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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

6th September 2019

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents/carers,

I must say that I have really enjoyed seeing the school full of children once again. It certainly brings it alive and it has been great to see how quickly the children have settled into their new year groups.

As promised, we will be sharing the main dates for the year today (attached). Please remember that, whilst we are highly likely to stick to them, they may be subject to change if the need arises. We hope they prove helpful.

In my assembly today, we discussed our school development priorities for this year. I will be sharing them with parents/carers in my newsletter next week.

I wanted to remind you that our Friday 'celebration assemblies' are changing from 20th September and, if your child has achieved an award, we will be warmly inviting you to see your child receive it. All of last year's awards will remain but we are adding some extra awards this year, which are:

- WINGS award (special postcard awards for children have lived out one of our school values)
- SMARTIE award (a certificate, and a treat, for the smartest dressed child that week)
- Class Dojo award (a certificate for children whom achieve the most Dojos that week)
- Sports awards (this will be a mixture of any sporting achievements either in school or at competitions)

It would be great to hear what you think of the awards above so, please do share your thoughts using our suggestion box at the back of this (and every) newsletter.

Lastly, it has been great to see children arriving at school so promptly this week. However, please be reminded that the school site (with the exception of breakfast club access) is not formally open until 8:30am and school does not officially start until 8:45am. Therefore, we ask that you do not come onto school premises before we formally open.

Mr Spruce





Attendance

Our attendance awards will start from next week. Please check next week's newsletters for all the winners.

Awards

All the awards that were in place last year will be continued this year. We will announce the winners in the newsletter w/c 16th September 2019.

PE Timetable

- Nursery - Monday
- Reception - Friday
- Year 1 - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 2 - Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 3 - Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 4R - Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 4W - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 5 - Monday (swimming) & Thursday
- Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Friday Fun Nights

After School Club organises special activities on Fridays, cost £3 per session.

- 6th September – Hamma Beads Fun
- 13th September – Marshmallow Crispie Cakes
- 20th September – Salt Dough Crafts
- 27th September – Autumn Crafts
- 4th October – Ice Cream Night
- 11th October – Dream Jars
- 18th October – Baking Night
- 25th October – Halloween Crafts

School Admissions Calendar

The online portal is now open for reception and secondary school places for September 2020. If you have a child who will be 3 before 31st August 2020, they will be able to start our Nursery in September 2020, however, the deadline for applications has now passed. We do still have a limited number of places though. As the portal for Nursery applications is now closed, please contact the school office for an application. Please see the table below for all of the closing dates.

	Closing Dates for Applications	Letter/Email to Parents
Secondary	31 October 2019	2 March 2020
Primary	15 January 2020	16 April 2020
Nursery Autumn 2020 Intake	26 July 2019	20 September 2019
Nursery Spring 2021 Intake	24 July 2020	25 September 2020
Nursery Summer 2021 Intake	24 July 2020	25 September 2020

Suggestion Box

If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.