan – Teaching assistant
Year 6	Miss Webber – Class teacher Mrs Bayes – Teaching assistant and cover support Mrs Ramskill – Teaching assistant
Other teaching staff	Mr Fox – Sports coach Mrs Payne – Cover teacher
Other school staff	Mrs Preston – Assistant SENDCO Mrs Tindall – Family support worker Mrs Metcalf – Teaching assistant + cover support Mrs Buckland – Teaching and reading assistant
Midday Supervisors	Miss Allen Mrs Creswick Mrs McKenna



Upcoming dates in September:

- Tuesday 5th September:**
Back to school
- Tuesday 12th September:**
Meet the Senior Leadership Team
9am and 5.30pm
(more details to follow)
- Friday 15th September:**
Great Britain Day
- Monday 18th September:**
Meet the Senior Leadership Team - 2pm
(more details to follow)
- Monday 18th September:**
Family Book Bonanza 2.50pm



A transformation!

The elves (or should I say the fantastic and talented members of staff) have been busy bees during the holidays transforming some of the spaces in the school. We don't want to spoil the surprise for the children, but here is a sneak peak of what's in store!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and support staff who have given up their time in the holidays to make the school a truly special and inviting place for your children to learn.