



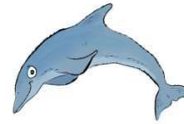
# Rode Heath Primary School

*"Inspiring learning; nurturing minds; achieving for life."*

January 2025



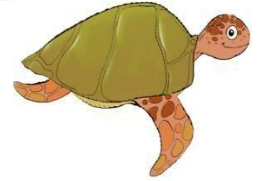
Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Happy New Year to you all from everyone here at school. We hope that you all had an enjoyable break and are now looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. Please see the information below that is pertinent to your child/ren and I look forward to working with you all over the coming months.

## **School Catering**

We are now using Chartwells as our catering provider and the meal price is £2.90. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are still entitled to Universal Free School Meals. The menu has been emailed to you and is now also live on our website. For those families with children who have allergies and intolerances or specific dietary requirements, thank you for your continued support as we go through this transition.

## **Medication**

Can I please request that all medications come through the main office and any self-medication remedies such as throat sweets, throat soothers, and other such remedies are not permitted. Please do not send any type of medication into school with your child/ren. On the contrary and due to it not being a form of medication, lip balm and hand cream is permitted (as long as this is not prescribed by the GP) for children who suffer from severe chapped hands and lips.

## **Class Web Pages**

Please refer to your class's web page on our school website for all of the pertinent information that you will need for this half term. This will include PE days, their weekly learning journeys, academic expectations, Renaissance reading links, etc. Here is a link to our school website: [Rode Heath Primary: Welcome to our school...](#)

## **Residentials**

Year 2 Llandudno – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 3 Kibblestone – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 4 Quinta – 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 5 York – 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 6 Anglesey – 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May

## Spring Term After School Extra-Curricular Activities

The teachers and teaching assistants put in a great amount of time and effort to try and offer the children a wide range of activities. We also have a number of outside providers who also run after-school activities throughout the school year. **In-house clubs and NAR clubs (our PE provider), will be £1 a session.** Sports clubs ran by NAR are subsidised by the School Sports Premium. Bookings for their clubs can be made through their booking system.

**All clubs will run for ten weeks. They will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January until the week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

	Activity	Class	Date & Time	Cost	No. of places
Monday	<b><u>Lego Club</u></b> with Miss Moss	Year 2 & 3	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> January to Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3:20pm until 4.20pm	x 10 sessions total £10.00	16
	<b><u>Dance Club</u></b> with Mrs Pecora	Year 5 & 6	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> January to Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3:20pm until 4.20pm	x 10 sessions total £10.00	8
Tuesday	<b><u>Football</u></b> with Mr Randall	Year 5 & 6	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> January to Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> March 3:20pm until 4:20pm	x 10 sessions total £10.00	24
	<b><u>Try Something New</u></b> with NAR <a href="#">Rode Heath Primary - Try Something New - KS2 Yr 3&amp;4 - Spring 1&amp;2 2025 (7 - 9yrs) at Rode Heath Primary School , Cheshire,   NAR Education   Powered by ClassForKids</a>	Year 3 & 4	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> January to Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> March 3:20pm until 4:20pm	x 10 sessions total £10.00	24
Thursday	<b><u>Choir</u></b> with Mrs Burton	Year 4, 5 & 6	Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> January to Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3:20pm until 4.20pm	x 10 sessions total £10.00	30
	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> with NAR <a href="#">Rode Heath Primary - Multi-Sport - KS1 Yr1 &amp; Yr2 Spring 1&amp;2 2025 (5 - 7yrs) at Rode Heath Primary School , Cheshire,   NAR Education   Powered by ClassForKids</a>	Year 1 & 2	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> January to Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> January	x 10 sessions total £10.00	24
Friday	<b><u>Code Club</u></b> with Mr Scott	Year 5 & 6	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 3:20pm until 4.20pm	x 10 sessions total £10.00	16

## All Stars: Before and After School Club

As current families are aware, there has been a rise in the number of children attending the club. In order to ensure you are not disappointed we ask that you follow the booking procedure in order to secure your sessions. In order to use the online booking facility, parents/carers need to register with the school's online payment system. Please contact the school office if you need further details. [admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Holiday Club

We will be running our holiday club from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. More information about Holiday Club will be available soon.

## Applications to start primary school in September 2025

Just a reminder that the **closing date for Primary applications is the 15th January**, anyone who applies after this date may be considered late and will be disadvantaged. Please follow the link from our school website if you have yet to apply for a school place. <http://www.rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk/page/admissions/4218>

**Parents of children in our Pre-School still need to apply for a place in our Reception Class, starting in September 2025.** This process must be completed via the parents' 'home' Local Authority. This coordinated admissions protocol is the only way of gaining admission to any primary school place irrespective of whether a school is a maintained school such as Rode Heath, an Academy or a Free School.

If parents/carers do not have internet access to make an online application, they also have the option of ringing the contact centre on 0300 123 5012 to do an application over the phone.

**Please note: Cheshire East Council send out school place offers on the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.**

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their first gymnastics session of the term. We have learnt some useful stretches and warm up dances and started with our basic equipment this week 🙌



Kind Regards

John Frankland