



NEWSLETTER

Mon 10th June to Fri 26th July 2019



Welcome back

I never fail to be amazed at just how quickly time passes as, yet again, we find ourselves entering the last half term of the academic year. The year has been an incredibly busy one and your children have coped so well with the huge amount of work they are expected to cover. I would like to give a special mention to our Year 6 pupils who showed resilience, determination and maturity during the week of their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). As always, the tests were incredibly challenging but their attitude and approach made me proud of each and every one of them.

Spring fair

The weather was kind to us and thanks to the hard work of our wonderful PTA, the fair was an enormous success raising a record £2010. Your generous donations meant that the chocolate and bottle stalls were particularly popular! Fund raising events such as these have meant we have been able to purchase some much-needed texts for each class so we can ensure your children have access to high quality books and will continue to enjoy reading.

E-safety

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the e-safety presentation by Tanya Cross (Schools Health & Well Being Adviser). The session highlighted the online perils that our children can potentially face and gave advice about how to deal with these challenges. On the front page of the school website is a useful link giving further information around e-safety issues. <https://protectyoungeyes.com/apps/>

Attendance

(Term 3 1st half)

Rec = 95.2%

Y1 = 96.4%

Y2 = 96.8%

Y3 = 96.7%

Y4 = 97.3%

Y5 = 95.8%

Y6 = 96.8%

Overall = 96.4%

Retirement

After 24 years of dedicated service I am sad to announce that Mrs Lomas will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Throughout her career she has been the ultimate professional and is going to be missed by us all. I wish her all the best for a long, happy and enjoyable retirement. Only last week the Reception classes were inspected by the local authority and received fantastic feedback which is testament to all Mrs Lomas and the Reception team have achieved.

Parking When parking near school, please do not block peoples driveways and be vigilant for children crossing the road.

Diary dates

- Tues 11th June – FRPS meeting @ Jake’s Ale House 8:00 p.m.
- Weds 19th June – Sports Day (Juniors a.m./Infants p.m.)
- Fri 21st June – Nursery/Reception open afternoon 1:30 p.m.
- Sat 22nd June – Romiley Fun Day (Romiley Park) 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Thu 27th June – Reserve Sports Day.
- Fri 28th June – FRPS social event – details to follow
- Mon 1st July – Community concert – 1:45 p.m. in the main hall.
- Thu 4th July – High School transition day.
- Wed 10th July – Year 5 Science at Marple Hall. Year 4 Recorder concert.
- Fri 12th July – School reports to parents.
- Wed 17th July – Year 6 production – 7:00 p.m. at NK Theatre
- Wed 24th July – Year 6 to Alton Towers
- Fri 26th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly – 11:00 a.m. in the main hall.

School funding

We were one of three schools visited in the North West by the Secretary of State for Education, Damian Hinds. During the meeting we were able to press home the message directly that Romiley Primary School remains one of the poorest funded schools in a poorly funded authority. He also took away with him a comprehensive description of the dire impact the lack of funding is having on the education of our children.