



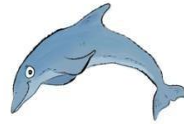
Rode Heath Primary School

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

February 2025



Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy February everyone! Please see the information below that is pertinent to your child/ren.

Achievements and Celebrations

Netball

Well done to all children who are taking part in the local netball school's league. Mrs Barnett has been so impressed with your level of courage, attitude and teamwork to ensure we are doing our very best – keep up the good work!

Indoor Athletics

What can I say.....WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! A huge well done to the squad for coming first in the Sandbach and Haslington Small Schools event and then coming SECOND in the Sandbach and Haslington Big Schools event this week. I am so proud of you all. Your encouragement and support to one another was breathtaking as was your sheer grit and determination to make sure we did the very best. Thank you all for your amazing efforts!

Well done to the Indoor Athletics Team who came 1st tonight out of the smaller school competition in the Sandbach & Haslington Sports Partnership!

A fantastic effort to the Indoor Athletics Team tonight for taking part and challenging the 'Sandbach and Haslington Big Schools'. Rode Heath came 2nd!



Parent Carer Survey Responses

Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to respond to the annual school survey before Christmas. The Senior Leadership Team are now in the process of analysing all of the data. We are continually reviewing our provision and making changes to improve our school even further.

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...](#)

Parking

Thank you to all of you who have taken my message on-board in regards to parking. It has been a lot safer over the past few days and long may it continue. Here is my original message sent via School Spider on Monday:

I am becoming very concerned with the parking situation, especially during drop off and pick up time. We have lots of children from the age of 3 up to 11 walking through Bracken Close and we have had a few near misses over the last couple of weeks. I urge you all to please drive as safely as possible when dropping off and picking up. From now on, please can you park further away from school if you use Bracken Close and please don't try to turn around at the end of Bracken Close, near to school. It is very hard to see all angles whilst reversing; the health and safety of our children is paramount. I would also like you all to refrain from blocking people's driveways on Bracken Close and Heath Avenue and from parking on the zig-zag yellow lines - at all times.

Lunches

It has become apparent that there are a number of children who are wasting quite a lot of food at lunch times as they are wanting to go outside to play as quickly as possible. In my assembly on Monday, I reminded the children that they need to put their hand up when they have eaten their lunch (or when they are full) and are ready to go out. As long as the children have eaten the main part of their lunch or have given it a 'good go' then it is fine with me. Our aim is to not force children to eat all of their lunch but encourage them to eat as much as they can. We understand that every child's appetite is different and we want them to eat like they normally would at home. We would really appreciate it if you could talk about this with your child(ren) at home.

Parent / Carer Consultation

Spring term parent/carers consultation meetings will be held face to face on **Wednesday 12th March** and **Wednesday 19th March**. Booking information will be set out in advance.



School Events

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 5 th February		Y4 Manchester Art Gallery
Wednesday 5 th February		GB mountain biker visit: Danny Butler
Friday 7 th February		NSPCC Number Day (a letter about the day has already gone home) Announce House Winners
Tuesday 11 th February	5:30pm	London Meeting Y6 at school
Wednesday 12 th February		Dennis the Mobile Classroom visit (ANSA recycling) House Winners Afternoon (non-uniform for the winners)
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February (half-term)		
Holiday Club is open		
Thursday 27 th February	6:30pm	Year 6 Parent/Carer Virtual (TEAMS) Meeting for SATs
Friday 28 th February		Whole School Disco (more information will follow from the PTFA)
Thursday 6 th March		World Book Day It is entirely up to you this year, you can: 1. Dress up as your favourite character 2. Bring in your favourite book 3. Bring in a prop from your favourite book
Monday 10 th March – Friday 14 th March		Rode Heath Science Week
Wednesday 12 th March		Parent/carers consultation evening
Friday 14 th March		Year 6 London Trip (a letter about the day has already gone home)
Wednesday 19 th March		Parent/carers consultation evening
Wednesday 19 th March Friday 21 st March		Down Syndrome Assembly Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Monday 24 th March – Wednesday 26 th March		York residential – Year 5
End of Term: Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April. School starts again on Tuesday 22nd April		
Holiday Club is open		

Careers

As part of our wider development curriculum, we are looking for adults who would be willing to talk to our children about their chosen careers. If anyone would be willing then we would love to hear from you – just contact the school office.

Kind Regards,
John Frankland