



Red Rose Primary School

Newsletter

26th September 2022

Welcome

Firstly, a very warm welcome to our new children and parents. The reception children completed their first week of full days in school last week and have settled really well. I am sure there were some very tired children on Friday night.

Across school, I have been very impressed with the children's attitude and behaviour as they adjust to new classrooms and routines. Keep up with the great work everyone!

House System

We have introduced a new house system across school. Thank you to everyone who voted for their favourite 'house names'. I am delighted to tell you that the winning theme was 'Castles'. Our new teams are as follows:

Blue - Durham

Green - Lumley

Red - Raby

Yellow - Lambton

Interestingly, these were the original house names at Red Rose so it feels rather fitting to return to these names.

House captains and vice house captains have been voted for from Year 6. I am delighted to announce the following captains and vice captains:

Durham - Harry M & Joshua C

Lumley - Mason JH & Kaitlyn

Raby - Ava C & Romilly

Lambton - Olivia M & Jack

This week we are launching a competition to design a house emblem for the teams. Information about the competition has been sent out today with your child and House captains along with their Vice captain will choose the winning design for the year ahead.

Reward System

At Red Rose, rewarding pupils and acknowledging their individual achievements is a fundamental part of our school behaviour policy. It is based on rewarding positive behaviours linked to our school values. Whilst we have not changed our reward system, we wanted to let parents know how house points are awarded and make the process clear to all. A parent information sheet is attached as part of this email.

Playground

Can I please remind parents that children should not be allowed to access any of the play equipment before or after school. Equipment should only be used under the supervision of members of staff to avoid any injuries.

Scooters and bikes should not be rode on the school site. We welcome children bringing their bikes and scooters to school but ask that they are not rode on the school grounds in order to avoid any accidents with pedestrians.

In order to allow a safe entry and exit from school, we politely ask that parents do not park in Beverley Gardens and consider parking as far away from the school site as possible. The streets around school are very congested, particularly at the end of the school day. We ask that adults park with due consideration to allow our children as safe an entry / exit to and from the building as possible. If other adults pick up your child from school, could you please ensure this important message is passed on.

Tempest

A reminder that Tempest are in school tomorrow morning to take individual photographs. Children should wear their red school uniform. If it is your child's PE day then they can wear their PE bottom and PE shoes with their uniform.



After school clubs and teams

We are pleased to once again be able to offer a wide variety of after school clubs to the children. With the exception to clubs offered by sports coaches, clubs are run voluntarily by staff. We are very fortunate that a significant number of staff give up their time to provide the children with a wide range of after school clubs as well as opportunities to represent the school in competitive sport through our school teams. Without this good will from staff, we would only be able to offer a small number of after school clubs and involvement in after school competitions would not be able to take place.

After school clubs available for your child's year group were sent out last week to Y1-Y6. EYFS will hopefully be able to join the provision in the summer.

Clubs are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are £2.50 per session with the exception of cookery and some sports clubs & teams. Pupils entitled to Pupil premium funding are not required to pay and can request a place by contacting the school office.

Pupil Premium Funding: This is funding allocated to school for pupils who are either:

- Currently eligible for a free school meal
- or have been at some point in the last 6 years.

Your child may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- has previously been looked after by the local authority
- is currently in the care of the local authority.

If you think you may be eligible, please contact the office who can complete a quick, simple check on your behalf.