



Roseberry Primary School News

Friday 10th September

Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome you all to the start of a new year at Roseberry. Congratulations to two members of our staff team who married in the summer: Mrs Fleming has returned to us as Mrs Maddison and Mrs Howells has returned as Mrs Smith.

Great North Air Ambulance

As you are aware, last week, due to an incident on Marsh House Avenue, The Great North Air Ambulance landed on our school field causing much excitement for the children. Once the doctor and paramedics left the school site, the pilot invited the children to explore inside the helicopter and pose for photographs.

In this morning's assembly, the children learned about the important role of The Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) and its crew in providing pre-hospital care at the scene and rescuing severely injured or ill people. The children learned that the GNAA rely on donations since they are a charity and costs around £5.4 million per year to operate.

Our main fund-raising activity – a non-school uniform day in the autumn term – supports a different charity each year. We have previously supported the work of The Great North Air Ambulance so this year, our main charity will be to support Guide Dogs for the Blind and Partially Sighted.

Mr and Mrs Fearnley are puppy raisers for Saffy and as part of her training, she will become a familiar face in school this year. A non-uniform day will take place on 1st October and children are invited to donate £1 and to choose what they wear. We ask that football shirts are not worn and remind you that children will still be completing school activities during the day so clothing needs to be appropriate for learning including outdoor activities.

Earrings and Pierced Ears

Children returning to school wearing earrings whilst their new piercings heal will be asked to cover these in school and in accordance with health and safety requirements, will not be able to participate in PE sessions or any other form of physical activity during playtimes, including using the adventure play and gym equipment. Children wearing clear earring retainers will be allowed to join in with physical activities since these allow the piercings to heal but lie flat against the ear lobe minimising the risk of injury.



Reading Diaries

In promoting good habits, reading diaries will be kept in school for the first few weeks to encourage the children to use them. The diaries not only allow parents and children to record their reading over the week but they are also filled with useful pages which support learning, including: multiplication facts, spellings and phonic sounds. Please ensure that when children bring these home, they continue to bring them back into school each day so that reading in school can be recorded in them and to allow any communication between home and school to be maintained.

Covid Tests and Symptoms

In line with Government Guidance, pupils and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do and this includes:

- Pupils should not come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result
- If a pupil in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they should be sent home and their parents should follow public health advice on what to do next
- If a pupil tests positive on a lateral flow test, they should self-isolate, take a PCR test and continue to isolate whilst waiting for test results. If the PCR test is taken within two days of the lateral flow test and is negative, it overrides the lateral flow test meaning pupils can return to school as long as they have no symptoms

Roseberry Rewards

Like the Rights Respecting Schools Agenda, our avatars and their characteristics will continue to be of a high priority with regards behaviour and attitudes in and around school: we hope that these are the role models that children aspire to and whose characteristics they choose to adopt.

We have decided to replace our Pupil of the Week with an Avatar Specific Award. Each week, one of the avatars will be a focus and teachers will choose a child showing its characteristics. Awards will be presented to these children in the Friday assembly.

This week's focus is on Eager Ethos


Just a few polite reminders...

- Please remember to pay for dinners on a Monday—you can pay via the app if it is easier. Dinners have remained at £10.25 a week for children in KS2. Children in KS1 are all entitled to a meal free of charge.
- If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of benefits, your child may be eligible for pupil premium funding. This is very important to school as it enables it to maintain a high level of staffing so reducing group sizes and making teaching very personal to your child. Please let us know ASAP.
- We seem to have a few children with dyed hair—we appreciate that the wash in wash out colour doesn't wash out as the bottle says but would ask you to deal with this as swiftly as you can.




Eager Ethos Pupils of the Week

Congratulations to all these children who were presented with their certificates in this morning's assembly.



Nursery	Alfie M	Nursery	George S
R1	Ivy-Mae C	R2	Shyla B
1R	Thomas E	1P	Porsha L
2R	Chloe A	2P	Izak-Joe W
3R	Lacey M	3P	Sienna B
4R	Corey C	4P	Taylor-Mae E
5R	Amelia M	5P	Maisey M
6R	Skyla D	6P	Lexi P



Promoting Good Mental Health Top Tip!
 Make time every day for an activity where you can connect with your child without distractions so that you can have a chat



Safeguarding Online Top Tip!
 Set a rule about the use of electronic devices for browsing so that you can monitor the content viewed and also supervise the online activities engaged in.



Right of the Fortnight

Article 8: Governments must respect and protect every child's right to a name, a nationality and their family ties.

Term Dates

Autumn	Spring	Summer
2/9/21 – 22/10/21	4/1/22 – 18/2/22	12/04/21 – 28/05/21
1/11/21 – 17/12/21	28/2/22 – 8/4/22	07/06/21 – 16/07/21

